

# Department of English

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## Introduction

The Department of English offers courses that provide students with opportunities to develop skills in written and oral communication; to gain knowledge of American and British literature, world literature, and major literary types; to study the English language; and to gain experience in technical and creative writing. All courses are open to non-majors except ENGL 3000 and ENGL 4700.

The study of English language and literature not only prepares students for teaching on all levels from elementary school to college but also equips them to assume positions of responsibility in business, industry and government as managers and supervisors, personnel specialists, consultants, analysts, technical writers, editors, and other important leadership roles. English is widely recognized as a foundation discipline for many professions, such as law, journalism, theology, psychology and international diplomacy.

To be an English major or minor is to experience the great literature and thought of our culture and to be prepared to enter the professional world with personal enrichment and insights into the workings of human nature.

## Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in English.
- Master of Arts with a major in creative writing, English as a second language, linguistics and technical writing.

Concentrations under the English major are available at the undergraduate level in literature, composition, linguistics, technical writing, creative writing and English language arts.

## Bachelor of Arts

### Admission to the English Major

Entering students interested in majoring in English will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the English major. To be admitted to major status, a pre-major must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete at least 45 hours of college courses and:
  - a. complete the BA freshman English composition requirement with a grade of C or better (6 hours);
  - b. complete the College of Arts and Sciences BA communication requirement (3 hours);
  - c. complete two sophomore literature courses with a grade of C or better (6 hours);
  - d. complete the College of Arts and Sciences mathematics requirement (at least 3 hours of approved course work above College Algebra [except MATH 1350]);
  - e. partially complete the foreign language requirement, at least through the 1020 level (or placement equivalent) (8 hours);
  - f. complete ENGL 3000 with a grade of C or better (3 hours).
2. Have at least a 2.5 UNT GPA.

### Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** Total of 36 semester hours of credit, 15 of which are ENGL 1310 or 1313, ENGL 1320 or 1323 or 2700; two courses chosen from ENGL 2210, 2211, 2220, 2221, 2322, 2323, 2327,

2328; and ENGL 3000. Note: ENGL 3000 should be taken in the first 18 hours of English course work.

Students majoring in English may choose one of the following options for the remaining 21 hours: a concentration in literature, composition, linguistics, technical writing, creative writing, language arts, and teaching secondary English. No fewer than three 4000-level courses must be included in the 21 hours.

#### Concentration in Literature:

Required courses are ENGL 4430 and LING 3060; one course from ENGL 4150, 4160, 4170 or 4190; one course from Group A; one course from Group B; one course from Group D; one course from Groups A, B or D.

#### Concentration in Composition:

Required courses are LING 3060; ENGL 4160 or 4760, ENGL 4170; one course from ENGL 4180, 4190 or 4250; three courses from Groups A, B or D.

#### Concentration in Linguistics:

Required courses are LING 3060, 4020, 4040, 4070; one course from 4010, 4030 or 4080; two courses from Groups A, B or D.

#### Concentration in Technical Writing:

Required courses are LING 3060; ENGL 4170, 4180, 4190, 4250; two courses from Groups A, B or D.

#### Concentration in Creative Writing:

Required courses are LING 3060, two courses from ENGL 3140, 3150 or 3160; one course from ENGL 4100, 4110 or 4120; three courses from Groups A, B or D.

#### Concentration in English Language Arts (Also satisfies teacher certification. See "Teacher Certification" below.):

Required English courses are LING 3060; ENGL 3920, 4160, 4190 and 4430; one course from Group A; one course from Group B.

#### Course Groups in English

- **Group A, British Literature:** ENGL 3430, 3440, 3911, 4410, 4430, 4440, 4470 and 4500.
- **Group B, American Literature:** ENGL 3830, 3840, 3850, 3912, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 4400 and 4480.
- **Group C, Linguistics:** LING 3060, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4070 and 4080.
- **Group D, World Literature:** ENGL 3360, 3450, 3913, 4290, 4300, 4420 and 4600.
- **Group E, Composition and Criticism:** ENGL 3100, 3140, 3150, 3160, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4250 and 4760.

Written consent of either the undergraduate English adviser or the department chair before

registration is necessary for exceptions to group requirements.

3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.

4. **Electives:** See four-year plan.

5. **Other requirements:** A minimum grade of C in each is required for all English/linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Students majoring in English must contact the Undergraduate Advising Office, Auditorium Building, Room 114, to prepare their degree audits.

