

# Accelerated B.A. English, Literary Option, to M.A. in English

## Accelerated BA to MA Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

## English, Literary Option Accelerated Criteria

This accelerated program gives outstanding bachelor's degree students in English a "fast-track" option to pursue graduate-level coursework towards the Master of Arts degree during the third year of undergraduate coursework and count up to 12 credits of that coursework towards completion of the bachelor's degree. For details on application and admission into the Accelerated program in English, please see (English (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/artsandletters/englishandphilosophy/>)).

## General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3- MATH 1123 Recommended <sup>1</sup>		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

<sup>1</sup> "P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 2211	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
ENGL 2280 or ENGL 2281	Grammar and Usage Introduction to Language Studies	3

ENGL 3311	Literary Criticism and Theory	3
ENGL 4491	Senior Seminar in Literature	3
<b>Select two of the following survey courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
ENGL 2267	Survey of British Literature I Beginnings through 18th Century	
ENGL 2268	Survey of British Literature II 19th Century to Present	
ENGL 2277	Survey of American Literature I Beginnings to 1860	
ENGL 2278	Survey of American Literature II 1860 to Present	
<b>Select one of the following genre courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ENGL 3321	Genre Studies in Drama	
ENGL 3322	Genre Studies in Poetry	
ENGL 3323	Genre Studies in Fiction	
ENGL 3324	Genre Studies in NonFiction	
ENGL 3327	Special Topics in Genre	
<b>Select two of the following period courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
ENGL 4461/5561	Studies in Classical Literature	
ENGL 4462/5562	Studies in Medieval Literature	
ENGL 4463/5563	Studies in Renaissance Literature	
ENGL 4464/5564	Studies in Seventeenth Century Literature	
ENGL 4465/5565	Studies in Eighteenth Century Literature	
ENGL 4466/5566	Studies in Nineteenth Century Literature	
ENGL 4467/5567	Studies in Late Nineteenth Century Literature	
ENGL 4468/5568	Studies in Early Twentieth Century Literature	
ENGL 4469/5569	Studies in Contemporary Literature	
<b>Select one of the following major figure courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ENGL 4472/5572	Proseminar in a Major Literary Figure	
ENGL 4473/5573	Chaucer	
ENGL 4474/5574	Milton	
ENGL 4476/5576	Shakespeare	
ENGL 4477/5577	Shakespeare in Performance	
<b>Select one of the following themes and identity courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ENGL 3328	Gender in Literature	
ENGL 3356	Ethnicity in Literature	
ENGL 4453/5553	American Indian Literature	
ENGL 4470/5570	Post-Colonial Literature	
<b>Select one of the following language studies courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ENGL 4480/5580	Varieties of American English	
ENGL 4481/5581	Studies In Grammar	
ENGL 4484/5584	Rotating Topics in Linguistics	
ENGL 4486/5586	Old English	

ENGL 4487/5587	History of the English Language	
ENGL 4488/5588	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
<b>Electives - 9 additional elective credits of English (except ENGL 1101, 1101P, and 1102), 6 credits of which must be upper-division courses.</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>To graduate as a B.A. English major, a student must maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average in courses within the English curriculum.</b>		
<b>Students in the accelerated BA in English (Literary Option) to MA in English program can use a total of twelve credits of 5000-level graduate coursework from the English Department in any of these three areas:</b>		
Two upper division period courses (ENGL 556x)		
Upper division major figure course (ENGL 5572, 5573, 5574, 5576, 5577)		
Upper division English elective (ENGL 5500)		
Total Credits		45

### Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements	45
	Upper Division Free Electives	6
	Free Electives	32
Total Credits		120

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreeequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)