

Department of English
Major Requirements
2019-2020

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: _____

Minimum grade of C- required for all major classes.

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
- and**
- _____ ENGL 3607 Fiction Writing
- or**
- _____ 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 _____

^{^^}NO MORE than 3 hrs AALIT to be used toward 3/4000 LIT req

Professional Writing (PW) 12 hrs

Take both:

- _____ ENGL 3601 Technical and Profess Writing
- _____ ENGL 3602 Professional Editing

And at least one from:

- _____ ENGL 4618 Document Design
- _____ ENGL 4619 Web Design/Online Writing

Plus one more from above or from:

- _____ ENGL 3604 Persuasive Writing
- _____ ENGL 4625 History of Rhetoric
- _____ ENGL 4602 Adv Composition
- _____ ENGL 4640 Internship in English

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 Catie Blackwood.

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. 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

Undergraduate Catalog: 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:

<https://catalog.memphis.edu/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=542>

Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Website:

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