

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ENGLISH PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

The Field

The academic field of English provides students with a solid foundation in the humanities, expertise in written and oral communication, and sustained training in analytical and critical thinking. It forms an intellectual basis for graduate study in English and other areas of scholarship. In addition, the English major provides excellent preparation for professional careers in a wide variety of fields.

Options at UOG

The Division of English & Applied Linguistics offers two majors: an English major and an English and ESL major.

The English major is comprised of three **emphases**, each sharing courses with the others while focusing on a particular field of study: 1) the Literature Emphasis; 2) the Linguistics/ESL Emphasis; and 3) the English for Education Emphasis.

The division also offers two **minors**: English and Writing.

Preparation for Teaching

Students planning on teaching should link the English major of their choice with a second major in Secondary Education from the School of Education (See [Secondary Education, Option A.](#)).

Preferably during their freshman year, they should review both English and the [School of Education / Secondary Education](#) sections of the Catalog. They should also sign up for two **advisors**, one from their content major — English or Linguistics — and the other from Education.

All students preparing to teach must plan on passing PRAXIS I (for entry into the School of Education) and

PRAXIS II prior to acceptance for student teaching and internship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of any of the English major's emphases, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Understand the concepts, structures, and functions of human languages;
2. Describe the aesthetic, rhetorical, structural, and multicultural qualities of texts, as well as critical and historical approaches to those texts;
3. Prepare, organize, and deliver effective oral presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences;
4. Conduct substantive research using discipline-appropriate techniques, methodologies, and environments (digital or non-digital), producing or locating valid data and source materials; and
5. Write coherent, discipline-appropriate essays and research papers, documenting properly to avoid plagiarism.

EMPHASES

ENGLISH MAJOR EMPHASES

All English majors must meet the requirements of one of these emphases and should seek [faculty advisement](#) within their respective track:

- English for Education
- Linguistics/ESL
- Literature

ENGLISH MINORS

- English
- Writing

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All declared English majors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (B-) or better in major courses in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in English. English majors must receive a grade of “C” or better in any English major course. All English majors must complete (or demonstrate proficiency through a [Course Waiver](#) or [Credit by Examination](#)) a two-semester sequence of a modern language, totaling eight credit hours.

LITERATURE EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDIT HOURS)

Literature majors must complete (or demonstrate proficiency through a [Course Waiver](#) or [Credit by Examination](#)) a two-semester sequence of a modern language, totaling eight credit hours. These courses should be taken in partial fulfillment of the Uniquely UOG and Direction Building [General Education requirements](#).

General Education (Recommended Courses)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the university's General Education requirements, follow the [Student Advisement Sheet](#) to fulfill all necessary courses. Under the following sections on the General Education advisement sheet, take the courses listed below to satisfy both the General Education requirement and the course requirements for this major.

Tier II: Diversity Foundation

Creative & Expressive Arts

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN210	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Human Systems & Organizations

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN101	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Tier II: Uniquely UOG

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN213	LITERATURE, MYTH AND CULTURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
Mandatory language other than English	4 credit hours

Tier II: Direction Building

After declaring an English – Literature emphasis major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN225	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

***Choice of:**

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN314	BRITISH LITERATURE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN317	AMERICAN LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN318	WORLD LITERATURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
A second semester of the language other than English that was taken to help fulfill the Uniquely UOG category.	4 credit hours

** While only one of these courses will double count toward both General Education and your major requirements, all three of these courses are required for the Literature emphasis major.*

Required Courses (24 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN225	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN314	BRITISH LITERATURE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN317	AMERICAN LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN318	WORLD LITERATURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Capstone Course:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN480	LITERARY THEORY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN311	SCREENWRITING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN316	PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN319	ADVANCED COMPOSITION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN461	PACIFIC WOMEN WRITERS	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
EN473	THE MODERN JAPANESE NOVEL	3	FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS
EN333	LITERATURE OF GUAM, MICRONESIA, AND THE PACIFIC	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

**Note: Students successfully completing either ED-492 Practicum in Student Teaching or ED-498 Internship in Teaching may waive EN-480.*

Elective Courses (18 credit hours)

Any 300- or 400-level [English \(EN\)](#) or [Linguistics \(LN\)](#) course, at least nine credits of which must be at the 400 level.

LINGUISTICS/ESL EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDIT HOURS)

Linguistics/ESL majors must complete (or demonstrate proficiency through a [Course Waiver](#) or [Credit by Examination](#)) a two-semester sequence of a modern language, totaling eight credit hours. These courses should be taken in partial fulfillment of the Uniquely UOG and Direction Building [General Education](#) requirements.

General Education (Recommended Courses)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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to satisfy both the General Education requirement and the course requirements for this major.

