UCF Degree Programs

English - Literature (B.A.)
College of Arts and Humanities
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Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each required course.
- Co-op or internship credit is not accepted in the major.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 15 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF English Department.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations
   - Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
   - Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
   - Prefer SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations
   - Prefer HUM 2020 Encountering the Humanities 3 hrs
   - Prefer LIT 2110 World Literature I 3 hrs
   - Prefer LIT 2120 World Literature II 3 hrs

   C: Mathematical Foundations
   - Math: 3 hrs
     - Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs
     - Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs
     - You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam.

   Statistics - Computers 3 hrs
   - Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Suggested AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs

   E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Suggested AST 2002 Astronomy 3 hrs
   - Suggested ANT 2511 The Human Species 3 hrs

   2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   - ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
   - ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
   - GE 101 or GE 102 3 hrs

   3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)
   - ENG 3014 Theories and Techniques of Literature Study 3 hrs

   Choose one gateway course 3 hrs
   - CRW 3013 Creative Writing for English Majors or 3 hrs
   - ENC 3241 Writing for the Technical Professional or 3 hrs
   - CRW 3053 Theory & Practice of Creative Writing or 3 hrs
   - LIT 3212 Research & Writing About Literature 3 hrs

   4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)
   - Literary History Requirement
   - Choose five courses from the two groupings
   - Select at least two pre-1865 literature courses 6 hrs
     - Note: Each semester, additional courses may satisfy this requirement. Check with advisor for details.

   Select 2: 6 hrs
   - AML 3031 American Literature I or 3 hrs
   - AML 3613 Narratives of Slavery or 3 hrs
   - ENL 2012 English Literature I or 3 hrs
   - ENL 3220 English Renaissance Poetry and Prose or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4230 Eighteenth-Century Studies or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4240 English Romantic Writers or 3 hrs
   - LIT 4374 Literature of the Bible or 3 hrs
   - AML 3286 Early American Women’s Words or 3 hrs
   - AML 3640 Native American Literature or 3 hrs
   - ENL 3296 Gothic Literature 3 hrs

   Select at least two post-1865 literature courses 6 hrs
     - Note: Each semester, additional courses may satisfy this requirement. Check with advisor for details.

   Select 2: 6 hrs
   - AML 3041 American Literature II or 3 hrs
   - AML 3283 Contemporary American Women’s Fiction or 3 hrs
   - AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature or 3 hrs
   - AML 3615 Harlem, Haiti, and Havana or 3 hrs
   - AML 3643 Contemporary Native American Prose and Poetry or 3 hrs
   - AML 4101 American Novel or 3 hrs
   - AML 4155 Modern American Poetry or 3 hrs
   - AML 4261 Literature of the South or 3 hrs
   - AML 4265 Florida Writers or 3 hrs
   - AML 4321 Modern American Literature or 3 hrs
   - AML 4630 Latino/Latina Literature or 3 hrs
   - ENL 2022 English Literature II or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4101 English Novel or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4253 The Victorian Age or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4252 Nineteenth Century British Prose or 3 hrs
   - ENL 4273 Modern British Literature or 3 hrs
   - LIT 3082 Continental European Fiction Since 1900 or 3 hrs
   - LIT 3192 Caribbean Literature or 3 hrs
   - LIT 4043 Modern Drama As Literature or 3 hrs
   - LIT 4184 Irish Literature or 3 hrs
   - LIT 4303 Post-World War II Fiction or 3 hrs
   - LIT 3823 Hispanic Women Writers 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (15 hrs)
   - Upper Division Requirements
     - Choose one single author or major author course: 3 hrs
     - Select 1: 3 hrs
       - AML 4300 Major American Authors or 3 hrs
       - ENL 4311 Chaucer or 3 hrs
       - ENL 4341 Milton and His Age or 3 hrs
       - ENL 4333 Shakespeare Studies or 3 hrs
       - ENL 4303 British Authors or 3 hrs
       - LIT 4244 World Authors 3 hrs

     - Choose one linguistics or theory course: 3 hrs
     - Select 1: 3 hrs
       - ENG 3010 Practical Criticism or 3 hrs
       - LIN 3010 Principles of Linguistics or 3 hrs
       - LIN 4105 History of the English Language or 3 hrs
       - LIN 4660 Linguistics and Literature or 3 hrs
       - LIN 4680 Modern English Grammar or 3 hrs
       - LIN 4554 Advanced Feminist Theories 3 hrs

     - Three additional upper level courses 9 hrs
       - AML, ENL, LIT or ENG prefix

6. Capstone Requirements
- None
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7. Foreign Language Requirements
Admissions
- Met by graduation requirement
Graduation
- Proficiency equivalent to three semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. With departmental approval, a cultural/multicultural or related course offered by the Department of English may be used to satisfy one semester of the Graduation requirement.

8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses, with departmental advisor’s approval. May be outside of the department. Please note that no more than 6 of the following courses may be taken: CRW 3120, CRW 3211, CRW 3310, CRW 3610, CRW 4122, CRW 4224, CRW 4320, CRW 4616, and ENC 4360.

9. Additional Requirements
- None

10. Required Minors
- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Maintain and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses used towards the major.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors in Major (9 hrs)
- Application and admission through the English Honors Committee and the Honors College.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Grade of “B” (3.0) or better in an English graduate or undergraduate level course or in a graduate or undergraduate level course outside the major that relates to thesis with approval (3 hrs), Directed Readings (3 hrs), and Thesis hours (3 hrs).
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.

Related Programs
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Technical Communication

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Linguistics
- English - Technical Communication
- Writing and Rhetoric

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study
- One of the numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.

Freshman Year - Fall
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- HUM 2020 Encountering the Humanities 3 hrs
- MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics 3 hrs
- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring
- AST 2002 Astronomy 3 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- LIT 2110 World Literature I 3 hrs
- 4 hrs
- Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall
- ANT 2511 The Human Species 3 hrs
- LIT 2120 World Literature II 3 hrs
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
- Required Elective 3 hrs
- 3 hrs
- Any language course at this level is acceptable.

Sophomore Year - Spring
- ENG 3014 Theories and Techniques of Literature Study 3 hrs
- AML 3031 American Literature I 3 hrs
- AML 3041 American Literature II 3 hrs
- Required Elective 3 hrs
- Any language course at this level is acceptable.

Junior Year - Fall
- LIT 3212 Research & Writing About Literature 3 hrs
- LIN 4105 History of the English Language 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Any language course at this level is acceptable.

Junior Year - Spring
- ENL 3231 Restoration Literature 3 hrs
- AML 4261 Literature of the South 3 hrs
- ESL 4333 Shakespeare Studies 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
- AML 4101 American Novel 3 hrs
- ENL 4253 The Victorian Age 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
- LIT 3383 Women in Literature 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 1 hr

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/acl/academic_learning_compacts.htm