

ENGLISH BA

The major in English is useful in jobs where critical thinking, clear communication, and effective writing skills are a priority. Additionally, it is a recognized gateway to graduate study in literature and writing, as well as advanced professional degrees in law and medical school. Students who enjoy literature and are interested in growing as writers will find a major in English an enjoyable and marketable degree. Culminating in a senior project developed in close consultation with one or more faculty members, the major is designed to ensure broad familiarity with major periods and genres of American, British, and international literature, and is a way to study history and human cultures as well. A sense of community is strong among LC State English majors who provide a number of services to the campus community, including staffing our campus Writing Center.

English Program Outcomes:

1. Communicate effectively and professionally in writing.
2. Communicate effectively and professionally in speech.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking, analysis, and problem-solving skills through original research.
4. Acquire marketable skills through practical learning (internship, practicum, field school) experiences.

All English graduates are required to complete:

1. An exit interview,
2. A senior research project, and
3. An accompanying symposium presentation of senior project.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
Select one of the following:		3.00
COMM-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
Select one of the following:		3.00-5.00
CS-108 or CITPT-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE	
MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY	
MATH-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH-137	ALGEBRA, TRIG AND STAT WITH APPLICATION	
MATH-140	ALGEBRAIC REASONING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING	
MATH-143	PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	PRECALCULUS	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-160	BRIEF CALCULUS	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-254	STATISTICAL METHODS	
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY	
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.00

ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES

Arts

Select one of the following: 3.00

ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER
MUS-152	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC STYLES
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER

Scientific Ways of Knowing

Select two courses from two disciplines; one course must include a lab 7.00-8.00

BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I
ENGR-108	SEMICONDUCTORS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ID-160	WATER AND ENERGY
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES ¹
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR
PHYS-111	GENERAL PHYSICS I
or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS II
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY
PHYS-211	PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I

Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing

Select two courses from two disciplines: 6.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II

HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
Global Perspectives	
Select one of the following:	
4.00	
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	
Select one of the following:	
3.00	
ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)	
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE
Foreign/Heritage Language	
Select courses in the chosen foreign/heritage language numbering 101, 102, 201, and 202	
Total Credits	
38.00-41.00	

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Take all of the following:		9.00
ENGL-210	LITERARY ANALYSIS	
ENGL-267	BRITISH LITERATURE I	
ENGL-277	AMERICAN LITERATURE I	
Choose one of the following:		3.00
ENGL-268	BRITISH LITERATURE II	
ENGL-278	AMERICAN LITERATURE II	
Take all of the following:		12.00
ENGL-320	SHAKESPEARE	
ENGL-431	HISTORY & STRUCTURE/ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
ENGL-498	SENIOR PROJECT SEMINAR	
ENGL-499	SENIOR PROJECT: ORAL DEFENSE AND PRESENTATION	
English - Creative Writing Electives		
Select one of the following:		3.00
ENGL-209	CREATIVE WRITING:NON-FICTION	
ENGL-211	CREATIVE WRITING POETRY	
ENGL-212	CREATIVE WRITING:FICTION	
ENGL-300	EDITING FOR PRINT AND ONLINE	
ENGL-303	SCREENWRITING	
ENGL-304	WRITING FOR A DIGITAL AUDIENCE	
ENGL-305	ADVANCED WRITING AND COMMUNICATION	

ENGL-306	PLAYWRITING
ENGL-309	CREATIVE WRITING:NON-FICTION
ENGL-311	CREATIVE WRITING:POETRY
ENGL-312	CREATIVE WRITING:FICTION
ENGL-403	ADVANCED SCREENWRITING
ENGL-405	MULTIMEDIA WRITING
ENGL-406	ADVANCED PLAYWRITING
ENGL-409	CREATIVE WRITING:NON-FICTION
ENGL-411	CREATIVE WRITING:POETRY
ENGL-412	CREATIVE WRITING:FICTION

Literature Electives

Select six of the following: 18.00

ENGL-215	INTERNSHIP IN PUBLISHING
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES
ENGL-310	DEVELOPMENT OF THE NOVEL
ENGL-326	MODERNISM
ENGL-330	WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY IN LITERATURE
ENGL-346	CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE
ENGL-360	POETIC FORM
ENGL-361	TECHNIQUES OF CREATIVE NONFICTION
ENGL-362	TECHNIQUES OF FICTION
ENGL-370	DRAMATIC LITERATURE
ENGL-372	LITERARY THEORY
ENGL-381	TEACHING LITERATURE
ENGL-385	JOURNAL & MANUSCRIPT EDITING
ENGL-386	TEACHING COMPOSITION
ENGL-433	STUDIES IN MEDIEVAL LITERATURE
ENGL-450	CLASSICISM AND ROMANTICISM
ENGL-451	RENAISSANCE LITERATURE
ENGL-452	ANCIENT LITERATURE
ENGL-460	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-461	ADVANCED MYTHOLOGIES
ENGL-470	NINETEENTH CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE: ROMANTICISM AND REALISM
ENGL-473	NATIVE AMERICAN ORAL LITERATURE
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
ENGL-475	WESTERN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-476	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-478	NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

English Electives

Take 6 credits from the following: 6.00

Select any courses from ENGL 200, 300, or 400 level

HUM-320	OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL TRIP
HUM-400	HUMANITIES FIELD EXPERIENCE

Electives

Select 22 credits of elective courses 22.00

Total Credits 73.00

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Foreign/Heritage Language	4.00
Credits		16.00
Spring		
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
CORE	Foreign/Heritage Language	4.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
Credits		16.00
Second Year		
Fall		
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-267	BRITISH LITERATURE I	3.00
ENGL-277	AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3.00
CORE	Foreign/Heritage Language	4.00
Elective	Elective Credits	2.00
Credits		15.00
Spring		
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
ENGL-210	LITERARY ANALYSIS	3.00
CORE	Foreign/Heritage Language	4.00
Elective	Elective Credits	1.00
Credits		15.00
Third Year		
Fall		
ENGL-320	SHAKESPEARE	3.00
Program Requirement	Select Creative Writing course	3.00
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Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Spring		
ENGL-431	HISTORY & STRUCTURE/ENGLISH LANGUAGE	3.00
ENGL-268 or ENGL-278	BRITISH LITERATURE II or AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3.00
Program Requirement	Select Creative Writing course	3.00
Program Requirement	Select Creative Writing course	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ENGL-498	SENIOR PROJECT SEMINAR	2.00
Program Requirement	Select Creative Writing course	3.00

Program Requirement	ENGL 200/300/400 Level	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		14.00
Spring		
ENGL-499	SENIOR PROJECT: ORAL DEFENSE AND PRESENTATION	1.00
Program Requirement	Select Creative Writing course	3.00
Program Requirement	ENGL 200/300/400 Level	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
Credits		14.00
Total Credits		120.00

Graduates with a BA in English go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Writing and Editing
- Education
- Publishing
- Public Relations
- Law
- Advertising
- Business and Industry