

**ENGLISH MAJOR—General  
Sample Four-Year Plan  
B.A. Degree**

**FIRST YEAR**

***Fall Semester***

Studies in Literature  
(ENG 6, 6H, or 44)

***Spring Semester***

**SECOND YEAR**

***Fall Semester***

English Literature Before 1800  
(ENG 46, 158, 166 or  
England Semester equivalent)

***Spring Semester***

English Literature After 1800  
(ENG 47, 121, 122, 170 or  
England Semester equivalent)

**THIRD YEAR**

***Fall Semester***

English Major Author  
(ENG 117, 151 or 152)  
Upper-Div Lit Elective

***Spring Semester***

Upper-Div Lit Elective  
Literature or Writing Elective

**FOURTH YEAR**

***Fall Semester***

Upper-Div Lit or Writing Elective

***Spring Semester***

Literature or Writing Elective

TOTAL UNITS: 36

NOTES:

- 1) Every English major is required to take at least 36 total units in English to graduate.
- 2) In addition to the three required courses in British Literature (<1800, >1800, and Major Author), each English major must take three literature electives and three additional electives, which may be any combination of writing or literature.
- 3) Every English major must complete at least 20 units of upper-division coursework in English to graduate.
- 4) Only lower division courses such as ENG 6, 6H, 44, 45, or 87 may be taken during the first year; these count toward the major as electives in literature or writing.
- 5) A student who is qualified for major honors may complete a major honors project worth 6 units of credit in the Junior and Senior years.
- 6) Senior students may also substitute 197 (Comprehensive Exam) for an upper-level literature course.
- 7) Courses taken on off-campus programs such as England Semester, England Mayterm, S.F. Urban Semester, or other program may count toward the major if they are approved as equivalent to on-campus courses.
- 8) Journalism practica on the Horizon may count toward an English major (1-4 units) if the student has first completed English 87, Introduction to Journalism.
- 9) ENG-191SS, Reading in the Community earns 0 credits but satisfies the GE requirement under Serving Society, Enacting Justice