

English

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 39 credits

A major in English prepares students for a range of job opportunities in the future. Students develop skills to communicate clearly and effectively, evaluate and investigate ideas thoroughly, and build empathy and understand the diversity of the human experience. English majors study literature, creative writing, technical and professional writing, and document design so they can explore editing, copywriting, advertising, public relations, technical writing, research, and publication as future career options. For those who choose to further their education, they often attend graduate school in such fields as Composition/Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Literature, English as a Second Language, Library Science, and College Student Affairs. As part of their studies, English majors have the opportunity to study topics of interest, publish their creative and academic writing, and attend and present at national conferences.

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Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

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	ENGL 150	Introduction to English Studies	2		x					x
	ENGL 202 or ENGL 204 or ENGL 206	Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry or Introduction to Creative Writing: Nonfiction or Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction	3			x x x	x x x	x x x		
	ENGL 205	Writing and Design	3			x		x		
	ENGL 232	Survey of American Literature	3	x					x	
	ENGL 242	Survey of British Literature	3							
	ENGL 301	Topics in Language	3			x			x	
	ENGL 302	Advanced Creative Writing	3			x				
	ENGL 311	Literary Theory	3							
	ENGL 322	Linguistics	3					x	x	
	ENGL 317	Diverse American Voices	3	x	x				x	
	ENGL 330	Visual Culture and Rhetoric	3			x			x	
	ENGL 402	Editing & Publishing	3			x				x
	ENGL 484	Directed Research	1		x					
	ENGL 485	English Capstone	3		x	x				x

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2020-2021 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myView > GV Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.