

ENGLISH, BA

Bachelor of Arts in English (330000BA)

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 (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	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
	Total Hours	120

* 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 Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		22
	<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
Diversity		
	Domestic Diversity	
	Global Diversity	
Integrated and Applied Learning		2
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
Total Hours		36

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.		
<i>2 Year Language Proficiency</i>		14
	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)	
Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:		
	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 ¹

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 470	History of English Language	
ENGL 492	Senior Seminar	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Students must achieve a grade of C- or higher in all core courses

Distribution Requirements

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

400-Level Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three 400 Level courses:		
ENGL 4xx		3
ENGL 4xx		3
ENGL 4xx		3
Total Hours		9

English Electives

Code	Title	Hours
18 credits ¹		18
Total Hours		18

¹ Includes Distribution Requirements and 400 Level courses

Recommended Sequence

1st Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
or COMM 106	or Effective Oral Communication	
	Beginning Language I	4
	Quantitative Reasoning Requirement	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
	Beginning Language II	4
	Natural Science Requirement	3

	Social Science Requirement	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
Hours		16

2nd Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 300	Critical Reading & Writing ¹	3
ENGL 341	American Literature I	3
	Intermediate Language I	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

ENGL 278	Introduction to Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 301	English Literature I	3
ENGL 315	Shakespeare: The Early Plays	3
or ENGL 316	or Shakespeare: The Mature Plays	
	Intermediate Language II	3
	Natural Science Requirement with Lab	4
Hours		16

3rd Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 279	Introduction to Script Writing	3
ENGL 350	Black American Literature ²	3
ENGL 362	World Literatures ³	3
ENGL 371	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	4xx English Elective	3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

ENGL 276	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL 379	Advanced Script Writing	3
ENGL 425	Studies in Romanticism	3
ENGL 450	Modern American Fiction	3
	4xx English Elective	3
Hours		15

4th Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 381	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL 457	Writers on Writing	3
ENGL 460	Film and Literature	3
	4xx English Elective	3
	Complex Systems Requirement	3
Hours		15

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
	4xx English Elective	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

¹ Fulfills Tier 3 Critical Thinking tag

² Fulfills Tier 3 Domestic Diversity tag

³ Fulfills Tier 3 Global Diversity tag