



1. Title: **English**

2. Summary of Goals—Learning Outcomes:

An English major will be able to:

- Compose essays of various lengths, up to 10 pages, that are guided by thesis statements.
- Produce writing for different purposes, which may include description, cause and effect, classification, definition, comparison and contrast, textual analysis, argumentative research, and creative fiction or non-fiction.
- Support thesis statements with different types of proof: logic, anecdote, textual interpretation, research.
- Edit and revise their own writing to reflect knowledge of correct English grammar, spelling, punctuation, manuscript format, and other literary conventions.
- Find, evaluate, and selectively present appropriate researched evidence in the course of an essay.
- Comprehend college-level texts that represent a variety of genres and rhetorical strategies such as irony, understatements, parody, and more.
- Summarize texts, compare them to other readings and ideas, recognize that a single text may be interpreted in more than one way, discuss them in terms of genre categories.
- Articulate generic differences between poetry, narrative fiction, and drama.
- Demonstrate familiarity with some canonical works and/or authors of English and American literature.

3. Course Listing (18 total units):

For General Education and major credit:

3 Units from the following:

English G100 Freshman Composition	3 units
English G100H Freshman Composition Honors	3 units

3 Units from the following:

English G110 Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing Through Literature	3 units
English G110H Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing Through Literature Honors	3 units

6 Units from the following:

English G150 American Literature through Civil War (1865)	3 units
English G155 American Literature 1865 to the Present	3 units
English G270 British Literature to 1800	3 units
English G275 British Literature since 1800	3 units

For elective transfer credit:

6 Units from the following:

English G112 Appreciation of Literature	3 units
English G114 or English G114H Great Myths and Legends (Honors)	3 units
English G143 Children's Literature	3 units
English G156 Asian/American Literature	3 units
English G160 or G160H Masterpieces of World Literature through the Renaissance(Honors)	3 units
English G161 or G161H Masterpieces of World Literature (Since the Renaissance) (Honors)	3
English G181 or G181H Shakespeare	3 units
English G280 Creative Writing	3 units
English G281 Creative Writing: Prose	3 units

Required Subtotal:	18 units
Completion of GE Requirements:	21-41 units
Additional Electives (as needed to reach 60)	
Degree total	<u>60 units</u>