



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts in English Worksheet

For updated program information and current announcements, see the SIUE English Department website: siue.edu/artsandsciences/english

BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....36 hours

The Bachelor of Arts in English requires an accompanying, student-selected minor program of study (see p. 2). Only courses in which students receive a C or better will be accepted for credit toward the English major. The complete program can include no more than 15 hours at the 200 level and must include at least 15 hours at the 400 level.

_____ Total number of 200-level English courses (no more than five will apply)

_____ Total number of 400-level English courses (five required, excluding 499)

Literary Study [one course required; enroll in 200 immediately upon declaring the major]

_____ ENG 200 – Introduction to Literary Study

Literature Surveys [three courses required]

_____ ENG 208 – Topics in Early British Lit.

_____ ENG 209 – Topics in Modern British Lit.

_____ ENG 211 – Topics in Early American Lit.

_____ ENG 212 – Topics in Modern American Lit.

_____ ENG 205 – Intro to African American Texts

_____ ENG 214 – Topics in World Literature: Ancient to Medieval

_____ ENG 215 – Topics in World Literature: Renaissance to Modern

_____ ENG 344 – Topics in Ethnic Literature

_____ ENG 345 – Topics in African American Poetry and Folklore

Major Authors [one course required]

_____ ENG 307 – Introduction to Shakespeare

_____ ENG 404 – Chaucer

_____ ENG 471 – Shakespeare

_____ ENG 473 – Milton

_____ ENG 477 – Morrison

_____ ENG 479 – Major Authors: Shared Traditions

_____ ENG 480 – Major Authors: Crossing Boundaries

Literary Theory [one course required; take 200 before 301]

_____ ENG 301 – Introduction to Literary Theory

Language Systems [one course required]

_____ ENG 369 – Grammatical Analysis

_____ ENG 370 – Morphological Analysis

_____ ENG 400 – Principles of Linguistics

_____ ENG 403 – History of the English Language

_____ ENG 416 – Language and Society

Writing Approaches [one course required]

_____ ENG 201 – Intermediate Composition

_____ ENG 290 – Introduction to Creative Writing

_____ ENG 334 – Scientific Writing

_____ ENG 489 – Style and Intentionality

_____ ENG 490 – Advanced Composition

_____ ENG 491 – Technical and Business Writing

Senior Seminar [one course required; take 301 before 497A]

_____ ENG 497a – Senior Seminar in English

Upper-Level Literature Elective [one course required; may not include any of the the major authors or survey courses selected above]

Select one upper level literature elective from the following: ENG 306, 307, 309, 310, 315, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 404, 420, 445, 446, 457, 463, 464, 471, 473, 477, 478, 479, 480, 482

_____ ENG _____ – _____

English Electives [two courses required; select any English course at the 200 level or higher]

_____ ENG _____ – _____

_____ ENG _____ – _____

BACHELOR OF ARTS MINOR REQUIREMENTS 18-21 hours

To earn a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature, students must also complete an accompanying minor program of study. English majors may select any minor area that engages their interests. We specifically recommend four minor programs associated with the Department:

Creative Writing – siue.edu/artsandsciences/english/undergraduate/cw_minor.shtml

Linguistics – siue.edu/artsandsciences/english/undergraduate/ling_minor.shtml

Rhetoric and Writing – siue.edu/artsandsciences/english/undergraduate/ling_minor.shtml

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences – <https://siueiris.com/dhminor/>

See the English Department's website and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for various minor program requirements.

Select six or seven courses in any minor program (the total number of courses is dependent upon the minor department's requirements). Consult with an English mentor or with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor (CAS Advising) for assistance with selecting a minor field.

Minor Field: _____

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[2.] _____

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BACHELOR OF ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS36 hours

The number of total credit hours varies, based on SIUE's general education program. Students should meet regularly with an advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office (CAS Advising) to determine the best path to completing the required coursework in general education. Note that the Bachelor of Arts degree includes eight hours in one foreign language.

Foreign Language [8 credits in one foreign language; included w/BA Gen Ed requirements]

_____ Foreign Language 101 – Elementary Language I (e.g., four hours of Latin 101)

_____ Foreign Language 102 – Elementary Language II (e.g., four hours of Latin 102)

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES..... 27-30 hours

TOTAL FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE120 hours