

ENGLISH DEGREE CHECKLIST (for students who started college in fall 2013 or later)

AT LEAST 10 ENGLISH CLASSES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

Some course not on the list may be applicable if their subtitle falls under these categories. For example, 355, *Studies in Southern Literature* might include a subtitle that refers to a specific historical period. Subtitles will have to be decided on a case-by-case basis.

1. LITERARY INTERPRETATION, Eng 299 _____
2. LITERATURE OF THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD _____
Any one of the following: Eng 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 506, 507, 513
Or in the curriculum prior to fall 2016: ENGL 354, 359, 375, 405, 406, 427, 503, 504, 510
3. LITERATURE OF THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD _____
Any one of the following: Eng 324, 326, 327, 328, 426, 427, 428
Or in the curriculum prior to fall 2016: ENGL 340, 341, 376, 385, 408, 414, 439, 480, 481, 482, 483
4. LITERATURE OF THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES _____
Any one of the following: Eng 330, 332, 333, 334, 335, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 343, 344, 361, 431, 434, 435, 438, 439, 442, 443, 445
Or in the curriculum prior to fall 2016: ENGL 322, 362, 364, 378, 380, 435, 436, 440, 452, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 463
5. LITERATURE OF THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES _____
Any one of the following: Eng 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 352, 362, 366, 367, 372, 378, 411, 412, 413, 414, 448, 450, 452, 454, 457, 460, 486
Or in the curriculum prior to fall 2016: ENGL 323, 324, 325, 343, 351, 352, 353, 361, 362, 368, 371, 374, 408, 412, 420, 425, 426, 437, 442, 450, 451, 460, 461, 466, 467, 468
6. COUNTER-CANONS AND CRITICAL ISSUES _____
Any one of the following: Eng 307, 357, 359, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 376, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 388, 389, 391, 396, 407, 412, 458, 462, 465, 468, 469, 472, 473, 474, 476, 478, 479, 481, 483, 486, 488, 489, 490, 491, 493, 494, 495
Or in the curriculum prior to fall 2016: ENGL 310, 322, 323, 324, 325, 343, 360, 365, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 392, 438, 441, 442, 465, 471, 473, 482, 490, 494
7. FOUR ELECTIVES _____
Select from 300, 400 and 500-level ENG courses; CLC 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 333; Ling 313, 314, 315, 316, 320, 401, 515, 530, 536; Anth 313, TESL 515, 530

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & NOTES:

- One of your 400-level classes must be a “capstone seminar.” Each semester a selection of 400-level classes are designated as capstone seminars. These courses carry a C designation in the catalog.
- One class may simultaneously satisfy a historical-period requirement, the counter-canon-and-critical-issues requirement, and the capstone requirement.
- At least 4 of your 10 English classes must be at the 400 level or above.
- No more than 12 hours (4 classes) of English department writing courses will count toward the major.
- In lieu of one or two courses during the senior year, a student may take the Senior Thesis (English 499) for 3 or 6 hours of credit. A student who writes a thesis does not require a capstone seminar.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CREATIVE WRITING:

As part of the English degree, students may pursue an Emphasis in Creative Writing. To earn the Emphasis in Creative Writing, students must take Eng 300 and 3 of the following courses: Engl 301, 302, 303, 304, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405.

ENGLISH MAJOR CHECKLIST: OLD CURRICULUM

(For students who started college prior to Fall 2013)

Freshman Writing (6 hours)

Writ 100 _____ or Writ 101 _____ AND EITHER Writ 102 ____ or LIBA 102 ____

300-level Seminars (6 hours, any two courses) Some course not on the list may be applicable if their subtitle falls under these categories. For example, 352 Studies in Contemporary Lit might include a subtitle that refers to a specific genre or national literature. Subtitles will have to be decided on a case-by-case basis.

