

**FACULTY AGENDA ITEM**

Date: 11.6.2023

Submitted by: Melanie Burdick ext. 1409

SUBJECT: English BA Literature Emphasis new minor/certificate/double major requirement

Description: The BA in English with an emphasis in Literature and Film will require a minor, certificate, or second major.

Rationale: Due to the new general education requirements, students will now be required to complete a minor, certificate, or additional major. This will replace the general education credit hours that are no longer required and allow students to choose a complementary area of study. This complimentary area of study will allow our English graduates to be more marketable while not adding any credit hours to their degree program.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: Fall semester 2024

Request for Action: Approval by Faculty Senate

Approved by: AAC on 10/30/2023

*Faculty Senate*

Attachments **Yes X** No

# Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 09/05/23 9:54 am

Viewing: **LI : English: Literature**

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Changes proposed by: Melanie Burdick (melanie.burdick)

Catalog Pages Using this Program [English Literature and Film Criticism, BA](#)

Change Type [Significant](#)

Summarize Changes and Include Rationale Due to the new general education requirements, students will now be required to complete a minor, certificate, or additional major. This will replace the general education credit hours that are no longer required and allow students to choose a complementary area of study. ((Holly 9/8/23: Completed revisions according to new standardization approved by Deans and Provost Office))

## General Information

Effective Catalog Edition 2024-2025

Department English

College College of Arts and Sciences

Division Humanities

Degree Level Undergraduate

Program Title English: Literature

Degree to be Offered Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Is this program offered completely online? [No](#)

Does this program lead to a teaching certification? No

Program Code LI

Is this program an interdisciplinary program? No

CIP Code [230101 - English Language and Literature, General.](#)

Modality [Hybrid](#)

## Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria

Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree

Curriculum

### In Workflow

1. Acad Ops
2. EN Chair
3. Library
4. HUM Chair
5. CA Dean
6. CFCCC Chair
7. Assoc Dean CFC
8. CA Assoc Dean
9. Governance Check
10. AA Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. General Faculty
13. WUBOR
14. Final Acad Ops
15. Registrar

### Approval Path

1. 09/05/23 10:50 am  
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman): Approved for Acad Ops
2. 09/05/23 11:06 am  
Melanie Burdick (melanie.burdick): Approved for EN Chair
3. 09/05/23 11:26 am  
Sean Bird (sean.bird): Approved for Library
4. 09/21/23 4:47 pm  
Ian Smith1 (ian.smith1): Approved for HUM Chair
5. 09/25/23 9:00 pm  
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby): Approved for CA Dean
6. 10/03/23 9:42 am  
Bruce Mactavish (bruce.mactavish): Approved for CFCCC Chair
7. 10/04/23 9:44 pm  
Maria Stover (maria.stover): Approved for Assoc Dean CFC
8. 10/05/23 7:38 am  
Maria Stover (maria.stover): Approved for CA Assoc Dean
9. 10/05/23 12:18 pm

- Beth O'Neill  
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Rollback to Assoc  
Dean CFC for  
Governance Check
10. 10/10/23 10:46 am  
Kelly Erby  
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Approved for Assoc  
Dean CFC
11. 10/19/23 10:27 am  
Kelly Erby  
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Approved for CA  
Assoc Dean
12. 10/19/23 12:37 pm  
Holly Broxterman  
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Approved for  
Governance Check
13. 10/31/23 11:04 am  
Holly Broxterman  
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Approved for AA  
Committee

#### History

1. Apr 21, 2022 by  
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2. Sep 30, 2022 by  
Holly Broxterman  
(holly.broxterman)

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education, all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the 120 credit hours required for graduation.

In addition, all English (BA) majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.

#### Required Courses Inside Department

<a href="#">EN 105</a>	Introduction to English Studies	3
<a href="#">EN 301</a>	Literary Criticism & Theory	3
<a href="#">EN 310</a>	English Grammar/Linguistics	3
<a href="#">EN 400</a>	Senior Thesis (the capstone for literature majors)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Literature Surveys

Literature Surveys - Select five of the following:		15
British Literature		
<a href="#">EN 325</a>	British Lit through 1785	
<a href="#">EN 326</a>	British Literature since 1785	
American Literature		
<a href="#">EN 330</a>	American Literature through 1865	
<a href="#">EN 331</a>	American Literature since 1865	
World Literature		
<a href="#">EN 360</a>	World Literature through 1650	

<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Option A - Literature Track</b>		
<u>Tracks - Select One Option</u>		<u>12</u>
<u>Option A - Literature Track</u>		
<u>Choose three upper-division EN literature or film classes (9 credit hours) <sup>1</sup></u>		
EN 380	Modern Poetry	
or EN 382	Modern Novel	
<del>Choose three upper-division EN literature or film classes <sup>1</sup></del>		<del>9</del>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Option B - Film Criticism Track</b>		
<u>Option B - Film Criticism Track</u>		
<u>Choose three upper-division EN film classes (9 credit hours)</u>		
EN 240	Introduction to Film Studies	
<del>Choose three upper-division EN film classes</del>		<del>9</del>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>
Total Hours		39

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at least two must be literature

~~Degree Requirements Thirty nine total English hours required, including core requirements, but excluding EN 101 Introductory College Writing and EN 300 Advanced College Writing. The Literature and Film Criticism emphasis major's field program should look as follows:~~

Pathway

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

They do not. The requirement is for additional coursework mainly outside the department.

Supplemental Files

Reviewer **Beth ONeill (beth.oneill) (10/05/23 12:18 pm)**: Rollback: Approval completed in error.  
 Comments **Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (10/31/23 8:36 am)**: Approved by Academic Affairs Committee at their 10/30/23 meeting. Approving to move to Faculty Senate for their 11/6/23 meeting.