

B.A. English Requirements

The BA in English focuses on critical reading and analysis, effective writing for numerous audience and purposes, cultural and media studies, and rhetoric and linguistics. The major fosters skills in reading and interpretation; professionalization, including a required capstone internship; understanding diverse cultures and discursive contexts; and working with numerous traditional and multi-modal writing technologies. The major prepares students for any career involving strong communication skills, but especially law, publishing and editing, higher education, and academics, lobbying and publicist work, and writing in numerous professional applications.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for English is 2.0

Required English Core Courses – 9 credits

ENGL 100 Critical Reading and Writing in the Professions (3 credits)
ENGL/PRWR 380 Professionalization Seminar (3 credits)
ENGL/PRWR 390 Internship (3 credits)

English Major Electives – 33 credits

Select 11 ENGL courses at the levels identified in the list below.

History requirement: English majors must take three 3-credit courses that focus on texts that illustrate social change over time because they are written in a historically inflected form of English. See the English Department office, the chair, or your English faculty advisor for a list of approved courses.

ENGL 100-level courses – 9 credits

ENGL 200-level courses – 9 credits

ENGL 300-level courses with the option to substitute one ENGL 300 course for one ENED 400 level course – 15 credits

Diversity statement: The English department is committed to including texts and perspectives in our classes that represent diversity.

University Electives – 36 credits

Choose any university course.

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KU B.A. English Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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ENGL 100: Critical Reading and Writing in the Professions	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL/PRWR 380: Professionalization Seminar	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL/PRWR 390: Internship	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	9 total credits	

100-Level English Electives – 9 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	9 total credits	

200-Level English Electives – 9 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	9 total credits	

300-Level English Electives – 15 credits

One ENED 400-level course can be used in place of one ENGL 300-level course

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	15 total credits	

University Electives/Minors

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 8:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 9:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 10:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 11:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 12:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	36 total credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	42
Total credits from general education program	42-45
Total credits from university electives	36
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0

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KU B.A. English 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 - 16 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ENGL 100	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4 (MLST Recommended)	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 100-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 - 16 CH.	Selection:

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C3	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 100-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 100-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 200-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 200-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 300-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 200-level course	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 300-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 300-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 - 16 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ENGL 380	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 300-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any ENGL 300-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ENGL 390	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Any 100-level or higher elective	3 CH.	Selection:
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Additional Notes:

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