English 390 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors of British Lit) Eng 317, 318, 322, 328, 330, 337, 338, 343, 372, 388

English 391 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors in American Lit) 333, 334, 340, 341, 389, 354, 355, 357, 359, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365,

English 392 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors in World Lit) 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378

English 396 (Junior Seminar: Drama) Eng 319

English 397 (Junior Seminar: Poetry)

The genre courses can substitute for Eng 396 or 397: Eng 309, 327, 332, 334, 339, 344, 349, 363, 366, 367, 391

English 398 (Junior Seminar: Literary Criticism): Eng 380

Shakespeare (3 hours)

English 385: Eng 324

English Electives: 9 hours at the 300-level or above _____

English Electives: 12 hours at the 400 or 500-level _____

Pre-1800 Requirement: One of the above (300, 400 or 500-level) electives must be a pre-1800 course: i.e. Medieval, Early Modern or 18th Century. For advising purposes, please circle your pre-1800 elective.

- The required Freshman Writing courses (6 hours) are prerequisite for all 200-level English courses.
- One 200-level English course (3 hours) is prerequisite for all courses 300-level and above.
- No more than 9 hours of English department writing courses will count toward the major.
- In lieu of one or two courses during the senior year, a student may take the Senior Thesis (English 499) for 3 or 6 hours of credit.

Checklist for a Bachelor of Arts (BA)
(Lower Division Requirements)

Composition (6 hours)

Writ 100 _____ or Writ 101 _____ AND EITHER Writ 102 _____ or LIBA 102

English Literature (6 hours, two courses from among the following)

English 221 _____ World1 English 223 _____ American1 English 225 _____ British1
English 222 _____ World2 English 224 _____ American2 English 226 _____ British2

History (6 hours, any two courses) _____ & _____

Modern or Ancient Language (6 hours at 200 level or above in one language)

Languages offered through the Department of Modern Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Languages offered through the Department of Classics: Ancient Greek and Latin. Offered through the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: American Sign Language.

The College of Liberal Arts offers a wide variety of Ancient and Modern language sequences. Students should consult their advisors, or the appropriate language faculty, to determine what sequence best suits their interests and educational preparation. In many cases, students will need to take one or two courses at the 100-level before they can take a 200-level language course.

Social Science (6 hours, any two courses, from same area or two different areas)

Anthropology _____ / _____ Psychology _____ / _____

Economics _____ / _____ Sociology _____ / _____

Political Science _____ / _____

Additional Humanities (3 hours, one course from among the following)

African-American Studies _____ Classical _____ Civilization _____
Envs101 _____

*Gender Studies 103, 201, 311, 333, 350 _____ Philosophy _____

Religion _____ Southern Studies 101 or 102 _____

*Gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classics, English, Modern Languages, Philosophy, or Religion will satisfy this requirement.

Fine/Performing Arts (3 hours, one course from among the following)

Art History (any AH course) _____ Theater 201 _____

Music 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 _____ Dance 200 _____

Mathematics (3 hours, any course at 100 level or above, except MATH 245, 246)

Natural Science (9-11 hours, three courses, from two different departments; two of the courses must be taken in the same area; two of the courses must have labs)

Dept. of Biology _____ Biology _____ / _____
Labs _____ / _____

Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry _____ Chemistry _____ / _____
Labs _____ / _____

Dept. of Geology & Geo Engineering _____ Geology _____ / _____
Labs _____ / _____

Dept. of Physics & Astronomy _____ Astronomy _____ / _____

Dept. of Physics & Astronomy _____ Physical Science _____ / _____

Dept. of Physics & Astronomy _____ Physics _____ / _____
Labs _____ / _____

Minor (often 18 hours, 6 courses)

Minor requirements are set by the department offering the minor; double-majors do not need a minor.

Total Hours and GPA Requirements

120 hours total, 40 of which must be at the 300 level or above. To graduate, a student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) across the B.A., a 2.0 across the major and a 2.0 across the minor.

