 English: Literature (BA)

This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. It is not meant to serve as an official document. Students should contact their academic adviser to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: [https://catalog.uwsp.edu/.](https://catalog.uwsp.edu/)

\*This schedule assumes placement into English 101/202, World Language 101. Student should discuss the best minor to combine with this major, dependent on career plans.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Semester 1** | **Credits** | **Semester 2** | **Credits** |
| GENED (Foundation-WC) ENGL 101\* | 3 | GENED (Foundation-CT) PHIL 121 | 3 |
| GENED (Investigation-ART/HP/SS/NS) | 3 | GENED (Foundation-QL) (Depends on math placement) | 3 |
| GENED (Foundation-WLN) | 1-2 | GENED (Investigation-ART/HP/SS/NS) | 3 |
| **World Language 101\*** | 4 | **World Language 102\*** | 4 |
| **ENGL 157: Independent Writing** | 1 | **ENGL 257: Independent Writing** | 1 |
| ***Total credits*** | ***12-13*** | ***Total credits*** | ***14*** |
| **Semester 3** | **Credits** | **Semester 4** | **Credits** |
| GENED (Foundation-WC) ENGL 202\* | 3 | GENED (Investigation-ART/HP/SS/NS) | 3 |
| GENED (Investigation-ART/HP/SS/NS) | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **ENGL 200: Introduction to Literary Studies** | 3 | **ENGL 284: Introduction to Ethnic Literature in the U.S.** | 3 |
| **ELECTIVE in American or British Literature  (e.g., ENGL 211 or 213)** | 3 | **ELECTIVE in American or British Literature  (e.g., ENGL 212 or 214)** | 3 |
| General ELECTIVE | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ***Total credits*** | ***15*** | ***Total credits*** | ***15*** |
| **Semester 5** | **Credits** | **Semester 6** | **Credits** |
| GENED (Social and Env. Resp.-ER/GA/USD) | 3 | GENED (Social and Env. Resp.-ER/GA/USD) | 3 |
| GENED (Social and Env. Resp.-ER/GA/USD) | 3 | **ELECTIVE in Theory (e.g., ENGL 380 or ENGL 384)** | 3 |
| **ELECTIVE in Language Studies  (e.g., ENGL 240 or ENGL 344)** | 3 | **ELECTIVE in Critical Analysis  (e.g., ENGL 313 or ENGL 383)** | 3 |
| **English ELECTIVE in Diversity  (e.g., ENGL 279 or ENGL 287)** | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| General ELECTIVE | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ***Total credits*** | ***15*** | ***Total credits*** | ***15*** |
| **Semester 7** | **Credits** | **Semester 8** | **Credits** |
| **ELECTIVE in Major Authors (e.g., ENGL 333 or 385)** | 3 | **ELECTIVE in Major Authors (e.g., ENGL 333 or 385)** | 3 |
| **ELECTIVE in Writing Intensive  (e.g., ENGL 353 or ENGL 352)** | 3 | **ELECTIVE in Career Application  (e.g., ENGL 351 or ENGL 498)** | 3 |
| General ELECTIVE or  **ENGL 495: Senior Honors Project-Research  (Honors Capstone Option)** | 3 | **ENGL 494: Senior Project *(Capstone)* or  ENGL 496: Senior Honors Project-Product  *(Honors Capstone Option)*** | 1-3 |
| General ELECTIVE | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| General ELECTIVE | 3 | General ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ***Total credits*** | ***15*** | ***Total credits*** | ***13-15*** |

**Academic standards and policies for this major:** To be approved for graduation, you need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.00.

**Course descriptions not listed above:** ENGL 101: Freshman English; ENGL 202: Sophomore English; 211: English Literature I; ENGL 212: English Literature II; ENGL 213: American Literature I; ENGL 214: American Literature II; ENGL 240: Introduction to Linguistics; ENGL 351: Advanced Business Writing; [ENGL 352: Writing for Digital Media;](https://catalog.uwsp.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=29&poid=10443&returnto=1529) ENGL 353: Advanced Creative Writing; ENGL 344: History of the English Language; ENGL 279: Chicano and Chicana Literature; ENGL 287: Gay and Lesbian Literature; ENGL 313: American Novel; ENGL 344: History of the English Language; ENGL 380: Literary Theory; ENGL 383: Themes in Literature; ENGL 384: Topics in Theory; and ENGL 498: Writing Internship and PHIL 121: Critical Thinking  
  
Department of English 486 Collins Classroom Center Phone#: 715-346-2334 Email: [EnglishDepartment@uwsp.edu](mailto:EnglishDepartment@uwsp.edu)  last rev: 12/10/21