

**Department of English**  
**Major Requirements**  
**2018-2019**

*Minimum grade of C- required for all major classes.*

The ENGL major requires 33 UD hours:  
 Core (12 hrs), Concentration (12 hrs),  
 and Electives (9 hrs).

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 hrs)**

**Take all three:**

_____	ENGL 3210	British Lit to 1750
_____	ENGL 3220	British Lit since 1750
_____	ENGL 3327	American Literature to 1865

**Choose one Core Elective from:**

_____	ENGL 3501	Modern English Grammar
_____	ENGL 3511	Intro to Linguistics
_____	ENGL 3604*	Persuasive Writing
_____	ENGL 3701	Lit Criticism/Theory
_____	ENGL 4501	Hist of English Lang
_____	ENGL 4599^	Forms of Creative Nonfiction
_____	ENGL 4602*	Adv Composition
_____	ENGL 4604^	Forms of Poetry
_____	ENGL 4605^	Forms of Fiction

Core Elective course DOES NOT count twice  
 ^ **Creative Writing** must select ENGL 4599, 4604 or 4605  
 \* **Professional Writing** must select ENGL 3604 or 4602

**ENGLISH ELECTIVES: choose 9 UD hrs**

_____	ENGL _____
_____	ENGL _____
_____	ENGL _____

**Notes:**  
 ENGL 3500 & 3603 are not applicable towards the major or minor.  
 ENGL 4900 & 4996 count only as UD ENGL electives.

TOTAL UD \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL HRS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PASSED & IN \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROGRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL UD \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL HRS \_\_\_\_\_  
 REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCENTRATIONS (12 hrs)**  
*(choose one concentration)*

**African American Lit (AALIT) 12hrs**

**Take four of the following:**

_____	ENGL 3325	Af/Am Lit thru Harlem Ren
_____	ENGL 3326	Af/Am Lit since Harlem Ren
_____	ENGL 4372	Af/Am Author thru Harlem Ren
_____	ENGL 4373	Af/Am Author since Harlem Ren
_____	ENGL 4374	African-Amer Lit Movements

**Creative Writing (CW) 12hrs**

_____	ENGL 3606	Poetry Writing
_____	<b>and</b>	
_____	ENGL 3607	Fiction Writing
_____	<b>or</b>	
_____	ENGL 3608	Creative Nonfiction Writing

**Then: 6 hrs in any two 4000-level workshops**

_____	ENGL 4600	Creative Nonfiction Workshop
_____	ENGL 4601	Poetry Workshop
_____	ENGL 4603	Fiction Workshop

**English as a Second Language (ESL) 12 hrs**

**Take all four:**

_____	ENGL 4530	Practicum in ESL
_____	ENGL 4531	Methods and Techniques ESL
_____	ENGL 4532	Skills/App/Assess ESL
_____	ENGL 4533	ESL/EFL in Multicult Setting

**Or up to 6 hrs from LALN (see below)**

**Language and Linguistics (LALN) 12 hrs**

**Take four of the following:**

_____	ENGL 3501	Modern English Grammar
_____	ENGL 3511	Intro to Linguistics
_____	ENGL 3521	The American Language
_____	ENGL 4501	Hist of English Lan
_____	ENGL 4511	Language and Literature
_____	ENGL 4521	Language and Society
_____	ENGL 4522	Gender and Language

**Literature (LIT) 12 hrs**

**Choose two 3000-level LIT courses:**

_____	ENGL _____
_____	ENGL _____

**Choose two 4000-level LIT courses:**

_____	ENGL _____
_____	ENGL _____

^^3 hrs AALIT can be used toward the 3/4000 level LIT req

**Professional Writing (PW) 12 hrs**

_____	ENGL 3601	Technical and Profess Writing
_____	ENGL 3602	Professional Editing
_____	<b>and at least one from:</b>	
_____	ENGL 4618	Document Design
_____	ENGL 4619	Web Design/Online Writing
_____	<b>plus one more from above or from:</b>	
_____	ENGL 3604	Persuasive Writing
_____	ENGL 4602	Adv Composition
_____	ENGL 4630*	Intern Profsnl Writing

\*prereqs: 3601 and 3602

## Residence Requirements

A student will satisfy residence requirements for graduation by earning at least twenty-five (25) percent of credit hours required for the degree at the University of Memphis. At least thirty (30) of the final sixty (60) hours required for the degree must be completed at the University of Memphis. A student transferring credits from a two-year college or institution must complete, as a requirement for the baccalaureate degree, a minimum of sixty semester hours in an accredited senior institution. A transfer student in The College of Arts and Sciences must earn at least 6 semester hours in residence in the major subject and at least 3 semester hours in the minor. These credits may be earned only through regular class enrollment for a letter grade.

## Degree Requirements

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the following to graduate:

120 hours of credit; no more than 2 hours of PHED credits can be used towards these 120 hours.

42 hours of Upper Division credits (3000/4000 level courses).

University of Memphis GPA and Overall GPA must be at least 2.0.

## Academic Advising

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to meet with their advisor each Fall and Spring to discuss classes for the next semester and any other items of concern. This website provides advisor names and contact information:

<http://www.memphis.edu/cas/advising/advisors.php>

## Academic Check-Out for Graduation

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete their Application to Graduate in myMemphis at the beginning of the semester at least one year before they plan to graduate. After the application is filed, the Graduation Analyst will complete a Summary of Coursework Remaining form and will e-mail copies to the student and advisor. Students should print a copy of the Summary of Coursework Remaining and discuss it with their advisor.

Apply to Graduate: go to myMemphis, then My Degree, and follow the steps in the Graduation and Commencement section.

If you have any questions about the graduation process, call (901) 678-5454. If you and your advisor have questions about coursework remaining, the advisor should contact the graduation analysts, Mary Jones or Sylvia Nisar.

Once you have submitted the Application to Graduate, if you need to change your expected graduation date, you must notify the graduation analysts at [casgraduation@memphis.edu](mailto:casgraduation@memphis.edu). Otherwise, if all requirements are met, the student's graduation will be certified for the semester on the application.

## UMdegree

This is a tool available to all Undergraduate students showing the requirements have been met and the requirements that are remaining. The student's major(s), minor(s), concentration(s), and catalog year must be accurate for UMdegree to work correctly. If there are courses in UMdegree that are not applied correctly, please contact the advisor, who will petition for substitutions or exceptions if needed. Once an exception or substitution has been approved, it sometimes will change to be unenforced. If this happens, do not worry because once an exception or substitution is approved, it will be used toward your degree. Note: UMdegree is provided for advisement; it is not an official record.

Access to UMdegree is available through myMemphis on the My Degree page.

Instructions for UMdegree: [http://www.memphis.edu/english/pdfs/undergrad/umdegree\\_instructions.pdf](http://www.memphis.edu/english/pdfs/undergrad/umdegree_instructions.pdf)

## Undergraduate Catalog: [www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog](http://www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog)

The Undergraduate Catalog is the official document that contains the requirements and courses offered for students to use to complete their degree. The catalog states: "Each student is responsible for fulfilling all of the requirements for the degree program being pursued and for following the procedures and regulations as stated in the Catalog in effect when entering college." The student's advisor will assist the student in choosing courses, but ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to make appropriate choices after meeting with the advisor.

Please refer to the Planning section of the catalog for important information:

<http://catalog.memphis.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=211>

Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Website:

<http://www.memphis.edu/cas/advising/index.php>