

Department of English

The Department of English offers major programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Each of these programs develops communication and critical thinking skills, which are highly valued in graduate schools, professional programs, and businesses in a variety of settings.

Students choosing the B.A. in English may opt for a concentration in either literature or writing. The literature option provides students with the broadest possible perspective of diverse literary traditions. The writing concentration balances literary study with the theory and practice of writing.

When combined with a sequence of courses in Teacher Education, the degree in English leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree and teacher certification at the secondary level (grades seven through twelve).

The Department also offers a minor in English.

The Department sponsors a study abroad program to London through ENGL 4437, Literary London, offered during Maymester. Additionally, students may take advantage of other study abroad opportunities through the University System of Georgia. (See “Study Abroad” in this section of the Bulletin.)

The mission of the Department is enhanced by the Writing Program, which includes both the first-year writing sequence and the writing concentration and supports the University’s Writing Across the Curriculum Program.

The faculty of the Department of English assist students in planning their academic program of study and in choosing courses which comply with degree requirements for the selected major. Students are responsible for completing the baccalaureate plan of study during their junior year.

Graduation Requirements

A graduation requirement in each degree program is a senior assessment, which will be administered during the last semester before graduation. In addition, the following are parts of each degree program:

- Foreign Language requirements through Foreign Language 2002
- Basic Physical Education requirement 3 hours
- U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement
- Military Science requirements (for Military students) 12 hours
- Teacher Education requirements, if appropriate
- Regents' Skills Test or exemption must be fulfilled during the first semester).
- GACE for English education major

No grade below C will be accepted in a major area course required for a degree in English. Major area courses include 1000- through 4000-level courses in the specific discipline in which the student is majoring.

Teacher Certification

Programs of study are subject to requirements listed in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

**MAJOR IN ENGLISH
WITH A LITERATURE CONCENTRATION**

Core Curriculum Requirements **60 hours**

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Students must complete Modern Language studies through the 2002 level. If they are able to accomplish this in fewer than 12 hours, they may do so.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses **18 hours**

Foreign Language through 2002 6 hours

Alternative for Foreign Language Minors:

Instead of FL 2002, one of the following may be taken:
any 1000- or 2000-level class in another language or ENGL
2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2140, 2660

Three additional Literature Surveys selected from

ENGL 2111 or 2112 3 hours

ENGL 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2140 6 hours

Restricted Elective:

Course selected from PSYH 1101, PHIL 1001,
ANTH 1101, ECON 2105, SOCI 1101, HIST 2860,
ART 2510, ART 2520, MUSC 1100, Foreign Language
1001, MLAN 2010, COMM 1110, or carry over
from A & D (2 hours), or other approved courses 3 hours

**Courses Required for English Majors With a Literature
Concentration** **36 hours**

ENGL 2230 3 hours

ENGL 3140 3 hours

One course selected from ENGL 3220, ENGL 3230,
ENGL 3240, ENGL 3250, ENGL 3260, or 3300 3 hours

One course selected from those with ENGL 34-- and 44---
designation 3 hours

One course selected from those with ENGL 36-- and 46-- designation	3 hours
ENGL 3000 - or 4000-level literature	3 hours
One course selected from ENGL 3010, ENGL 3050, or ENGL 3120	3 hours

One course selected from ENGL 4411, ENGL 4431, ENGL 4432, ENGL 4435, or ENGL 4441	3 hours
ENGL 4890	3 hours
ENGL 3000-3899 or 4000-4899	9 hours

Minor Program 15-18 hours

Open Electives 6 - 9 hours

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree) 3 hours

U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement 12 hours

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

MAJOR IN ENGLISH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN WRITING & PUBLICATION

Core Curriculum Requirements **60 hours**

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses 18 hours

Foreign Language through 2002 6 hours

Alternative for Foreign Language Minors: Instead of FL 2002, one of the following may be taken: any 1000- or 2000-level class in another language or ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2140, 2660

Two additional Literature Surveys selected from

ENGL 2111 or 2112	3 hours
ENGL 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132 or 2135	3 hours
ENGL 2230	3 hours
Restricted Elective:	
Courses selected from PSYH 1101, PHIL 1001, ANTH 1101, ECON 2105, SOCI 1101, HIST 2860, ART 2510, ART 2520, MUSC 1100, Foreign Language 1001, MLAN 2010, COMM 1110, or carryover from A & D (2 hours), or other approved courses	3 hours

