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ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING (30)

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General Information

Essays will be required in all English literature courses. Students who major or minor in English should strive to study as broad a selection of courses as possible, exploring a variety of genres and historical periods. Students who major in English would be well advised to supplement work in literature with courses in other humanities subjects. Students intending to pursue graduate studies in English are advised that a good program would include some knowledge of a second language.

The Department also offers a minor in Creative Writing and a variety of writing courses are open to all students to enable them to explore their creativity. However, only **6** credit hours of creative writing courses may count toward the English Literature 4-Year Honours major, 4-Year major, or 3-Year **major** and only **3** credit hours towards the Combined Honours English Literature major or the English Literature **minor**. Students interested in a greater concentration of creative writing courses are encouraged to consider the 4-Year Minor in Creative Writing, the 3-Year Minor in Creative Writing, or the 4-Year B.A. in Creative Arts. Please see the Creative Arts section for further details about this degree program.

SECOND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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4-Year B.A. second degree requirements listed on page [39](#).

4-Year B.A. (Honours) second degree requirements listed on page [40](#).

Historical Breadth List

| | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|
| 30:235 | Early Women Writers | 6 | |
| 30:251 | Greek Poetry in Translation | 3 | |
| 30:252 | Greek Drama in Translation | 3 | |
| 30:254 | Eighteenth-Century British Novel | 3 | |
| 30:263 | Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Comedy | 3 | |
| 30:265 | Latin Literature in Translation | 3 | |
| 30:266 | World Literature in Translation | 3 | |
| 30:330 | Shakespeare | 6 | |
| 30:332 | Milton | 6 | |
| 30:361 | Middle English Romance | 3 | |
| 30:362 | Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:373 | Medieval Drama | 3 | |
| 30:374 | Old English Literature | 3 | |
| 30:381 | Literature of the Sixteenth Century | 3 | |
| 30:382 | Literature of the Seventeenth Century | 3 | |
| 30:386 | History of Literary Criticism | 3 | |
| 30:429 | Chaucer and his Contemporaries | 6 | |
| 30:475 | Beowulf | 3 | |

4-YEAR MAJOR (HONOURS)

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Major program in English, and that only **6 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements.

Students considering a 4-Year (Honours) English Major must complete a minimum of **54 credit hours** consisting of:

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|
| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |

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| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | | | |
| 30:463 | Contemporary Critical Theory | 3 | 3 |
| Plus: | 18 credit hours from the Historical Breadth list (above) | | 18 |
| Plus: | 15 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 15 |
| Plus: | 12 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 400 level (including Historical Breadth courses and 30.463) | | 12 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 54 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 6 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this major | | |
| | Must achieve 3.0 GPA for Honours Major requirement | Major Total: | 54 |
| Plus: * | Minor requirements | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Minor requirement | Min. 18 |
| Plus: ** | Liberal Education requirements: | | |
| | Social Sciences (6 credit hours) and Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) | | |
| Plus: | Additional elective credit hours | | |
| | Must achieve 2.5 GPA for Graduation requirement | Degree Total: | 120 |

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement

** Liberal Education requirements listed on page 36.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed on page 39.

4-YEAR MAJOR (COMBINED HONOURS)

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Major program in English, and that only **3 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements.

The recommended program for those students intending to pursue graduate studies in English literature is the 54 credit hour Honours degree. The Combined Honours program can prepare students for graduate studies in English literature and beyond, but some institutions may require students with a Combined Honours degree to take supplementary undergraduate literature courses prior to admission to an English M.A. program or they may restrict the range of courses available to students at the graduate level. Students thinking of graduate studies in English should consult with the Department before choosing the Combined Honours route.

Combined Major - Students pursuing a combined major must take at least 42 credit hours in each of two subjects, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA in both majors, although individual programs may require more. Please see the appropriate combined subject listings in the calendar for specific requirements. Students must receive formal admission to the program from both of the Departments or Programs responsible for the combined major subjects. **Note:** No minor is required.

