

Bachelor of Science in English: Literature Concentration

Program Overview

All Manchester University English graduates share one trait: they are prepared. Whether they teach, enter the business, publishing, or creative world, or attend law or graduate schools, Manchester English majors leave college ready to meet new opportunities and to face diverse challenges. Through the study of literature within its cultural contexts, the structure of language, and storytelling from novels through newspapers, English majors learn to think critically, communicate articulately and powerfully, and develop as a whole person with a deeper understanding of self – traits that are valuable in any profession.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

Major-Specific Required Courses		CREDITS
✓		
ENG 115 [^]	Introduction to Literature	3
ENG 216 [^]	Topics in Literature	3
ENG 311	History of the English Language	3
ENG 321	Shakespeare	3
ENG 332	American Literature I: Colonial & Antebellum	3
ENG 333	American Literature II: Postbellum Authors	3
ENG 340	Brit. Lit. I: The Middle Ages to the Enlightenment	3
ENG 344	British Literature II: The Romantics & Victorians	3
ENG 4XX	Senior Thesis	1
Nine hours of electives from English courses (200 level and above)		CREDITS
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Total Program Credits: 120+

CORE		CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1
LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3-6
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	1-3
Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits		CREDITS
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1						
FIRST SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
ENG 115	Introduction to Literature	3				
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3				
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ENG 216^	Topics in Literature	3				
SECOND SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ENG 333	American Literature II: Postbellum Authors	3				
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3				
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
		31				

YEAR 2						
THIRD SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
ENG 332	American Literature I: Colonial & Antebellum	3				
ENG 311	History of the English Language	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
FOURTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ENG 344	British Literature II: The Romantics & Victor	3				
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3				
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
		30				

4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3			
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
ENG 340	Brit. Lit. I: The Middle Ages to the Enlighten	3	
ENG 321	Shakespeare	3	FYWS or ENG 365
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3	
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		33	

YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
ENG 4XX	Senior Thesis	1	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ENG XXX	(ELECTIVE)	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		28	
	TOTAL CREDITS	122	