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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.

For more information, visit our web site at:  
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## BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH (ENGL.BA)

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

**Courses that are required.** *Courses that are recommended.*

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

### ENGLISH MAJOR

#### Writing Option

<b>Required Courses</b> .....	<b>20</b>
ENGL 3113 <i>Contemporary Fiction</i>	
ENGL 3123 <i>Contemporary Poetry</i>	
ENGL 3603 <i>English Grammar</i>	
ENGL 3663 <i>Creative Nonfiction I</i>	
ENGL 3473 <i>Creative Writing of Fiction I</i>	
ENGL 3483 <i>Creative Writing of Poetry I</i>	
ENGL 4882 <i>English Senior Capstone</i>	
<b>Advanced Electives (select two)</b> .....	<b>6</b>
ENGL 4663 <i>Creative Nonfiction II</i>	
ENGL 4473 <i>Creative Writing of Poetry II</i>	
ENGL 4483 <i>Creative Writing of Fiction II</i>	
<b>Writing Electives (select three)</b> .....	<b>9</b>
ENGL 3653 <i>Writing in the Disciplines</i>	
ENGL 4423 <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i>	
ENGL 4453 <i>Advanced Composition</i>	
ENGL 4473 <i>Creative Writing of Poetry II</i>	
ENGL 4483 <i>Creative Writing of Fiction II</i>	
ENGL 4773 <i>Editing</i>	
<b>Literature Electives (select two)</b> .....	<b>6</b>
LIT 4763 <i>British Literary Heritage to 1800</i>	
LIT 4123 <i>British Literature 1795-1950</i>	
LIT 4553 <i>Issues in American Literature</i>	
LIT 3323 <i>Modern Voices in American Literature</i>	
LIT 3113 <i>Early World Literature</i>	
LIT 4113 <i>Modern World Literature</i>	
<b>Elective upper-level ENGL or LIT course</b> .....	<b>12</b>
<b>Minor</b> .....	<b>18-22</b>
<b>Free Electives to reach 120 hrs</b> .....	<b>5-9</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b> .....	<b>120</b>

#### Literature Option

<b>Required Courses</b> .....	<b>29</b>
ENGL 3013 <i>Writing: Exploration and Practice</i>	
LIT 3023 <i>The Art of Reading</i>	
ENGL 3603 <i>English Grammar</i>	
LIT 3323 <i>Modern Voices in American Literature</i>	
LIT 4123 <i>British Literature 1795-1950</i>	
LIT 4553 <i>Issues in American Literature</i>	
LIT 4763 <i>British Literary Heritage to 1800</i>	
LIT 4993 <i>The Novel</i>	
ENGL 4882 <i>English Senior Capstone</i>	
<b>Select one World Lit course:</b>	
LIT 3113 <i>Early World Literature</i>	
LIT 4113 <i>Modern World Literature</i>	
<b>Guided Writing Elective (Select one of the following)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
ENGL 3473 <i>Creative Writing of Fiction I</i>	
ENGL 3483 <i>Creative Writing of Poetry I</i>	
ENGL 3653 <i>Writing in the Disciplines</i>	
ENGL 4453 <i>Advanced Composition</i>	
ENGL 3663 <i>Creative Nonfiction I</i>	
ENGL 4773 <i>Editing</i>	

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<b>Guided Literature Elective (Select two of the following)</b> .....	<b>6</b>
LIT 3033 World Mythology	
LIT 3333 Shakespeare in Context	
LIT 3343 World Folk Literature	
LIT 4423 Introduction to Linguistics	
LIT 4593 Diversity in American Literature	
LIT 4883 Women and Literature	
<b>Elective upper-level ENGL or LIT course</b> .....	<b>12</b>
<b>Minor</b> .....	<b>18-22</b>
<b>Free Electives to reach 120 hrs</b> .....	<b>8-12</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b> .....	<b>120</b>

For the minor program, refer to the English minor in the Minor Programs of Study.

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) 1113 English Comp I (3) 2413 Intro to Literature (3) Computer Proficiency (0-3) OR Area 1 GE elective (3) Mathematics (3)	1103 Amer Gov't Politics (3) 1213 English Comp II (3) 3473 Creat Wrtnng Fiction I (3) GE Elective from Human, Cultural and Social Diversity (3-4) Life science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4)
<b>Total (16)</b>	<b>Total (15-17)</b>

### SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3483 Creative Writing Poetry I (3) Area 2 GE Elective (3) Introduction to Humanities (3) World Language I (3-4) Writing Elective (3)	3603 English Grammar (3) Guided LIT elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Physical Science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4) Writing Elective (3)
<b>Total (15-16)</b>	<b>Total (15-16)</b>

### THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3663 Creative Nonfiction I (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) GE Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Writing Elective (3)	3113 Contemp. Fiction (3) Advanced ENGL Elective (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Minor Hours (6)
<b>Total (15)</b>	<b>Total (15)</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced ENGL Elective (3) Guided Literature. Elective (3) Minor Hours (6) Upper level LIT/ENGL Elec.(3)	3123 Contemp. Poetry (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Free Elective (3) Minor Hours (3) Sr-level LIT Elective (3)
<b>Total (15)</b>	<b>Total (14)</b>

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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) 1113 English Comp I (3) 2413 Intro to Literature (3) Computer Proficiency (0-3) OR Area 1 GE Elective (3) Mathematics (3)	1103 Amer Gov't Politics (3) 1213 English Comp II (3) 3473 Creative Writing Fiction I (3) GE Elective from Human, Cultural and Social Diversity (3-4) Life science GE Option (with or without lab) (3-4)
<b>Total (16)</b>	<b>Total (15-17)</b>

### SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3023 The Art of Reading (3) Area 2 GE Elective (3) Introduction to Humanities (3) Physical Science (with or without Lab) (3-4) World Lang I (3-4)	3013 Writing: Explor & Prac (3) 3323 Mod Voices in Amer Lit (3) Free ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Guided Writing Elective (3) Minor Hours (3)
<b>Total (15-17)</b>	<b>Total (15)</b>

### THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
4553 Issues in Amer Lit (3) 4763 Brit. Lit to 1800 (3) Guided LIT Electives (3) Minor Hours (3) Upper level ENGL/LIT Elective (3)	3603 English Grammar (3) 4123 Brit Lit 1795-1950 (3) Free ENGL or LIT Elective (6) Minor Hours (3)
<b>Total (15)</b>	<b>Total (15)</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Minor Hours (6) Sr-level ENGL/LIT Elective (3) Upper level LIT Electives (3) World Lit Elective (3)	4993 The Novel (3) Free Electives (3-6) Guided LIT Electives (3) English Senior Capstone (2) Minor Hours (3)
<b>Total (15)</b>	<b>Total (14-17)</b>

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