

# ENGLISH, BA

## Bachelor of Arts in English

More on the English major (<https://www.uakron.edu/english/academics/undergraduate/majors.dot>)

Our course of study of literature, language, rhetoric, and creative writing fosters the development of critical thinking, skilled communication, appreciation of cultural contexts, informed citizenship, and knowledge of the various literary texts representing human thought and inquiry through the centuries. Students majoring in English studies go on to become successful professionals in their chosen fields. Graduates have taken the department's reputation into the world outside the campus gates and hold careers ranging from positions in successful law practices, to jobs as published authors, technical writers, and journalists.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of English** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

**Three year accelerated option:** for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through College Credit Plus Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or grade in a CCP course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	English Core	18
	Distribution Requirements	3
	400 Level Course Requirements	9
	English Electives	18
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	22
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Note: A 2.2 cumulative GPA in all ENGL courses is required for graduation.

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		<b>12</b>
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>19</b>
	<i>Arts: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Humanities: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
<b>Breadth of Perspectives</b>		
	U.S. Perspectives	
	Global Perspectives	
	Civic Literacy	
<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>		<b>1-3</b>
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
<b>General Education Elective <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4-2</b>
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

## College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.		
<b>2 Year Language Proficiency</b>		<b>14</b>
	101 Beginning I	
	102 Beginning II	
	201 Intermediate I	
	202 Intermediate II	
SLPA 222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)	
<b>Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:</b>		

Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;

or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

## English Core <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 300	Critical Reading & Writing	3
ENGL 301	English Literature I	3
ENGL 315	Shakespeare: The Early Plays	3
or ENGL 316	Shakespeare: The Mature Plays	
ENGL 341	American Literature I	3
ENGL 371	Introduction to Linguistics	3
or ENGL 400	Anglo Saxon	
or ENGL 466	Linguistics and Language Arts	
ENGL 492	Senior Seminar	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must achieve a grade of C- or higher in all core courses

## Distribution Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one course in the following subcategory:</b>		
World or multicultural literature outside the canon of British and American Writers		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

## 400-Level Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete three 400 Level courses:</b>		
ENGL 4xx		3
ENGL 4xx		3
ENGL 4xx		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## English Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>18 credits</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Distribution Requirements and 400 Level courses

<sup>2</sup> Courses ENGL 110, ENGL 111, and ENGL 112 do not count toward the English major or minor degree requirements.

## Recommended Sequence

1st Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
	Beginning Language I	4

	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester

ENGL 112	English Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
	Beginning Language II	4
	Natural Science Requirement	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

ENGL 300	Critical Reading & Writing	3
ENGL 341	American Literature I	3
ENGL 281	Fiction Appreciation	3
	Intermediate Language I	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester

ENGL 278	Introduction to Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 301	English Literature I	3
	Intermediate Language II	3
	Natural Science with lab Requirement	4
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### 3rd Year

#### Fall Semester

ENGL 279	Introduction to Script Writing	3
ENGL 350	Black American Literature	3
ENGL 362	World Literatures	3
ENGL 371	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	4xx English Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester

ENGL 389	Special Topics: Literature & Language	3
ENGL 379	Advanced Script Writing	3
ENGL 425	Studies in Romanticism	3
ENGL 450	Modern American Fiction	3
	4xx English Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### 4th Year

#### Fall Semester

ENGL 381	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL 457	Writers on Writing	3
	4xx English Elective	3
	Complex Issues Requirement	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Spring Semester

ENGL 378	Advanced Fiction Writing	3
or ENGL 379	or Advanced Script Writing	
ENGL 364	Women Writers	3

ENGL 492	Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 315	Shakespeare: The Early Plays	3
	4xx English Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

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