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|
| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |
| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | | | |
| 30:463 | Contemporary Critical Theory | 3 | 3 |
| Plus: | 15 credit hours from the Historical Breadth list (above) | | 15 |
| Plus: | 15 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 15 |
| Plus: | 9 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 400 level (including Historical Breadth courses and 30:463) | | 9 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 42 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this major | | |
| | Must achieve 3.0 GPA for Honours Major requirement | 1st Major Total: | 42 |
| | Must achieve 3.0 GPA for Honours Major requirement | 2nd Major Total: | 42 |
| Plus: * | Liberal Education requirements: | | |
| | Social Sciences (6 credit hours) and Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) | | |
| Plus: | Additional elective credit hours | | |
| | Must achieve 2.5 GPA for Graduation requirement | Degree Total: | 120 |

* Liberal Education requirements listed on page 36.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed on page 39.

4-YEAR MAJOR

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Major

program in English, and that only **6 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements.

Students considering a 4-Year English Major must complete a minimum of **48 credit hours** consisting of:

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |
| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | 15 credit hours the Historical Breadth list (above) | | 15 |
| Plus: | 21 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 21 |
| Plus: | 6 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 400 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 6 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 48 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 6 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this major | | |
| | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Honours Major requirement | Major Total: | 48 |
| Plus: * | Minor requirements | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Minor requirement | Min. 18 |
| Plus: ** | Liberal Education requirements: | | |
| | Social Sciences (6 credit hours) and Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) | | |
| Plus: | Additional elective credit hours | | |
| | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Graduation requirement | Degree Total: | 120 |

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement

** Liberal Education requirements listed on page 36.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed on page 39.

3-YEAR MAJOR

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Major program in English, and that only **6 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements.

Students considering a 3-Year English Major must complete a minimum of **36 credit hours** consisting of:

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
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| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |
| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | 12 credit hours from the Historical Breadth list (above) | | 12 |
| Plus: | 18 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300/400 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 18 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 36 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 6 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this major | | |
| | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Major requirement | Major Total: | 36 |
| Plus: * | Minor requirements | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Minor requirement | |
| Plus: ** | Liberal Education requirements: | | |
| | Social Sciences (6 credit hours) and Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) | | |
| Plus: | Additional elective credit hours | | |
| | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Graduation requirement | Degree Total: | 90 |

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement

** Liberal Education requirements listed on page 36. **Notes:** May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed on page 39.

4-YEAR MINOR

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Minor program in English, and that only **3 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements.

Students considering a 4-Year English Minor must complete a minimum of **24 credit hours** consisting of:

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------|
| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |

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|--------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | 6 credit hours from the Historical Breadth List (above) | | 6 |
| Plus: | 9 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300/400 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 9 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 24 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this minor | | |
| | Must achieve 2.0 GPA for Minor requirement | Minor Total: | 24 |

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.
Residence and other degree requirements listed on page 39.

3-YEAR MINOR

Students are advised that 30:090, 30:150, 30:151, 30:152, 30:153, 30:154, 30:155 and 30:240 are **not accepted** as part of a Minor program in English, and that only **3 credit hours of creative writing courses** are accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to meet a member of the Department to ensure that they have met all degree requirements. Students considering a 3-Year English Minor must complete a minimum of **18 credit hours** consisting of:

| Required Courses: | | Cr Hrs | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Choose: | 6 credit hours of the following (average grade "C") | | 6 |
| 30:146 | Introduction to English Literature (strongly recommended) | 6 | |
| 30:161 | Twentieth-Century Literature | 3 | |
| 30:162 | Introduction to Canadian Literature | 3 | |
| Plus: | 3 credit hours from the Historical Breadth List (above) | | 3 |
| Plus: | 6 credit hours of English Literature courses at the 300/400 level (including Historical Breadth courses) | | 6 |
| Plus: | additional English Literature courses at the 200 level or above for a total of 18 credit hours | | |
| Note: | maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing are accepted in this minor | | |
| | Must achieve a 2.0 GPA for Minor requirement | Minor Total: | 18 |

Note:

Students taking an English Minor and the Creative Writing Stream of the B.A. 4-Year degree with a Creative Arts Major **may not** count the same 6 credit hours of 100 level English literature courses toward the requirements in both areas. Instead, these students must take another 6 credit hours of 200-400 level English literature courses as a substitution for the 6 credit hours of first-year English literature courses required in one of the areas.