

# ENGLISH (B.A.)

BA-AH ENG

## English Department Bachelor of Arts (HEGIS 1501)

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The English B.A. program in literature offers a liberal arts English major, the enhancement of writing skills, and electives to satisfy Intellectual Foundations requirements.

### Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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#### Intellectual Foundations Requirements

(<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees>)

33-39 credit hours	33-39
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#### English Major Requirements (42 credit hours)

(27 credit hours must be upper-division)

#### Required Courses (12 credit hours)

ENG 190	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY INTERPRETATION <sup>1</sup>	3
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ENG 390	LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY	3
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ENG 490	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
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Select one of the following Major Figure courses:	3
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ENG 313	MILTON	
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ENG 314	CHAUCER	
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ENG 315	SHAKESPEARE I	
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ENG 316	SHAKESPEARE II	
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#### Area Courses in English (30 credit hours)

Select two courses in British literature, at least one before 1850:	6
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*Pre-1850 options* <sup>2</sup>

ENG 210	BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1700	
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ENG 211	BRITISH LITERATURE 1700-1914	
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ENG 313	MILTON	
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ENG 314	CHAUCER	
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ENG 315	SHAKESPEARE I	
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ENG 316	SHAKESPEARE II	
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ENG 415	SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE	
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ENG 416	EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE	
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ENG 417	BRITISH NOVEL TO 1800	
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ENG 420	EARLY VICTORIAN LITERATURE	
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*Other options*

ENG 212	BRITISH LITERATURE SINCE 1914	
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ENG 252	BRITISH MODERNISM	
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ENG 418	THE BRITISH NOVEL, 1800-1900	
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ENG 419	ROMANTIC MOVEMENT IN BRITISH LITERATURE	
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ENG 421	LATER VICTORIAN LITERATURE	
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ENG 422	JAMES JOYCE AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES	
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ENG 455	THE BRITISH NOVEL AFTER 1900	
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Select two courses in American literature, at least one prior to 1900:	6
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*Pre-1900 options*

ENG 220	AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865	
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ENG 441	THE ROMANTIC MOVEMENT IN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
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ENG 442	THE AMERICAN NOVEL TO 1900	
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ENG 445	AMERICAN REALISM	
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*Other options*

ENG 221	AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1865	
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ENG 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940	
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ENG 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940	
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ENG 243	INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/A LITERATURE	
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ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE	
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ENG 354	ETHNIC AMERICAN MINORITY LITERATURES	
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ENG 443	AMERICAN POETRY AFTER 1900	
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ENG 444	THE AMERICAN NOVEL AFTER 1900	
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Select two courses in world literature, one of which must be non-Western:	6
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*Non-Western options*

ENG 230	COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	
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ENG 345	WORLD LITERATURE AFTER 1945
ENG 346	NON-WESTERN LITERATURE AFTER 1945
<i>Other options</i>	
ENG 130	BIBLICAL AND CLASSICAL LITERATURE
ENG 131	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE LITERATURE
ENG 330	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
ENG 331	FRENCH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 332	RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 335	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 337	MODERN EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 350	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA I
ENG 351	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA II

The following courses from the Modern and Classical Languages Department can apply to these areas with approval of English Department chair:

*Non-Western option*

FRE 341	FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
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*Other options*

FRE 331	FRENCH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
GER 337	MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
MCL 337	GREEK AND ROMAN MYTHOLOGY
MCL 338	INTRODUCTION TO CLASSICAL GREEK DRAMA

Select one course in minority literature: <sup>3</sup> 3

ENG 231	WOMEN IN LITERATURE
ENG 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940
ENG 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940
ENG 243	INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/A LITERATURE
ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE
ENG 354	ETHNIC AMERICAN MINORITY LITERATURES

Select three other English courses in linguistics, literature, theory or writing 9

**All College Electives**

12-39 credit hours of electives 12-39

Total Credit Hours 120

<sup>2</sup> If students use ENG 313, ENG 314, ENG 315, or ENG 316 to satisfy their Major Figure requirement (see above), they cannot use it to satisfy their pre-1850 requirement.

<sup>3</sup> If any of these courses are taken to fulfill an American literature requirement, they cannot count for the minority literature requirement.

Note: Other courses, such as topics courses, when appropriate, can also fulfill major requirements. Discuss questions with adviser.

<sup>1</sup> Must be taken immediately after completion of basic communication requirement or within first year of transfer to English Department.