

# English, BA

## Academic Plans

### Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** at least two courses in the major.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** at least four more courses (total of six) in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** at least two more courses (total of eight) in the major.

**During the eighth semester:** enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

### Iowa Degree in Three

University of Iowa majors who are strongly motivated can graduate with a degree in three years under the Iowa Degree in Three. The program is available to students who can complete more semester hours each term than they would on the Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Students sign an agreement during their first semester of enrollment; meet with an advisor at least once a semester to review their plans and progress; take courses during summer sessions, if necessary; meet specific course checkpoints; and maintain the grade-point average required for the major.

Students are allowed to bring Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), or transfer credit upon admission to reduce the number of semester hours required for their degree. They should consult their advisor about the program.

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Major: "Reading and Writing About" course (prefix ENGL numbered 2012-2016)		3
RHET:1030	Rhetoric	4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion <sup>b</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>b</sup>		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

ENGL:2010	Foundation of the English Major: Histories, Literatures, Pleasures <sup>c</sup>	3
ENGL:2030	Literary Readings Attendance <sup>d</sup>	1
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning <sup>b</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences <sup>b</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency <sup>e</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17-18</b>

#### Second Year

<b>Fall</b>		
WRIT:1600	Fast Fixes: Improving Your Writing in Six Short Weeks <sup>g</sup>	1
Major: literature in cultural contexts course (prefix ENGL numbered 2451-2699 and 3441-3699)		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab <sup>b</sup>		4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency <sup>e</sup>		4 - 5
Major: craft and methods course <sup>h</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Spring

Major: literature in cultural contexts course (prefix ENGL numbered 2451-2699 and 3441-3699)		3
Major: english elective or honors seminar <sup>i, j, k</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>b</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency <sup>e</sup>		4 - 5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Third Year

<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL:2040	English at Work <sup>d</sup>	1
Major: literature in historical contexts (prefix ENGL numbered 2200-2450 and 3200-3440)		3
Major: advanced english course (prefix ENGL numbered 4000-4009 or ENGL:4100 Advanced Literary Seminar or ENGL:4150 Introduction to Book Studies)		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency <sup>e</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>

#### Spring

Study Abroad (optional)		
Major: literature in historical contexts (prefix ENGL numbered 2200-2450 and 3200-3440)		3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>b</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues <sup>b</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Fourth Year

<b>Fall</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture <sup>b</sup>		3
Major: english elective or honors seminar <sup>i, j, k</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3

Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	2
<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Major: elective course	3
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Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) <sup>i</sup>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>119-123</b>

- a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- b GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- c Major courses can be taken in any order as long as ENGL:2010 is taken before any 3000-level-course.
- d This course is recommended to fulfill the English elective requirement.
- e Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- g This course is recommended but not required for the BA in English.
- h English courses numbered ENGL:21XX, 27XX, 29XX, ENGL:3010, ENGL:31XX, ENGL:37XX-38XX, and CNW:20XX-49XX may be used for the craft and method requirement.
- i Students choose courses with the prefix ENGL, CNW, or CW numbered 2000 or above.
- j Students with honors in the major complete three seminars. Visit the Department of English website for more information on applying to the English Honors Program.
- k Students may count up to 6 s.h. earned in courses with prefix CW toward the major.
- l Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.