

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
Bachelor of Arts in English (BAENG)  
Major: English  
Major Option: Pre-Law (PLAW)  
For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024**

The B.A. in English with a Major in English, in the Pre-Law Option, requires 45 credits in English, distributed as follows, and 120 credits overall. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways).

**Note:** All English courses above the 1000-level have as a pre-requisite completion of the First-Year Writing Requirement—i.e., completion of 1106 or COMM 1016. Some courses required for this major have other pre-requisites/co-requisites and/or enrollment requirements. Such courses are identified by an asterisk (\*) on this checksheet. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or consult your advisor for information about the specific pre-req/co-req or enrollment requirements for a specific course.

**I. B.A. in English Common Degree Core Requirements (21 credits)**

**A. Foundational Theories and Content (15 credits)**

Books, Libraries, Archives	(3) _____ ENGL 1004
Language and Society	(3) _____ ENGL 1514
Introduction to Critical Reading	(3) _____ ENGL 2604
Acts of Interpretation (*)	(3) _____ ENGL 3324
Advanced Writing & Research	(3) _____ ENGL 3754

**B. English and Cross-cultural Representation (6 credits) (Choose 2)**

Language & Ethnicity in the US	(3) _____ ENGL 3144 (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144)
The Postcolonial Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 3644
Ethnic American Literature	(3) _____ ENGL 3654
Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing	(3) _____ ENGL 3834

**II. English Major Requirements (9 credits)**

**A. Two Courses in Literary History (6 credits)**

American Literary History	(3) _____ ENGL 2534
British Literary History	(3) _____ ENGL 2544

**B. Capstone Experience (3 credits)**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4784

Senior Seminar (0) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3900

Bridge Experience

**III. Pre-Law Option Requirements (15 credits)**

**A. A Course in Prose Narrative (3 credits)**

Choose one course from the following:

The Postcolonial Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 3644
Topics in World Novels	(3) _____ ENGL 3694
The American Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 4434
The British Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 4444
Contemporary Fiction	(3) _____ ENGL 4664

*Students who satisfy this requirement via the English core may instead choose an elective from the appended list of Literature courses*

**B. A Course in Underrepresented Authors (3 credits)**

Choose one course from the following:

Introduction to African-American Literature	(3) _____ ENGL 2644 (AFST 2644)
Topics in Literature by Women	(3) _____ ENGL 3364
Ethnic Literature for Children	(3) _____ ENGL 3514
Literature for Children	(3) _____ ENGL 3524
Ethnic American Literature	(3) _____ ENGL 3654

*Students who satisfy this requirement via the English core may instead choose an elective from the appended list of Literature courses*

**C. A Course in Law and Literature (3 credits)**

Literature and the Law*	(3) _____ ENGL 3684
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**D. Free Elective in English (6 credits)**

Select two courses at the 3000- or 4000-level from the list of Literature courses at the end of this document	(3) _____ ENGL _____
	(3) _____ ENGL _____

**IV. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Pre-Law Option**

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Pre-Law Option, requires that upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in the English Core (Section I) and have attained a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to graduate, students must complete the degree with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the English Major: Pre-Law Option and overall. All English courses above the 1000-level are factored into the in-major GPA.

**V. Pathways General Education Requirements (45 credits)**

**Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)**

1f-Foundational (6 credits)

First-Year Writing

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1105

First-Year Writing

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1106

1a-Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)**

1f – Foundational (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

or

1f – Foundational (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

1a – Advanced/Applied (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)**

6d – Design (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

6a – Art (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Free Electives for Degree (30 credits)**

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**VII. Foreign Language Requirement**

3 years in high school or  
 2 years in high school + (0) \_\_\_\_ FL 1106 or  
 Less than 2 years in high school + (0) \_\_\_\_ FL 1105 + (0) \_\_\_\_ FL 1106

**LITERATURE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

2534	American Literary History	3624	Appalachian Literature
2544	British Literary History	3644	The Postcolonial Novel
2644	Introduction to African-American Literature	3684	Literature and the Law*
2654	Ethnic American Literature	3694	Topics in World Novels
2664	Being Human	4054	History of the English Language
2804	Contemporary Native American Literature	4114	Chaucer
3154	Literature, Medicine, and Culture	4124	Introduction to Old English*
3204	Medieval Literature	4164	Studies in Shakespeare
3214	Renaissance Literature	4214	Milton
3234	Romantic Literature	4314	Narrative Medicine
3244	Victorian Literature	4434	The American Novel
3264	Modernist British Literature	4444	The British Novel
3274	Modernist American Literature	4504	Modern Poetry
3364	Topics in Literature by Women	4514	Contemporary Poetry
3514	Ethnic Literature for Children	4624	Studies in a British Author*
3524	Literature for Children	4634	Studies in an American Author*
3534	Literature and the Environment	4664	Contemporary Fiction*
3544	Literature and Cinema	4684	Special Topics in Literature
	(cross-list ENGL/CINE 3544)	4784	Senior Seminar