



ENGLISH

Academics

As an English major, you will not only study literature, but also engage with history, popular culture, digital media, and film. You'll study genre and craft to write memoirs, essays, poems, stories, and scripts. You'll develop critical thinking and analytical skills by exploring and responding to classic and contemporary literature. Discover the ways that culture impacts your understanding of yourself, others, and the world so that you can effect social and political change.

Join one of the most eclectic and diverse English departments in the Big Ten where you can dive deep into a number of interdisciplinary areas like medieval and renaissance studies, ethnic studies or digital humanities as well as more traditional, nationally-focused areas of research like American literature or British literature.

Opportunities

We encourage you to match intellectual interests with a meaningful career path. Take our orientation course on "Career Planning for English Majors" as well as other worthwhile, career-focused courses in editing and publishing and digital humanities. Let us take you "from words to worlds," with career planning that goes beyond individual course assignments to include internships and other occupational experiences making your undergraduate experience enjoyable and you employable. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Assistant Director of Business / *NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION*
- Assistant Literary Agent / *EMMA SWEENEY AGENCY*
- Associate Acquisitions Editor / *UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS*
- Copy Writer / *GOHAGAN & CO.*
- Digital Archivist Photo Librarian / *NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION*
- English Teacher / *PEACE CORPS*
- Grant Writer / *LIED CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS*
- Managing Editorial Assistant / *CROWN PUBLISHING, PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE*
- Paralegal / *BROWN IMMIGRATION LAW*

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in English such as:

- Studying abroad at Oxford to learn about Shakespeare's Dramatic Arts
- Serving as an editor for *Laurus*, the student literary magazine
- Interning with HG Literary in New York City
- Researching Willa Cather in the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
- Volunteering with Nebraska Writer's Collective



ENGL—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Humanities (outside English department) (ACE 5)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 254: Writing & Communities (CDR: Writing)	3
CDR: Humanities (outside English department)	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Language	5
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	1
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

ENGL 200: Introduction to English Studies	3
English Historical Survey Course	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

English Early Literature Course	3
English Theory Course	3
English 300- or 400-Level Elective Course	3
CDR: Social Science	3
CDR: Language	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

English Recent Literatures Course	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

English 300- or 400-Level Major Concentration Course	3
English Diversity Ethnic Studies Course	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

English 300- or 400-Level Major Concentration Course	3
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Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

EIGHTH SEMESTER

ENGL 487: English Capstone Experience (ACE 10)	3
English 300- or 400-Level Major Concentration Course	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.