English and Creative Writing, B.A.

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 six courses in the major, including ENGL:2010 Foundations of the English Major: Histories, Literatures, Pleasures; ENGL:2020 Foundations of Creative Writing: Craft, Practice, Pleasure; and an approved introduction to creative writing course (consult advisor).

Before the seventh semester begins: at least four more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least two more courses 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.

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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Spring

Major: creative writing elective | 3 |
ENGL:2030 | Literary Readings Attendance | 1 |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 2 - 3 |
**Hours** | **15-16** |

Second Year

Fall

ENGL:2010 | Foundation of the English Major: Histories, Literatures, Pleasures | 3 |
Major: creative writing elective | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |
**Hours** | **15-16** |

Fourth Year

Fall

ENGL:2040 | English at Work | 1 |
Major: advanced writing elective or creative writing honors course or approved independent study project (see advisor) | 3 |
Major: early literature/17th-century literature course numbered ENGL:22XX or ENGL:32XX | 3 |
Major: elective writing or literature course  
Elective course d  
Elective course d  

Hours 15

Spring
Major: transnational literature course numbered  
ENGL:25XX or ENGL:35XX  
Elective course d  
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Elective course d  

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline  
typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours 12

Total Hours 123-129

a  
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.

b  
Recommended courses to fulfill this requirement: THTR:2301 or CW:1800

c  
Students with a second major in screenwriting arts or theatre arts will usually fulfill this elective with a writing course from that major.

d  
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.

e  
Major courses can be taken in any order as long as ENGL:2010 is taken before any 3000-level course.

f  
Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

g  
Students majoring in English are not required to fulfill the GE CLAS Core Interpretation of Literature requirement but instead may substitute a Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts course excluding: DANC:1010 through DANC:2040, MUS:1001, and MUS:1020.

h  
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 Graduation Services.