Courses Required for English Majors with Concentration in Writing & Publication **36 hours**

2100-level Literature Survey course not taken in Areas C or F (No more than 2 can be 213 __.) or ENGL 2270	3 hours
ENGL 3050	3 hours
ENGL 3120	3 hours
ENGL 3130	3 hours
ENGL 3160	3 hours
ENGL 4960 or ENGL 3910/15 or JOUR 3000	3 hours
ENGL 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, or 3260	3 hours
ENGL 3300-3600 or 4400-4830	6 hours
ENGL 4880	3 hours
ENGL or JOUR 3- or 4- level courses	6 hours

Two courses selected from JOUR 3010, JOUR 3100, ENGL 3170,
or ENGL 4100 **6 hours**

Minor Program **15-18 hours**

Open Electives	6- 9 hours
Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree)	3 hours
U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirements	
Military Science requirements (for military students)	12 hours

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester).

MAJOR IN ENGLISH WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

(Admission to Teacher Education Program required.
See pages 229-237 for admission requirements.)

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown on next page.

Obtain the Plan of Study and Guide for the English Education Major from the English Department Office.

Students must complete FREN, SPAN, or GRMN 2002 or its equivalent. If they are able to accomplish this in fewer than 12 hours, they may do so.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses

18 hours

Foreign Language through 2002 6 hours

Alternative for Foreign Language Minors:

Instead of FL 2002, one of the following may be taken:

any 1000- or 2000-level class in another language or ENGL
2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2140, 2660

Three additional Literature Surveys selected from

ENGL 2111 or 2112 3 hours

ENGL 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2140 6 hours

Restricted Elective:

Course selected from PSYC 1101, PHIL 1001,
ANTH 1101, ECON 2105, SOCI 1101, HIST 2860,
ART 2510, ART 2520, MUSC 1100, Foreign Language
1001, MLAN 2010, COMM 1110, or carry over
from A & D (2 hours), or other approved courses 3 hours

Courses Required for Majors in English with Teaching Certification

30 hours

2100 level Literature Survey courses not taken in Areas C or F

In total, students must take five (5) 2100-level Literature surveys.

Distribution requirements: at least one World Literature (2111, 2112)

one British Literature (2121, 2122).	3 hours
ENGL 2230 and ENGL 3050	6 hours
Either ENGL 4411 or ENGL 4441	3 hours
One course selected from ENGL 4431, ENGL 4432, or ENGL 4435	3 hours
One course selected from ENGL 3220, ENGL 3230, ENGL 3240, ENGL 3250, ENGL 3260, or ENGL 3300	3 hours
One course selected from those with ENGL 34-- and 44-- designation	3 hours
One course selected from those with ENGL 36-- and 46-- designation	3 hours
ENGL 4950	3 hours
ENGL 3000- and 4000- level literature	3 hours

Education Sequence

36 hours

EDUC 2110	3 hours	
EDUC 2120	3 hours	
EDUC 2130	3 hours	
EDUC 3002	2 hours	
EDUC 3003/3003L		3 hours
LART 3106	3 hours	
ENGL 4901 and EDUC 4000	7 hours	
EDUC 4103, 4104, and 4105	9 hours	
EDUC 3540	3 hours	
Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 126 hours required for the degree)	3 hours	
U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement		
Military Science requirements (for Military Students)	12 hours	
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)		

MINOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

English Minor

15 hours

A 2100-level Literature Survey beyond the Area C requirement, or ENGL 2230, plus 9-12 hours at the 3000 - 4000 level.

Gender Studies Minor 15 hours

Required courses:

ENGL/GNST 2140	3 hours
GNST 4100	3 hours

9 hours selected from the following:

SOCI 2100, EDUC 2120, HIST 3155, HIST 4310, ENGL 3340, CRJU 4350, NURS 3580, POLS 4160, PSYC 3520, PSYC 3600, SOCI 3293, SOCI 3520, SOCI 3800.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	18 hours
MLAN 3010 Applied Linguistics	3 hours
MLAN 3100 Language Assimilation and Culture	3 hours
EDUC 3022 Materials and Methods for Teaching ESOL	3 hours
ENGL 3020 English Linguistics	3 hours
ENGL 3050 Applied English Grammar	3 hours
One 3-hour class chosen from the following:	
ENGL 3010, FREN 3500, PSYC 3310	3 hours

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