Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science in English

All University College undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/ucollege/bachelors/#degreerequirements).

English majors are required to take 10 courses as described in more detail below: two required introductory courses, four required 300-level courses, and four 300-level electives. Before enrolling in any literature course, students must satisfactorily complete Analytical Writing (EComp 111).

Two Introductory Courses

Intended to be taken first, these courses are critical surveys of the literary history of the major literatures of the English language. Along with an understanding of the historical movements in literature, these courses will help students to develop a vocabulary of critical analysis and literary criticism:

- Literature in English: Early Texts and Contexts (ELit 261)
- Literature in English: Modern Texts and Contexts (ELit 262)

Four 300-Level Courses

Students are required to take the following course:

- Introduction to Literary Theory (ELit 3552)

They must also take three historical courses. Students must select at least one course from each of the following groups:

- Group 1: Medieval, Early Modern
- Group 2: The 18th Century, the 19th Century, the 20th Century and later

Four 300-Level Electives

Students select four advanced-level courses in English.

The Minor in English (15 units)

Required Courses (6 units)

- Literature in English: Early Texts and Contexts (ELit 261)
- Literature in English: Modern Texts and Contexts (ELit 262)

Elective Courses (9 units)

- Advanced-level courses in English, one of which must be in literature pre-1700