

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
 - **Concentrations:** [Optional] Creative Writing; Language and Digital Technology; Literature and Culture; Pedagogy
 - **Declaring the Major:** Minimum GPA of 2.0 required; no pre-requisite courses; change of major form accepted year-round; advising appointment during SOAR and when declaring the major
 - **Advising (For the Major):** Strongly recommended on admission to the major and before beginning the senior year, usually more frequently, and mandated if GPA is below 2.1. Advising available by appointment and walk-in. The Department of English has a team of assigned advisors and a Director of Undergraduate Advising.
 - **Advising (For General Education):** The Arts & Sciences Advising Center advises on General Education, as can the advisors of the Dept. of English. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the online CAPP check.
 - **Minimum Grades/GPA:** GPA of at least 2.0 for all course work in ENGL above the 1000-level is required for graduation.
 - **Teacher Licensure:** YES (major in ENGL with Pedagogy Concentration). The Secondary English Certification requires 6 hours of additional coursework in English and a Minor in Secondary Education (SECD) (33 hours).
 - **Evening Classes Available:** YES. It is not guaranteed that the major can be completed within four years exclusively with night classes, however.
 - **Weekend Classes Available:** No
 - **Other Information:** Internships, Departmental Awards and Scholarships, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, Writing Resources Center, The English Learning Community
 - **Contact(s):** Dr. Aaron Toscano, Director of UG Advising, 280-E Fretwell, Tel.: 704.687.6562, atoscano@uncc.edu
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Relatively flexible curriculum: A major in English leading to the B.A. degree consists of 36 semester hours of coursework beyond the General Education requirements. Students may also elect a Concentration from one of four areas: Creative Writing; Language and Digital Technology; Literature and Culture; or Pedagogy. A GPA of 2.0 or above in all English courses above the 1000-level is required for graduation (see Concentration in Pedagogy for Teacher Licensure GPA requirements). English Majors not electing a specific Concentration must complete two designated courses from each of the following areas: Creative Writing; Language and Digital Technology; Literature and Culture. At a minimum, majors must complete 36 credit hours in English, including 12 credit hours at the 4000-level. No more than 12 credit hours in ENGL at the 2000-level may be counted toward the major. At least 3 credit hours are required in a departmentally designated “D” (Diversity) course. The English major also requires completion of COMM 1101; competency in a foreign language at the intermediate level, certified either through placement exam or coursework (2000-level); and either a minor established at UNC Charlotte or an individually designed course of study consisting of a minimum of 18 semester hours in coursework selected from English and/or other departments, approved by the Department of English advisor and undergraduate coordinator. Students with a second major in another department will be considered to have satisfied the minor requirement.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	36	Two “W” courses satisfy the Writing Intensive requirement of General Education; see also “Teacher Licensure” below (39 hrs.).
General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i>	40-44	It is recommended that the Oral Communication requirement be satisfied with COMM 1101, which is a requirement for the major.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	0-4	One course at the 2000 (intermediate) level (can be satisfied with a placement test).
Electives	37-45	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Students in English must complete a minor/self-directed course of study/second major. Students pursuing teacher licensure (Minor in Secondary Education) apply elective hours as shown below.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – B.A. IN ENGLISH

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (Fall) (if necessary)	3-4			
XXXX 1202	Foreign Language (Spring) (if necessary)	3-4			
MATH XXXX	Any three-credit course in mathematics	3	X		
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	X	O	
LBST 110X	One LBST course in The Arts and Society	3	X		
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective: Consider Minor Course or Second Major Course	3			

30-32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any MATH or any STAT or PHIL 2105 Deductive Logic	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Social Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX 2XXX	2000-level Foreign Language Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level "W" ENGL Course	3	X	W	Example: ENGL 2100 Writing About Literature
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level "W" ENGL Course	3	X	W	Example: ENGL 3100 Approaches to Literature
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			

27 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	and Natural Science Laboratory	1	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	9-12			

28-31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
ENGL 4XXX	4000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 4XXX	4000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 4XXX	4000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	24			

33 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

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- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – B.A. IN ENGLISH, CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (Fall) (if necessary)	3-4			
XXXX 1202	Foreign Language (Spring) (if necessary)	3-4			
MATH XXXX	Any three-credit course in mathematics	3	X		
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	X	O	
LBST 110X	One LBST course in The Arts and Society	3	X		
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective: Consider Minor Course or Second Major Course	2			

29-31 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any MATH or any STAT or PHIL 2105 Deductive Logic	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Social Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX 2XXX	2000-level Foreign Language Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level "W" ENGL Course	3	X	W	Example: ENGL 2100 or ENGL 3100
ENGL XXXX	An Introductory Creative Writing Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	An Introductory Creative Writing Course	3			

