

ENGLISH, BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Upon completion of an English degree, graduates will demonstrate a broad awareness of the scope of English Studies, while also gaining knowledge and competency in one of three sub-disciplines. Students focusing on literature will:

1. demonstrate a clear sense of the chronological and thematic development of British and American literature, familiarity with canonical writers and works of the age, and a more specialized knowledge in various genres, periods, authors, and literary trends;
2. be prepared for post-baccalaureate professional lives;
3. demonstrate the ability to think, speak, and write more effectively as literary critics.

Students focusing on creative writing will:

1. write a publishable work, critical or creative, and submit it through traditional means/e-submissions;
2. possess knowledge of appropriate writers, the history, pedagogies/theories/genres,
3. possess knowledge of and apply basic research methods in their works, creative or critical, as well as use these skills to research the literary/popular marketplace.

Students focusing on technical writing will:

1. produce various types of technical documents required in the workplace that reflect knowledge of audience, purpose, clarity, and precision;
2. demonstrate competence with hardware/software expected of technical/professional writers.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 23.0101

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3

Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		
	Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
Total Hours		36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
	General Education	36
	<i>Student Success Seminar</i>	
	Orientation Course (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
	Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)	
Major Requirements		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
ENG 201	Career Development in English	2
ENG 310	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENG 311	Early British Literature Survey	3
ENG 312	British and American Literature Survey I	3
ENG 313	British and American Literature II	3
ENG 410	Grammar, Traditional and Modern	3
ENG 474	Shakespeare	3
ENG 490	Creative Writing Capstone	3
	or ENG 491 Technical Writing Capstone	
	or ENG 492 English Literature Capstone	
<i>English Electives</i>		
	Choose from 18 hours of ENG courses at the 300 level or above, including at least nine hours at the 400 or 500 level	18
<i>Free Electives</i>		
	Choose from 42 hours of free electives	42
Total Hours		120