

English (BA)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
Mathematics (020)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)		3
E 314J	Topics in Literature Across the Curriculum	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: English (Diverse Perspectives)		3
E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
Visual and Performing Arts (050)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government	3
Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: English (1940-Present)		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)		3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (1830-1940)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (1630-1830)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English		3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (Pre-1630)		3
Hours chosen from: English (Single or Dual Author)		3
Free Elective		6
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Hours		15

Semester 2	
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English	3
Free Elective (upper-division)	9
Hours	15
Total Hours	120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Major (see details below)		
<i>Literary Skills Course</i>		
Hours chosen from:		3
E 314J	Topics in Literature Across the Curriculum	
E 314L	Topics in Introduction to Literary Studies	
E 314T	Advanced Placement Credit in English	
E 314V	Topics in Introduction to Literature and Culture	
<i>Literary Survey Course</i>		
Hours chosen from:		3
E 316L	British Literature	
E 316M	American Literature	
E 316N	World Literature	
E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
<i>Additional Coursework</i>		
Hours chosen from: English (Diverse Perspectives)		3
Hours chosen from: English (1940-present)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (1830-1940)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (1630-1830)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (Pre-1630)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division English (Single or Dual Author)		3
Hours chosen from: Additional upper-division English coursework		9
<i>Subtotal</i>		33
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		6
<i>Subtotal</i>		57
General Education		
Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)		30
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		
<i>Subtotal</i>		30
College Requirements - Liberal Arts		
General University Requirements		
Total Hours		120

Additional Requirements and Policies

A list of courses that may be used to fulfill requirements is available in the English Advising Office, Parlin Hall 114, and on the [Department of English website](#).

The student must make a grade of at least C- in each course counted toward fulfillment of the major requirements. A minimum grade point average of 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the major is also required.

Students are discouraged from taking more than six semester hours of coursework in English in a semester. No student may take more than nine hours of coursework in English in a semester.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
<i>Literature and Writing</i>		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		6
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
	or T C 303C Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
E 316L	British Literature	
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency</u>		3
<i>Choose a sequence below: Social Science</i>		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	
or S S 302D	Honors Social Science: Psychology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302F	Honors Social Science: Economics	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
Hours chosen from: Mathematics		
<i>Choose a sequence below:</i>		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning	
	or PHL 313QLogic and Scientific Reasoning	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
<i>Choose a sequence below:</i>		15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)		

BIO 301E Problems in Modern Biology

PHY 321 Modern Physics: Plan II

Three Hours chosen from:

Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance

Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy

Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies

Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.

Sequence 3: Other Plan I

Hours chosen from:

Transcript-recognized minor or certificate

Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought

Total Hours

51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).