27 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	and Natural Science Laboratory	1	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level "W" ENGL Course	3	X	W	Example: ENGL 2100 or ENGL 3100
ENGL XXXX	An Intermediate Creative Writing Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	9-12			

28-31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
ENGL XXXX	An Advanced Creative Writing Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	An Advanced Creative Writing Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000/4000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	24			

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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – B.A. IN ENGLISH, CONCENTRATION IN LANGUAGE & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (Fall) (if necessary)	3-4			
XXXX 1202	Foreign Language (Spring) (if necessary)	3-4			
MATH XXXX	Any three-credit course in mathematics	3	X		
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	X	O	
LBST 110X	One LBST course in The Arts and Society	3	X		
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective: Consider Minor Course or Second Major Course	3			

30-32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any MATH or any STAT or PHIL 2105 Deductive Logic	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Social Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX 2XXX	2000-level Foreign Language Course	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level "W" ENGL Course	3	X	W	Example: ENGL 2100 or ENGL 3100
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level language and digital technology elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000/3000-level language and digital technology elective	3			

27 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	and Natural Science Laboratory	1	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
ENGL 3162	Language and the Virtual World	3			
ENGL 3180	Language and Digital Technology	3			
ENGL 418X	ENGL 4182 or ENGL 4183	3			
ENGL 4XXX	ENGL 4168 or ENGL 4267	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	9-12			

28-31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
ENGL 4XXX	4000-level "W" ENGL Course in language and digital technology	3	X	W	
ENGL 4XXX	Language and Digital Technology elective	3			
ENGL 4XXX	Language and Digital Technology elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	24			

33 Credit Hours for Year

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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – B.A. IN ENGLISH, CONCENTRATION IN LITERATURE & CULTURE

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (Fall) (if necessary)	3-4			
XXXX 1202	Foreign Language (Spring) (if necessary)	3-4			
MATH XXXX	Any three-credit course in mathematics	3	X		
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	X	O	
LBST 110X	One LBST course in The Arts and Society	3	X		
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective: Consider Minor Course or Second Major Course	3			
					30-32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any MATH or any STAT or PHIL 2105 Deductive Logic	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Social Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX 2XXX	2000-level Foreign Language Course	3			
ENGL 2100	Writing About Literature	3	X	W	
ENGL 3100	Approaches to Literature	3	X	W	
ENGL 3XXX	3000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
					27 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	and Natural Science Laboratory	1	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
ENGL XXXX	3000/4000-level ENGL Course across lit period distributions	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	12-15			
					28-31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000/4000-level ENGL elective in literature and culture	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000/4000-level ENGL elective in literature and culture	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000/4000-level ENGL elective in literature and culture	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000/4000-level ENGL general elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	21			
					33 Credit Hours for Year

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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – B.A. IN ENGLISH, CONCENTRATION IN PEDAGOGY

Most students in this Concentration will pursue Teacher Licensure, which requires them to declare the Minor in Secondary Education. A GPA of 2.75 is the minimum to be qualified for student teaching, a mandatory requirement for Teacher Licensure.

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (Fall) (if necessary)	3-4			
XXXX 1202	Foreign Language (Spring) (if necessary)	3-4			
MATH XXXX	Any three-credit course in mathematics	3	X		
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	X	O	
LBST 110X	One LBST course in The Arts and Society	3	X		
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
ENGL 2XXX	2000-level ENGL elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective: Consider Minor Course or Second Major Course	3			

30-32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any MATH or any STAT or PHIL 2105 Deductive Logic	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Social Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX 2XXX	2000-level Foreign Language Course	3			
ENGL 3100	Approaches to Literature	3	X	W	
ENGL 3104	Literature for Adolescents	3			
ENGL XXXX	One American or British lit. survey	3			
ENGL XXXX	2000/3000-level ENGL elective	3			

30 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	and Natural Science Laboratory	1	X		
XXXX XXXX	Any Natural Science Course that fulfills General Edu. Requirement	3	X		
ENGL XXXX	One American or British lit. survey	3			
ENGL 4111	Ancient World Literature	3			
ENGL 4XXX	Shakespeare's Plays (ENGL 4116 or ENGL 4117)	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	12-15			

28-31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
ENGL 4254	Teaching English/Communication Skills to Middle/Secondary Learner	3			
ENGL 4200	Teaching of Writing	3	X	W	
ENGL 4201	Teaching of Multi-Ethnic Literature	3		W	
ENGL XXXX	Select two from ENGL 4270, 4271, 4272, 4400, 4405, and 4410	6			
XXXX XXXX	General Electives, Consider Minor Courses or Second Major Courses	15			

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