### BA with a Major in English Literature

*Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.*

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I*	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
MATH (above College Algebra, except 1350)**	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences*	3
Wellness*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II*	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
Elective	3
Communication**	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
ENGL (2000 level; see major requirements; may be used to satisfy Humanities requirement*)	3
Cross-Cultural, Diversity and Global Studies*	3
Physical Sciences**	4
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 3000, Introduction to Literary Analysis and Interpretation Skills	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
ENGL (2000 level; see major requirements; may be used to satisfy Literature requirement*)	3
Elective	3
Physical Sciences**	<u>4</u>
Total	16

**JUNIOR YEAR**

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 4430, Shakespeare	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
ENGL Group A	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science **	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SPRING	HOURS
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
ENGL Group B	3
ENGL Group D	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

**SENIOR YEAR**

FALL	HOURS
LING 3060, Principles of Language Study	3
ENGL Group E	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL Group A, B or D (4000 level)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	18

\**See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

\*\* *See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

*For degree requirements for other concentrations, see the requirements listed under Composition, Linguistics, Technical Writing and Creative Writing; and consult with the Undergraduate Adviser in English. Actual degree plans/audits may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed. Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor of their choice or secondary education courses for teacher certification.*

**Minor in English**

The minor requires a total of 21 hours, including 9 advanced (LING 4080 does not count toward the minor; ENGL 4900 and 4910 may count toward the minor with the written consent of the department chair).

**Minor in English (Technical Writing)**

The minor requires a total of 21 semester hours, including 9 advanced hours in ENGL 4180, 4190 and 4250.

**Certificate in Technical Writing**

Students majoring in English may receive a certificate in technical writing from the department by successfully completing ENGL 2700, 4180, 4190 and 4250.

**Teacher Certification**

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student's academic adviser in the Dean's Office for Undergraduates and Student Advising in GAB, Room 220, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in English Language Arts and Reading. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in English Language Arts and Reading.

**Requirements:** COMM 1010, ENGL 1310, 1320; two courses from ENGL 2210, 2211, 2220, 2221, 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328; ENGL 3000, 3920, 4160, 4190, 4430, 4700, 3 hours from the approved list of upper-division British Literature courses, 3 hours from the approved list of upper-division American Literature courses, LING 3060; JOUR 1210, 2010; EDRE 4840, 4870. *See major for additional course work and GPA requirements.*

Students must also complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses (EDSE 3800, 3830, 4060, 4070, 4108, 4118, 4840) and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

All state certification requirements and information on required examinations is available on the web site of the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), [www.sbec.state.tx.us](http://www.sbec.state.tx.us).

**Endorsement in English as a Second Language**

See the certification adviser in the College of Education for details.

**Graduate Degrees**

The department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. For information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

## Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

### Course and Subject Guide

The “Course and Subject Guide,” found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

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# Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

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## Introduction

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers students instruction that enables them to understand, speak, read and write the language chosen for study. Further, the department helps the student to gain, through the use of these tools, a knowledge of the country where the language is spoken and, as a result of this knowledge, to gain an understanding of the people themselves.

The department's place in the College of Arts and Sciences is based on the effective performance of the task of creating a climate of understanding between peoples separated by linguistic and cultural barriers. The department maintains and promotes a strong program of studies in French, Spanish and German,

furnishing the appropriate courses in language, literature, culture and pedagogy.

## Departmental Examination

Prior to enrollment in a foreign language course, a student who has earned high school credit for foreign language or who has acquired language skills will be required to take an examination to determine appropriate enrollment. Based on the results of the examination and if credit is desired, the student will pay a fee for the posting of 4–14 hours of credit corresponding to credit earned in courses 1010–2050. Students will be required to enroll for their first language course at UNT according to the course level indicated by the results of the examination. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

## Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts with majors in French, German and Spanish; and
- Master of Arts with majors in French and Spanish.

## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in French or German

### Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** 38 hours of foreign language, including: LANG 1010, 1020, 2040 and 2050, plus 24 semester hours of advanced work, including 6 hours in 4000-level courses or above. Placement or credit by examination may be used to satisfy 1010, 1020, 2040 and 2050.
3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.
4. **Suggested Minors for BA with a Major in French or German:** Students who wish to earn a minor are encouraged to choose a second foreign language, English, history, business, economics or computer science.
5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.
6. **Other Requirements:**
  - a. students majoring in French or German should consider taking history and geography courses that deal specifically with their language study;