

# ENGLISH - LITERATURE (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in Literature requires a total of 120 hours.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in English with a concentration in Literature may minor in Creative Writing or Professional Writing, but may not minor in Literature. Students choosing to minor in Creative Writing or Professional Writing may not double count any 200-, 300-, and 400-level coursework toward both the major and minor.

The major requires 39 hours of English and approved courses, which must include the following thirty-hour (30) English core.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>English Major Core</b>		
EH 250	Introduction to English Studies (WI)	3
Literature Surveys		6
Select one six-hour literature survey sequence from the following:		
EH 201 & EH 202	American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865 and American Literature II: 1865 to Present	
EH 203 & EH 204	British Literature I: Beginnings to 1800 and British Literature II: 1800 to Present	
EH 219 & EH 220	Honors Literature I and Honors Literature II	
EH 231 & EH 232	World Literature I: Beginnings to 1660 and World Literature II: 1660 to Present	
Creative and Professional Writing		3
Select three (3) hours from the following:		
EH 251	Introduction to Creative Writing	
EH 253	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
EH 322	Technical Writing (WI)	
EH 323	Writing for the Workplace (WI)	
EH 330	Writing for the Web (WI)	
EH 331	Writing for Social Media (WI)	
EH 332	Writing for Podcasts (WI)	
EH 333	Writing about Gaming (WI)	
EH 351	Creative Writing: Fiction	
EH 352	Creative Writing: Poetry	
EH 353	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	
EH 354	Creative Writing: Special Topics	
EH 355	Publishing Practicum	
EH 432	Writing for Nonprofits (WI)	
EH 433	Writing for Social Change (WI)	
EH 434	Professional Writing: Special Topics (WI)	
EH 435	Creative Collective (WI)	
EH 482	Grantwriting	
EH 491	Internship	
THR 351	Playwriting and Screenwriting	
Rhetoric and the Study of English as a Language		3
Select three (3) hours from the following:		
EH 307	English Grammar	
EH 308	Introduction to Linguistics	

EH 321	Advanced Grammar and Linguistics	
EH 344	Advanced Composition (WI)	
EH 346	Advanced Oral Communication	
EH 347	Theory of Speech	
EH 408	Theory of Composition	
EH 415	Advanced Argumentation (WI)	
EH 441	The History of the English Language	
Literary History		9
Select nine (9) hours from the following:		
EH 309	Film Noir, Classics, and Melodrama	
EH 311	Romantic Poetry	
EH 313	Twentieth-Century Poetry	
EH 325	Major Authors	
EH 326	Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature	
EH 349	The Literature of Young Adults	
EH 370	The American Novel	
EH 371	Contemporary Fiction	
EH 372	The Graphic Novel	
EH 373	Twentieth-Century Drama	
EH 375	Southern Literature	
EH 379	The Bible as Literature	
EH 401	Chaucer	
EH 402	Special Studies in the English Renaissance	
EH 405	Shakespeare's England	
EH 406	Shakespeare	
EH 409	The Art of the Film (WI)	
EH 410	American Drama	
EH 411	Eighteenth-Century Literature	
EH 412	Victorian Poetry	
EH 413	English Drama	
EH 417	Writing the Vietnam War	
EH 419	Milton	
EH 423	Alabama Literature	
EH 424	Special Topics in Film Studies	
EH 452	Literary Criticism	
EH 453	The English Novel	
EH 467	Twentieth-Century English Fiction	
EH 484	Current New York Theatre	
Diversity		3
Select three (3) hours from the following:		
EH 303	Survey of African American Literature I	
EH 304	Survey of African American Literature II	
EH 305	Native American Literature	
EH 325	Major Authors (if topic is applicable)	
EH 402	Special Studies in the English Renaissance (if topic is applicable)	
EH 420	Women's Literature	
EH 424	Special Topics in Film Studies (if topic is applicable)	
EH 428	LGBTQ+ Literature	
EH 431	Non-Western Literature	
EH 442	Contemporary African American Writers	

Senior Capstone	3
EH 499 Capstone Seminar (WI)	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>30</b>

For Literary History, students in the Literature concentration are required to select EH 406 Shakespeare (3) and one additional Pre-1900 Literary History course: EH 311 Romantic Poetry (3), EH 325 Major Authors (3) (if topic is applicable), EH 370 The American Novel (3), EH 379 The Bible as Literature (3), EH 401 Chaucer (3), EH 402 Special Studies in the English Renaissance (3), EH 405 Shakespeare's England (3), EH 411 Eighteenth-Century Literature (3), EH 412 Victorian Poetry (3), EH 413 English Drama (3), EH 419 Milton (3), or EH 453 The English Novel (3).

The Literature Concentration consists of nine (9) hours in addition to the English core classes:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Literature Concentration</b>		
Literature Surveys		6
In addition to completing either the American or English literature survey sequence, select six (6) hours from the following:		
EH 201	American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865	
EH 202	American Literature II: 1865 to Present	
EH 203	British Literature I: Beginnings to 1800	
EH 204	British Literature II: 1800 to Present	
EH 219	Honors Literature I	
EH 220	Honors Literature II	
EH 231	World Literature I: Beginnings to 1660	
EH 232	World Literature II: 1660 to Present	
Literary History		3
Select an additional three (3) hours from the following:		
EH 309	Film Noir, Classics, and Melodrama	
EH 311	Romantic Poetry	
EH 313	Twentieth-Century Poetry	
EH 325	Major Authors	
EH 326	Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature	
EH 349	The Literature of Young Adults	
EH 370	The American Novel	
EH 371	Contemporary Fiction	
EH 372	The Graphic Novel	
EH 373	Twentieth-Century Drama	
EH 375	Southern Literature	
EH 379	The Bible as Literature	
EH 401	Chaucer	
EH 402	Special Studies in the English Renaissance	
EH 405	Shakespeare's England	
EH 409	The Art of the Film (WI)	
EH 410	American Drama	
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EH 424	Special Topics in Film Studies	

EH 452	Literary Criticism	
EH 453	The English Novel	
EH 467	Twentieth-Century English Fiction	
EH 484	Current New York Theatre	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

For the English major, a minimum of 12 of the 39 hours must be taken at the 300/400 level at JSU. The English major also requires 12 hours of a single foreign language (FL 101-102, FL 201-202). Students who plan careers in education should contact Teacher Education Services in the College of Education and Professional Studies, Ramona Wood Hall, Room 207, for information on certification and assessment into Education.

*In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.*

<b>Freshman</b>		Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
EH Composition sequence		3
Natural Science		4
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
History Sequence		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech	3
Natural Science		4
History Sequence		3
Elective		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Fine Arts		3
Foreign Language sequence <sup>1</sup>		3
Literature		3
Literature Sequence		3
EH 250	Introduction to English Studies (WI)	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Literature Sequence		3
Literature		3
Foreign Language sequence <sup>1</sup>		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Foreign Language sequence <sup>1</sup>		3
Literary History Course		3
Rhetoric and the Study of English as a Language Course		3
Minor/Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Foreign Language sequence <sup>1</sup>		3
EH 406	Shakespeare	3
Creative and Professional Writing Course		3

Minor/Electives 300+		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Diversity Literature Course		3
Literary History Before 1900 Course		3
Minor/Electives 300+		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EH 499	Capstone Seminar (WI)	3
Literary History Course		3
Minor/Electives 300+		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sequence must be taken in the same foreign language.