

B.A. English, Literary Option

Program Admissions Requirements

There are no program admission requirements for the B.A. in English, Literary option.

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 ¹		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

¹ "P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Literary Analysis		6
ENGL 2211	Introduction to Literary Analysis	
ENGL 3311	Literary Criticism and Theory	
Language Studies		6
Take ONE lower-division course in linguistics, chosen from:		
ENGL 2280	Grammar and Usage	
or ENGL 2281	Introduction to Language Studies	
Take ONE additional upper-division course in linguistics, chosen from any of the following:		
ENGL 3367	Language in the United States	
ENGL 4480	Varieties of American English	
ENGL 4481	Studies In Grammar	
ENGL 4484	Rotating Topics in Linguistics	
ENGL 4486	Old English	
ENGL 4487	History of the English Language	
ENGL 4488	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
Literary Histories I		6
Take TWO survey courses, chosen from the following:		
ENGL 2257	Survey of World Literature I Beginnings through 16th Century	
ENGL 2258	Survey of World Literature II 17th Century to Present	
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	
Studies in Genre		3
Take ONE genre course, chosen from the following:		
ENGL 3305	Art of the Film II	
ENGL 3321	Drama and Performance	
ENGL 3322	Poetry and Poetics	
ENGL 3323	Studies in Fiction	
ENGL 3324	Studies in Non-Fiction	
ENGL 3327	Special Topics in Genre	
Studies in Identity and Place		6
Take TWO courses, chosen from the following:		
ENGL 3328	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	
ENGL 3353	Literature of the American West	
ENGL 3354	Studies in Black Literatures	
ENGL 3355	Studies in Latino Literatures	
ENGL 3356	Studies in Asian Literatures	
ENGL 4453	Studies in Indigenous Literatures	
ENGL 4470	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 4471	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL 4474	Literature and Religion	
ENGL 4475	Topics in Literature, Identity, and Place	
Literary Histories II		9
Take ONE course in Pre-1800 Literary Histories, chosen from the following:		
ENGL 4461	Studies in Classical Literature	
ENGL 4462	Studies in Medieval Literature	
ENGL 4463	Studies in Renaissance Literature	
ENGL 4464	Studies in Seventeenth-Century Literature	
ENGL 4465	Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature	
ENGL 4472	Studies in a Single Author or Circle Pre-1800	
ENGL 4476	Shakespeare	
ENGL 4477	Shakespeare in Performance	
Take ONE course in Post-1800 Literary Histories, chosen from the following:		
ENGL 4466	Studies in Nineteenth-Century Literature	
ENGL 4468	Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature	
ENGL 4469	Studies in Twenty-first-Century Literature	
ENGL 4473	Studies in a Single Author or Circle Post-1800	
Take ONE additional course in Literary Histories II, chosen from Pre-1800 Literary Histories or Post-1800 Literary Histories.		

Electives **9**

9 additional elective credits of English (except ENGL 1101, 1101P, and 1102), 6 credits of which must be upper-division courses.

These courses might be used toward one of the English minors in Creative Writing, Professional Writing, and Film.

Senior Portfolio **0**

ENGL 4491 Senior Literary Studies Portfolio

Students submit a portfolio of their two best papers, at least one of which should include research and citations, and a reflection (3pp.) on how they have developed as writers and thinkers relative to the outcomes of the major and literary track. S grade is required for graduation. Graded S/U

To graduate as an English major, a student must maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average in courses within the English curriculum.

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 (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

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

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