Tier II: Diversity Foundation

Science & Math

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CS200	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Human Sciences

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
PY101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
SO101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Creative & Expressive Arts

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN210	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
TH101	INTRODUCTION TO THE THEATER	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Human Systems & Organizations

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN101	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Note: LN-101 will also count toward the English - Linguistics/ESL emphasis requirement

Cultural Perspectives

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN101	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED265	CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Tier II: Uniquely UOG

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN213	LITERATURE, MYTH AND CULTURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED265	CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Note: Students may only take ED-265 for the Uniquely UOG category if it wasn't taken in the category above.

Course	Credits
Mandatory language other than English	4 credit hours

Tier II: Direction Building

After declaring an English – Linguistics emphasis major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

***Choice of:**

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN350	LINGUISTICS AND THE LANGUAGE ARTS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN371	WORLD ENGLISHES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN385	STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
A second semester of the language other than English that was taken to help fulfill the Uniquely UOG category.	4 credit hours

Required Courses (27 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN101	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN350	LINGUISTICS AND THE LANGUAGE ARTS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN371	WORLD ENGLISHES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN385	STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN402	HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN440	TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN460	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Capstone Course:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN400	APPLIED LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (15 credit hours)

Choose any of the following:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
ED480	SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT	3	AS REQUIRED/ ALL YEARS
ED481	SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY	3	AS REQUIRED/ ALL YEARS
LN440	TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
Any 300- or 400-level English (EN) course	6 credit hours

ENGLISH FOR EDUCATION EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDIT HOURS)

English for Education majors must complete (or demonstrate proficiency through a [Course Waiver](#) or [Credit by Examination](#)) a two-semester sequence of a modern language, totaling eight credit hours. These courses should be taken in partial fulfillment of the Uniquely UOG and Direction Building [General Education requirements](#).

General Education (Recommended Courses)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the university's General Education requirements, follow the [Student Advisement Sheet](#) to fulfill all necessary courses. Under the following sections on the General Education advisement sheet, take the courses listed below to satisfy both the General Education requirement and the course requirements for this major.

Tier II: Diversity Foundation

Science & Math

Course	Credits
Any course in this category	3 credit hours

Human Sciences

Any course in this category, except for students declaring a Secondary Education double major, in which case it is recommended to take PY-101 Introduction to Psychology as it is a prerequisite for ED-201 Human Growth and Development, a SEED Major Program Requirement.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
PY101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Creative & Expressive Arts

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN210	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Human Systems & Organizations

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN101	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Cultural Perspectives

Any course in this category, except for students declaring a Secondary Education double major, in which case it is recommended to take ED-265 Culture and Education on Guam or HI-211 History of Guam to fulfill SEED Major Program Requirements.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
ED265	CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Tier II: Uniquely UOG

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN213	LITERATURE, MYTH AND CULTURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
Mandatory language other than English	4 credit hours

Tier II: Direction Building

After declaring an English – Literature emphasis major, students will take the following to complete this General Education requirement:

*Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN350	LINGUISTICS AND THE LANGUAGE ARTS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Course	Credits
A second semester of the language other than English that was taken to help fulfill the Uniquely UOG category.	4 credit hours

Required Courses (33 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN225	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN317	AMERICAN LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN314	BRITISH LITERATURE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN319	ADVANCED COMPOSITION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN400	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN350	LINGUISTICS AND THE LANGUAGE ARTS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN385	STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CO350	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN318	WORLD LITERATURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN320	OTHER VOICES	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN333	LITERATURE OF GUAM, MICRONESIA, AND THE PACIFIC	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Capstone Course:

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN480	LITERARY THEORY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
LN400	APPLIED LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Choose one course from each group:

Group 1

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN311	SCREENWRITING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN321	THE POETIC TRADITION	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS

Group 2

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN450	ENVIRONMENTAL LITERATURE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN460	LITERATURES IN ENGLISH	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN470	WORLD LITERATURES IN TRANSLATION	3	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
EN480	LITERARY THEORY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Note: EN-480 may only be taken if it is not taken as the Capstone Course.

Group 3

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN400	APPLIED LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN440	TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN460	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Note: LN-400 may only be taken if it is not taken as the Capstone Course.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LN101	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN210	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN213	LITERATURE, MYTH AND CULTURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Student must take 12 elective credit hours of [English \(EN\)](#) or [Linguistics \(LN\)](#) courses, at least nine of which are at the 300 or 400 level. EN-110 and EN-111 may not be counted toward the English minor.

WRITING MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (9 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
EN311	SCREENWRITING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN316	PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN319	ADVANCED COMPOSITION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CS200	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
BA130	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
CO226	MEDIA WRITING	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CO336	BROADCAST JOURNALISM	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CO385	PRINT MEDIA EXPERIENCE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AR240	COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
AR340	DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNIQUES	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LN300	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN400	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN411	ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

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