



This degree requires a minimum of 122 credit hours to graduate (at least 36 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES

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MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH – LITERATURE CONCENTRATION

Purpose Statement: This degree equips students with a wide range of transferable skills, including the ability to think critically; to write and conduct research in various rhetorical situations; to read with sensitivity and sophistication; and to clearly express insights in both oral and written discourse. The Literature Concentration prepares students for careers in publishing, editing, writing, teaching, advertising, law, journalism, communications, marketing, and many other areas; and it provides a strong foundation for students who wish to pursue graduate school.

	Credit Hours
University Graduation Requirements – BA	
LE 100, First-Year Seminar (<i>first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students</i>)	3
Writing Competency Test (<i>see www.park.edu/asc for more information</i>)	P/F
EN 306, Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent (<i>prerequisites: EN105, EN106 and WCT</i>)	–*
Modern Language (<i>Completion of two, 4-hour elementary level modern language courses; or the second 4-hour elementary course and one, 3-hour intermediate course; or one, 3-hour intermediate course. Students are encouraged to take a placement test if they completed two or more years of language study in high school; AP credit may apply.</i>)	3-8
University Liberal Education Requirements	
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 or equivalent</i>)	3
CA 103, Oral Communication; CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication; or TH 105, Oral Communication	3
CS 140, Introduction to Computers; or higher; or departmental equivalent	3
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics; MA 135, College Algebra; or higher	3
Lab Science	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective (<i>except computer science</i>)	3
LE Social Science Elective	3
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LE Arts & Humanities Elective (<i>may be satisfied by EN 201, a course also required in the major</i>)	–*
LE Arts & Humanities Elective	3
LE 300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Citizenship Requirement (PO 200, 210, HIS 111, 112, OR 113)	3
Ethics Requirement (PH 102, PH 221, or PH 308)	3
Requirements for the Major	
EN 201, Introduction to Literature (<i>satisfies one LE Arts & Humanities Elective</i>)*	3
EN 205, Introduction to English Studies (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, or equivalents</i>)	3
EN 231, Introduction to Language	3
EN307, Professional Writing in English Studies (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106 and WCT; satisfies EN 306 prof. writing grad req.</i>)*	3
EN 315, Earlier English Literature (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 and EN 106 or equivalents</i>)	3
EN 316, Later English Literature (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 and EN 106 or equivalents</i>)	3

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EN 317, Earlier American Literature (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 and EN 106 or equivalents</i>)	3
EN 318, Later American Literature (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 and EN 106 or equivalents</i>)	3
EN 323, Literary Modernism	3
EN 351, Classical Foundations of Literature	3
EN 380, Literary Theory and Criticism	3
EN 440, Shakespeare	3
Two additional courses in English (3 cr each) to be chosen from courses in the English Department	6
EN 490, Capstone Seminar	3
Requirements for the Minor (all BA degrees require a minor)	
Select a minor to complement your major. Suggested minors: history, psychology, communication arts, philosophy, modern languages, legal studies.	18-21

Recommended Schedule

The following is a sample schedule that would result in a student accumulating enough credit hours to earn a B.A. degree in English with a Literature concentration. It is calibrated for a theoretical student who takes courses face-to-face during the traditional academic year, does not bring in any transfer credit, and has not tested into higher level courses. The degree map will need to be adjusted for students who have previous college credit or who “test out” of introductory courses, and for students who choose to take classes online or during the summer term.

First Year – Fall	First Year – Spring
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I Lab science (4 cr.) SP103 <u>OR</u> other 4-hour elementary ML course LE 100, First-Year Seminar Citizenship Requirement Ethics Requirement	EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II SP104 <u>OR</u> other 4-hour elementary ML course CS 140, Introduction to Computers CA 103, Oral Communication <u>OR</u> CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication EN201 (satisfies LE Arts and Humanities elective)
Second Year – Fall	Second Year – Spring
EN205, Introduction to English Studies EN231, Introduction to Language MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics <u>OR</u> MA 135, College Algebra LE Elective in Natural and Physical Science LE Elective in Social Science Completion of Writing Competency Test	EN307, Professional Writing in English Studies <u>OR</u> 306 A, B, or C EN315, Earlier English Literature Course in the minor LE Elective in Arts and Humanities LE Elective in Social Science
Third Year – Fall	Third Year – Spring
EN316, Later English Literature EN317, Earlier American Literature LE300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning Course in the minor Elective Elective (one-hour)	EN323, Literary Modernism EN318, Later American Literature EN380, Literary Theory and Criticism Course in the minor Course in the minor (300 level or higher) Elective (one-hour)
Fourth Year – Fall	Fourth Year – Spring
EN440, Shakespeare Elective in English Course in the minor (300 level or higher) Course in the minor Elective	EN490, Capstone Seminar EN351, Classical Foundations of Literature Elective (300 level or higher) Elective in English Course in the minor (300 level or higher)