Notes:

Honors 101 and Honors 102 Honors College students may satisfy the six-hour composition requirement with Honors 101 and Honors 102. In cases where Honors College students already have three or six hours of composition, Honors 101 and Honors 102 may be applied toward the Humanities (3 hours) and Social Science (6 hours) requirements. Both Honors 101 or 102 will satisfy either of these requirements; in

addition, both Honors 101 and 102 may be used to satisfy the full 6 hours of the Social Science requirement.

Math The Department of Mathematics suggests that students who have a math ACT sub-score of 25 or higher (or the SAT equivalent) should not be placed in Math 121, but rather take Math 125, 261 or 267. In addition, students who do not plan to advance to calculus courses may be better served by taking Math 115 (Elementary Statistics) instead of Math 121 (Algebra).

Modern or Ancient Language Requirement To earn a BA, students must complete six hours at the 200 level or above in one language. Often students must take one or two classes at the 100 level before they can take classes at the 200 level. A wide variety of language sequences are available through the Department of Modern Languages, the Department of Classics, and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (School of Applied Sciences). Students should discuss their interests and educational preparation with their advisors, or the appropriate language faculty, to determine the best sequence for them.

Natural Science Requirement To earn a BA, students must complete three natural science classes (9-11 hours), two of which must have integrated or accompanying labs. Two classes must be in the same area of science, and the third class must be in a different department.

Note: the Department of Astronomy and Physics offers classes in three areas of science: Astronomy, Physical Science and Physics. If a student takes two classes from this department, those two classes must be in the same area. The third science must be from a different department.

The structure of labs varies across the different sciences. In some cases, the lab and lecture are integrated into one three-hour class; in others, the lab and lecture are integrated into one four-hour class. In still other cases, students must register for a three-hour lecture and a separate one-hour co-requisite lab.

Students should discuss their interests and educational preparation with their advisors, or the appropriate science faculty, to determine which science classes and labs will work best for them.

List of Approved Minors The College of Liberal Arts website keeps an updated list of minors. An English Major may pursue any minor offered by a department in the College of Liberal Arts (except English). In addition, students may choose one of the college's interdisciplinary minors as well as one of several approved minors outside of the college. To access the list of minors, go to the college homepage and scroll down to click on the right-hand "Advising Information" tab → click on "College of Liberal Arts Majors & Minors".

Transfer Credits Transfer students and their advisors should consult the student's Transfer Equivalency Report (TEP) when questions arise regarding transfer credit. Both

student and advisor can access the TEP through myOleMiss. During advising, the advisor may locate this document via the advisee dropdown box. Transfer credits that have no precise equivalent at UM may earn either generic academic-area credit (i.e. Engl 3XX) or generic UM credit (i.e. UM 3XX); generic academic-area credit may count as academic-specific elective credit, and generic UM credit may count towards the student's total credit hours (120 hours). Not all transfer work will count towards graduation requirements. The College of Liberal Arts homepage has useful information regarding transfer credit. Under the "Students" tab, click on "Transfer Credit Information".

Community College Credits No more than half of the coursework submitted for the degree may be from a community or junior college.

Study Abroad Students who plan to study at another university should complete the "Exchange or Affiliate Program Course Approval Form" prior to going abroad. This form is available through the Office of Study Abroad.

Academic Residency Requirement At least 25 percent of the semester credit hours required for an undergraduate degree (e.g., 30 hours for a 120-hour degree) must be taken in residence. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. Lastly, Twelve (12) hours of the courses applied toward the major must be taken in residence and six (6) hours of the courses applied toward the minor must be taken in residence.

Last 21-Hour Residency Requirement: No more than 6 of the last 21 hours may be transfer credit.

Degree Application In their senior year, all students must submit a degree application, documenting the completed & in-progress coursework.

Online Recommendations and Descriptions for B.A. General Education Requirements

The College of Liberal Arts website has info to help students choose their classes. On the college homepage, scroll down to click on the right-hand "Advising Information" tab→click on "General Education Requirements for B.A. & B.S. Degrees"→under "Bachelor of Arts Degree," click on "Recommendations and Descriptions for B.A. General Education Requirements"