

IDN: _____ Printed Name: _____

BA-English-Major Code: 2545

Choose one concentration: Literary and Cultural Studies C076 _____; Professional Writing C077 _____; Creative Writing C078 _____

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**
The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

MATH/ENGL co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

Corequisites: ENGL 0201 _____ ENGL 0202 _____ MATH 0301 _____ MATH 0302 _____ MATH 0201 _____

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours

Courses

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
History/Government Requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
World language requirement	4 Hours	Note 7	Grade _____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
World language requirement	4 Hours	Note 7	Grade _____
FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	1 Hour	Note 8	Grade _____
Additional Degree Requirement	1 Hour	Note 6	Grade _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

Introductory Course	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
English requirement or Introductory Course	3 Hours	Note 2, 3 & 5	Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

Core course	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
English requirement or Introductory Course	3 Hours	Note 2, 3 & 5	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____

JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade _____
Core course	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____

JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade _____
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Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade_____
ENGL 4993 Capstone	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____

SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 6	Grade_____

Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1. Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major.
3. Introductory Courses, 6 hours. Literary and Cultural Studies concentration select ENGL 2113 Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies. Creative Writing and Professional Writing select take RHET 2863 Introduction to Writing Studies. All concentrations select either ENGL 3003 History and Development of the English Language or ENGL 3663 English Grammar.
4. Core courses, six hours. Literary and Cultural Studies concentration: Select two courses from ENGL 3013, ENGL 3023, ENGL 3033, or ENGL 3043. Professional Writing concentration: Select from RHET 3103 Editing for Usage, Style, and Clarity and RHET 3503 Writing Arguments. Creative Writing concentration: Select from RHET 3103 Editing for Usage, Style, and Clarity and ENGL 2853 Introduction to Creative Writing.
5. English requirement, 18 hours.
 - a. **Literary and Cultural Studies concentration:**
 - i. Period: Select 3 hours from ENGL 4223, ENGL 4773, ENGL 4243, ENGL 4783, and ENGL 4793.
 - ii. Major Authors: Select 3 hours from ENGL 4103, ENGL 4203, ENGL 4213.
 - iii. Literature and Culture: Select 6 hours from ENGL 3203, ENGL 3223, ENGL 3243, ENGL 3443, ENGL 3453, ENGL 3463, ENGL 3473, ENGL 4813, ENGL 4903, ENGL 4913.
 - iv. English Literature electives: Select 6 hours from ENGL 3033, ENGL 3043, ENGL 3013, ENGL 3023, ENGL 3053, ENGL 3203, ENGL 3223, ENGL 3243, ENGL 3443, ENGL 3463, ENGL 3473, ENGL 4103, ENGL 4123, ENGL 4203, ENGL 4223, ENGL 4773, ENGL 4873, ENGL 4243, ENGL 4793, ENGL 4813, ENGL 4903, ENGL 4913, ENGL 4953, ENGL 493V.
 - b. **Professional Writing Concentration:**
 - i. Writing Requirements: Select 12 hours from RHET 3303, RHET 3603, RHET 3703, RHET 3903, RHET 4123, RHET 4503, RHET 4523.
 - ii. Writing Electives: Select 6 hours from RHET 3413, RHET 3801, RHET 4143, RHET 4633, RHET 4733, ENGL 3303, ENGL 3473, ENGL 4813, ENGL 493V, ENGL 4953.
 - c. **Creative Writing Concentration:**
 - i. Creative Writing requirements: Select 12 hours from RHET 3303, RHET 3703, RHET 3903, RHET 4113, RHET 4123, RHET 4133, RHET 4153.
 - ii. Creative Writing electives: Select 6 hours from RHET 3413, RHET 3513, RHET 3801, RHET 4113, RHET 4133, RHET 4143, RHET 4153, RHET 4633, RHET 4173, ENGL 3303, ENGL 3473, ENGL 4813, ENGL 493V, ENGL 4953.
6. Additional degree requirement, 40 hours. Consult with faculty advisor. A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements. NOTE: minor cannot be the same as declared concentration. Select additional electives as needed. Select courses to ensure completion of 40 upper-level hours required for graduation. Any remaining electives can be lower-level courses.
7. World Language, 8 hours. Must complete through Beginning II of a world language.
8. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Registrar's Office. Approved by Dr. Shadow Robinson, March 1, 2024-Catalog Year 2024-2025. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____