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### DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

The faculty instill the objectives below through strategies that implement critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, connection and communication.

1. Deep learning of academic content through languages, literatures and cultures with respect to understanding their connections to life circumstances.
2. Demonstration of intellectual development including critical and creative thinking and effective oral and written communication.
3. Acquisition of professional skills including digital and rhetorical literacy, cultural competency, community and collaboration.

### PROGRAMS OF STUDY

**Majors:** B.A.Ed. English Education  
(Listed in Dept. of Education)  
B.A. English

- Literature Emphasis
- Writing Emphasis

**Minors:** English

- Literature Emphasis
- Writing Emphasis

Spanish

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Language and Literature Department offers numerous opportunities for students to practice their skills as readers, writers, speakers, and editors.

Student organizations and activities supported by the department include Sigma Tau Delta, the English Club, Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish Club, the ESL Club, and the League of Legends Club.

*Westview*, a literary journal featuring short stories, poetry, and essays affords students a publishing venue and editing internships.

For more information, visit our web site at:  
<http://www.swosu.edu/langarts>

## BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH (Code No. 112)

### GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.

Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS** ..... **Min. 40**  
**REQUIRED CORE COURSES**..... **31-35**

**Written Communication**..... **6**

**ENGL 1113 English Composition I**  
**ENGL 1213 English Composition II**

**Mathematics**..... **3**

*Select one course.*

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts  
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications  
MATH 1513 College Algebra  
or a higher numbered math course

**U. S. History** ..... **3**

*Select one course.*

HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

**American Government**..... **3**

**POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

**Science**..... **7-8**

*Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.*

**Life Science**..... **4**

BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab  
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab  
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

**Physical Science**..... **3-4**

ASTRO 1904 Astronomy  
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab  
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab  
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (may also take w/lab)  
SCI 1501 Concepts of Phy Science Lab  
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab  
PHY 1063 General Physics  
or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course

**Humanities** ..... **6**

**HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities**

**AND**

**LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature**

**Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity** ..... **3-4**

*Select one course.*

ASL 2163 American Sign Language  
CATC 1204 Cheyenne Language I (or higher number)  
CATC 1254 Arapaho Language I (or higher number)  
COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking  
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics  
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics  
GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography  
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I  
KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Applications  
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)  
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology  
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology  
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)  
TECH 1223 Technology and Society

**Computer Proficiency**..... **0-3**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

**GE electives (from at least two different categories)** ..... **to total 40**

### ENGLISH MAJOR

#### Writing Option

**Required Courses**..... **20**

ENGL 3113 Contemporary Fiction  
ENGL 3123 Contemporary Poetry  
ENGL 3603 English Grammar  
ENGL 3663 Creative Nonfiction I  
ENGL 3473 Creative Writing of Fiction I  
ENGL 3483 Creative Writing of Poetry I  
ENGL 4882 English Senior Capstone

**Advanced Electives (select two)** ..... **6**

ENGL 4663 Creative Nonfiction II  
ENGL 4473 Creative Writing of Poetry II  
ENGL 4483 Creative Writing of Fiction II

**Writing Electives (select three)** ..... **9**

ENGL 3653 Writing in the Disciplines  
LIT 4423 Introduction to Linguistics  
ENGL 4453 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 4473 Creative Writing of Poetry II  
ENGL 4483 Creative Writing of Fiction II  
ENGL 4773 Editing

**Literature Electives (select two)**..... **6**

LIT 4763 British Literary Heritage to 1800  
LIT 4123 British Literature 1795-1950  
LIT 4553 Issues in American Literature  
LIT 3323 Modern Voices in American Literature  
LIT 3113 Early World Literature  
LIT 4113 Modern World Literature

**Elective upper-level ENGL or LIT course** ..... **12**

*LIT 4463 Children's Literature will not count for credit in the English major.*

**Minor** ..... **18-22**

**Free Electives to reach 120 hrs**..... **5-9**

**TOTAL HOURS**..... **120**

#### Literature Option

**Required Courses** ..... **29**

ENGL 3013 Writing Theory/Practice  
ENGL 3023 Literary Theory/Practice  
ENGL 3603 English Grammar  
LIT 3323 Modern Voices in American Literature  
LIT 4123 British Literature 1795-1950  
LIT 4553 Issues in American Literature  
LIT 4763 British Literary Heritage to 1800  
LIT 4993 The Novel  
ENGL 4882 English Senior Capstone

