UCF Degree Programs

English - Technical Communication (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 cannot be used in this 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 (9 hrs)
   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 (9 hrs)
   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 Test.
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   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)
   2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   ■ See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
   ENC 1101 Composition I GEP
   ENC 1102 Composition II GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)
   Select 1: 3 hrs
   ENC 3241 Writing for the Technical Professional 3 hrs
   Select 1: 3 hrs
   CRW 3013 Creative Writing for English Majors or 3 hrs
   ENG 3014 Theories and Techniques of Literature Study or 3 hrs
   CRW 3053 Theory & Practice of Creative Writing 3 hrs
   4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)
   ENC 4280 Technical Writing Style 3 hrs
   ENC 4293 Documentation and the Collaborative Process 3 hrs
   ENC 4294 Documentation and Client-Based Collaboration 3 hrs
   LIT 4433 Literature of Science and Technology 3 hrs
   Select 1: 3 hrs
   ENC 4215 Technical Publication and Project Management or 3 hrs
   ENC 4218 The Visual in Technical Documentation 3 hrs

Literary History Requirement 9 hrs
■ Choose three courses from these two groupings
Select at least one of these pre-1865 literature courses
AML 3041 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
ENL 4311 Chaucer or 3 hrs
ENL 4333 Shakespeare Studies or 3 hrs
ENL 4341 Milton and His Age 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 one of these post 1865 literature courses
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 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 4262 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
AML 3643 Contemporary Native American Prose and Poetry or 3 hrs
LIT 3823 Hispanic Women Writers 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (6 hrs)
   Select 2: 6 hrs
   ENC 4262 International Technical Communication or 3 hrs
   ENC 4265 Writing for the Computer Industry or 3 hrs
   ENC 4290 Usability Testing for Technical Communication or 3 hrs
   ENC 4414 Writing and Hypertext or 3 hrs
   ENC 4298 Technical Communication for the Virtual Workplace or 3 hrs
   ENC 4415 Digital Rhetorics and The Modern Dialectic or 3 hrs
   ENC 4219 Technical Communication and Plain Language or 3 hrs

Optional course:
ENC 4941 Internship 1 hr

6. Capstone Requirements
■ None

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 after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside 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 4816, 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.
- Computer Competency met by completion of the following:
  ENC 4293  Documentation and the Collaborative 3 hrs
  Process

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 hours), Directed Readings (3 hours), and Thesis (3 hours).
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.

Related Programs
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Literature

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Literature
- English - Linguistics
- 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
- ENC 1101 & 1102: may use any two lower level courses, taught in the English Department, and each having a 6,000 word requirement. However, ENC 1101 & 1102 are prerequisites for all subsequent English courses and will need to be taken for the major.

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 15 hrs
- ENC 1101  Composition I 3 hrs
- HUM 2210  Humanistic Tradition I 3 hrs
- MGF 1106  Finite Mathematics 3 hrs
- AMH 2020  U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs
- SPC 1608  Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 16 hrs
- ENC 1102  Composition II 3 hrs
- CHM 1020  Concepts in Chemistry 3 hrs
- LIT 2110  World Literature I 3 hrs
- STA 1063C  Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs
- SPN 1120C  Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I 4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs
- LIT 2120  World Literature II 3 hrs
- PSY 2012  General Psychology 3 hrs
- SPN 1121G  Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II 4 hrs
- BSC 1005  Biological Principles 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- ENC 3241  Writing for the Technical Professional 3 hrs
- AML 3613  Narratives of Slavery 3 hrs
- SPN 2200  Intermediate Spanish Language and Civilization I 3 hrs
- CRW 3013  Creative Writing for English Majors 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- ENC 4293  Documentation and the Collaborative Process 3 hrs
- AML 3041  American Literature II 3 hrs
- LIT 4433  Literature of Science and Technology 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- ENC 4294  Documentation and Client-Based Collaboration 3 hrs
- ENC 4280  Technical Writing Style 3 hrs
- LIT 3313  Science Fiction 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 12 hrs
- ENC 4218  The Visual in Technical Documentation 3 hrs
- ENC 4262  International Technical Communication 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs
- ENC 4414  Writing and Hypertext 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 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/alc/academic_learning.compacts.htm