

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

The faculty instill the objectives below through strategies that implement critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, connection and communication.

1. Deep learning of academic content through languages, literatures and cultures with respect to understanding their connections to life circumstances.
2. Demonstration of intellectual development including critical and creative thinking and effective oral and written communication.
3. Acquisition of professional skills including digital and rhetorical literacy, cultural competency, community and collaboration.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Majors: B.A.Ed. English Education
(Listed in Dept. of Education)
B.A. English

- Literature Emphasis
- Writing Emphasis

Minors: English

- Literature Emphasis
- Writing Emphasis

Professional Writing
Spanish
Women's Studies
World Languages

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Language and Literature Department offers numerous opportunities for students to practice their skills as readers, writers, speakers, and editors.

Student organizations and activities supported by the department include Sigma Tau Delta, the English Club, Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish Club, the ESL Club, the World Languages and Cultures Association, and the Dungeons and Dragons Club.

Westview, a literary journal featuring short stories, poetry, and essays affords students a publishing venue and editing internships.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH (ENGL.BA)

GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

Bolded courses are required. Italicized courses are recommended.

Communication	9
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	
COMM 1313 <i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i> OR	
TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)	
Quantitative Reasoning	3
<i>Select one course.</i>	
MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts	
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications	
MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics	
MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	
or a higher numbered math course	
U. S. History	3
<i>Select one course.</i>	
HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877	
American Government	3
POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics	
Science	7-8
<i>Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.</i>	
Life Science	3-4
BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab	
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology	
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab	
Physical Science	3-4
ASTRO 1904 Astronomy	
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab	
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab	
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab	
PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)	
SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab	
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)	
Humanities and Social Science	12
<i>Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.</i>	
Humanities	3
GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography	
HIST 1033 World History	
HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities	
Fine Arts	3
ART 1223 Art Survey	
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre	
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film	
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature	
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I	
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)	
MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll	
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy	
Social and Human Sciences	3
ASL 2163 American Sign Language I	
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics	
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics	
ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business	
FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning	
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I	
KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications	
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)	
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology	
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology	
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)	
TECH 1223 Technology and Society	
Computer Proficiency	3
ENGL 4653 Writing for Multimedia	

ENGLISH MAJOR

Required Courses	20
ENGL 3013 Writing: Exploration and Practice	
ENGL 3603 English Grammar	
ENGL 4123 Writing Genres (variable content)	
ENGL 4882 English Senior Capstone	
LIT 3023 The Art of Reading	
LIT 4423 Introduction to Linguistics	
LIT 4993 The Novel	
Choose an emphasis below	24
Writing Emphasis	
Writing Intensive Electives	24
(Select eight courses from the two lists below)	
Creative Writing Options	
ENGL 3223 Intro to Creative Writing	
ENGL 3473 Short Form Fiction	
ENGL 3483 Creative Writing of Poetry I	
ENGL 3663 Creative Nonfiction I	
ENGL 4123 Writing Genres (variable content)	
ENGL 4473 Creative Writing of Poetry II	
ENGL 4483 Long Form Fiction	
ENGL 4663 Creative Nonfiction II	
Professional Writing Options	
ENGL 3133 Peer Tutoring	
ENGL 3213 Writing for Social Media	
ENGL 3233 Intro to Professional Writing	
ENGL 3653 Writing in the Disciplines	
ENGL 4123 Writing Genres (variable content)	
ENGL 4423 Introduction to Linguistics	
ENGL 4453 Advanced Composition	
ENGL 4553 Technical Writing	
ENGL 4653 Writing for Multimedia	
Literature Emphasis	
Literature Surveys (select three courses)	9
LIT 3323 Modern Voices in American Lit	
LIT 4123 British Literature 1795-1950	
LIT 4553 Issues in American Literature	
LIT 4763 British Literary Heritage to 1800	
World Literature (select one course)	3
LIT 3113 Early World Literature	
LIT 4113 Modern World Literature	
Guided Writing Elective (select one course)	3
ENGL 3133 Peer Tutoring	
ENGL 3473 Short Form Fiction	
ENGL 3483 Creative Writing of Poetry I	
ENGL 3653 Writing in the Disciplines	
ENGL 3663 Creative Nonfiction I	
ENGL 4453 Advanced Composition	
ENGL 4773 Editing	
Guided Literature Electives (select two courses)	6
LIT 3033 World Mythology	
LIT 3333 Shakespeare in Context	
LIT 3343 World Folk Literature	
LIT 4013 Sem in English	
LIT 4593 Diversity in American Literature	
LIT 4883 Women and Literature	
Elective upper-level ENGL or LIT course	3
Minor	18-22
Free Electives to reach 120 hrs	13-17
TOTAL HOURS	120

For the minor program, refer to the
English minor in the Minor Programs of Study
(continued on next page)

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation	120
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences.....	80
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses)	40
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU	8
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)	30
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework.....	2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in major.....	2.00

Students must participate in an exit assessment interview conducted by a faculty committee or the department chair.

ENGLISH: Writing Emphasis (ENGL.BA) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (1) 1043 or 1053 U.S. History (3) 1103 Introduction to Humanities (3) 1113 English Composition I (3) 1313 Public Speaking (3) Mathematics (3) Total (16)	1103 American Government and Politics (3) 1213 English Composition II (3) 2413 Introduction to Literature (3) Life Science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4) Social and Human Sciences Elective (3) Total (15-16)

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3023 Art of Reading (3) 4123 Writing in the Genres (3) Physical Science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4) Minor hours (3) Writing Elective (3) Total (15-16)	3013 Writing: Exploration and Practice (3) Free Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Writing Electives (6) Total (15)

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3603 English Grammar (3) Free Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Writing Electives (6) Total (15)	4423 Intro to Linguistics (3) 4653 Writing for Multimedia (3) Minor Hours (6) Writing Elective (3) Total (15)

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Free Elective (3) Minor Hours (6) Writing Electives (6) Total (15)	4493 The Novel (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Free Electives (6) Minor Hours (3) Total (14)

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ENGLISH: Literature Emphasis (ENGL.BA) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (1) 1043 or 1053 U.S. History (3) 1103 Introduction to Humanities (3) 1113 English Composition I (3) 1313 Public Speaking (3) Mathematics (3)	1103 American Government and Politics (3) 1213 English Composition II (3) 2413 Intro to Literature (3) Life Science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4) Social and Human Sciences Elective (3)
Total (16)	Total (15-16)

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3023 Art of Reading (3) 4123 Writing in the Genres (3) Free Elective (3) Literature Survey (3) Physical Science GE Option (with or without Lab) (3-4)	3013 Writing: Exploration and Practice (3) Guided Literature Elective (3) Literature Survey (3) Minor Hours (3) Upper-level ENGL or LIT elective (3)
Total (15-16)	Total (15)

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3603 English Grammar (3) Free Elective (3) Guided Writing Elective (3) Literature Survey (3) Minor Hours (3)	4423 Introduction to Linguistics (3) 4653 Writing for Multimedia (3) Guided Literature Elective (3) Minor Hours (6)
Total (15)	Total (15)

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Free Electives (6) Minor Hours (6) World Literature Elective (3)	4993 The Novel (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Free Electives (6) Minor Hours (3)
Total (15)	Total (14)

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