**Select one World Lit course:**

LIT 3113 Early World Literature  
LIT 4113 Modern World Literature

**Guided Writing Elective (Select one of the following)** ..... **3**

ENGL 3473 Creative Writing of Fiction I  
ENGL 3483 Creative Writing of Poetry I  
ENGL 3653 Writing in the Disciplines  
ENGL 4453 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 4663 Creative Nonfiction I  
ENGL 4773 Editing

**Guided Literature Elective (Select two of the following)** ..... **6**

LIT 3033 World Mythology  
LIT 3333 Shakespeare in Context  
LIT 3343 World Folk Literature  
LIT 4423 Introduction to Linguistics  
LIT 4593 Diversity in American Literature  
LIT 4883 Women and Literature

**Elective upper-level ENGL or LIT course.....12**  
*LIT 4463 Children's Literature will not count for credit in the English major.*

**World Language: A course beyond Elementary I..... 3- 4**

**Minor..... 18-22**

**Free Electives to reach 120 hrs..... 4-8**

**TOTAL HOURS..... 120**

For the minor program, refer to the  
English minor in the Minor Programs of Study.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation..... 120

Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences .....80

Minimum credit hours in upper-division  
(3000/4000 courses).....40

Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses)  
in major completed at SWOSU ..... 8

Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30).....30

Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework..... 2.00

Minimum Grade Point Average in major..... 2.00

**Students must participate in an exit assessment interview  
conducted by a faculty committee or the department chair.**

**ENGLISH: Writing Emphasis (Code 112)  
Suggested Course Sequence**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>
1001 Freshman Orient* (1) 1043 or 1053 U.S. History (3) 1113 English Comp I (3) 2413 Intro to Literature (3) Computer Proficiency (0-3) OR Area 1 GE elective (3) Mathematics (3)  <b>Total (16)</b>	1103 Amer Gov't Politics (3) 1213 English Comp II (3) 3473 Creat Wrtnng Fiction I (3) GE Elective from Human, Cultural and Social Diversity (3-4) Life science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4)  <b>Total (15-17)</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>
3483 Creative Writing Poetry I (3) Area 2 GE Elective (3) Introduction to Humanities (3) World Language I (3-4) Writing Elective (3)  <b>Total (15-16)</b>	3603 English Grammar (3) Guided LIT elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Physical Science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4) Writing Elective (3)  <b>Total (15-16)</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>
3663 Creative Nonfiction I (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) GE Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Writing Elective (3)  <b>Total (15)</b>	3113 Contemp. Fiction (3) Advanced ENGL Elective (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Minor Hours (6)  <b>Total (15)</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>
Advanced ENGL Elective (3) Guided Literature. Elective (3) Minor Hours (6) Upper level LIT/ENGL Elec.(3)  <b>Total (15)</b>	3123 Contemp. Poetry (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Free Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Sr-level LIT Elective (3)  <b>Total (14)</b>

\*First time entering Freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation.

## ENGLISH: Literature Emphasis (Code 112) Suggested Course Sequence

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orient* (1) 1043 or 1053 U.S. History (3) 1113 English Comp I (3) 2413 Intro to Literature (3) Computer Proficiency (0-3) OR Area 1 GE Elective (3) Mathematics (3)  <b>Total (16)</b>	1103 Amer Gov't Politics (3) 1213 English Comp II (3) 3473 Creative Writing Fiction I (3) GE Elective from Human, Cultural and Social Diversity (3-4) Life science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4)  <b>Total (15-17)</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3023 Literature Theory/Prac (3) Area 2 GE Elective (3) Introduction to Humanities (3) Physical Science (with or without Lab) (3-4) World Lang I (3-4)  <b>Total (15-17)</b>	3013 Writing Theory/Prac (3) 3323 Mod Voices in Amer Lit (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Guided Writing Elective (3) Minor Hours (3)  <b>Total (15)</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
4553 Issues in Amer Lit (3) 4763 Brit. Lit to 1800 (3) Guided LIT Electives (3) Minor Hours (3) Upper level ENGL/LIT Elective (3)  <b>Total (15)</b>	3603 English Grammar (3) 4123 Brit Lit 1795-1950 (3) Free ENGL or LIT Elective (6) Minor Hours (3)  <b>Total (15)</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Minor Hours (6) Sr-level ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Upper level LIT Electives (3) World Lit Elective (3)  <b>Total (15)</b>	4993 The Novel (3) Free Electives (3-6) Guided LIT Electives (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Minor Hours (3)  <b>Total (14-17)</b>

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