

ENGLISH LITERATURE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Students pursuing a B.S. in Secondary Education must take the following courses within the Language and Literature concentration to fulfill NCATE and PDE requirements. These courses include: ENGL 204, ENGL 305, ENGL 307, and ENGL 328. Secondary Education majors should work closely with their academic advisers.

Students pursuing a B.A. in English: Language and Literature without the B.S. in Secondary Education may take approved electives. Choose from the following: ENGL 248, ENGL 298, ENGL 311, ENGL 410 or any course listed below that has not already been taken. Approval by academic adviser and department chair is required.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Interaction with Diverse Literary Texts: Display knowledge of discipline specific content through written and oral interaction with diverse literary and cultural texts.
- Methods of Discipline Specific Analysis: Apply principle methods of discipline specific analysis, and understand the basic assumptions and theoretical constructs that guide criticism
- Literature and Language as Cultural Artifacts: Express how literature and language, as cultural artifacts, respond to and record the value systems of diverse cultures and human experiences

Universal Program Outcomes

- Research Tools and Resources: Use the research tools and resources of the profession, integrate them effectively into interpretive arguments, and properly document sources according to professional standards.
- Knowledge of Technology: Display knowledge of technologies that support both written and oral communication.
- Degree Program Writing Competency - Understanding of the Writing Process : Understand the writing process to communicate ideas effectively to a variety of audiences.

Related Links

English Literature - Language and Literature, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/english-language-and-literature/>)

Languages, Literatures, Cultures, and Writing Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/languages-literatures-cultures-and-writing/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	39
	Electives	39

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
	Select one of the following:	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
	Subtotal	15

Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
	Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)	3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
	Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)	3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
	Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)	3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
	Subtotal	15

Thematic Thread

	Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²	12
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Total Hours		42
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¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		0-9

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major/Concentration Requirements

- 20 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 20 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above
- Students pursuing a B.S. in Secondary Education must take this course option to fulfill NCATE and PDE requirements: ENGL 204, ENGL 305, ENGL 307, ENGL 328 (by advisement for Ed. Majors).
- Students pursuing a B.A. in Language and Literature without the B.S. in Secondary Education may take the other designated courses in lieu of these. For electives, choose from among: ENGL 248 (Eastern Lit), ENGL 298 (Selected Topics), ENGL 311 (Chaucer), ENGL 410 (Lit of the Env), a course listed above that you have not already taken, or another course approved by your adviser and the department chair.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ENGL 204	Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
or ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies	
ENGL 312	Introduction to Shakespeare ¹	3

or ENGL 389	Stratford Shakespeare Tour	
ENGL 317	British Literature I ¹	3
ENGL 318	British Literature II ¹	3
ENGL 319	American Literature I ¹	3
ENGL 320	American Literature II ¹	3
ENGL 402	World Literature ¹	3
ENGL 403	Literary and Cultural Theory ¹	3
Subtotal		24

Required English Courses

Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 230	Introduction to Linguistics and Grammar ¹	
ENGL 311	Chaucer and Medieval Culture ¹	
ENGL 331	Historical Development of the English Language ¹	
ENGL 332	Modern English Grammar and Syntax ¹	
Subtotal		6

Required English Literature Course

Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 242	African-American Literature ¹	
ENGL 243	Literature of the Women's Movement ¹	
ENGL 244	Native American Literature ¹	
ENGL 246	U.S. Latino/a Literatures ¹	
ENGL 248	Asian Literature ¹	
Subtotal		3

Electives

Select any two English courses: ²		6
Subtotal		6

Total Hours **39**

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

² Except for ENGL 102

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term) locations such as Italy, London and Canada
2. Student-faculty research
3. Career education and development
4. Internships
5. Community services experience through the national Writing in Schools program
6. Volunteer experience in literary magazine production

English Literature - BA (5 25)
Concentration in Language and Literature (LLIT)
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Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MODL 101	Modern Language Requirement	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MODL 102	Modern Language Requirement	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
Select one English Elective ²		3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies (Inquiry) ³	3
MODL 103	Modern Language Requirement	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ⁴		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ¹⁰		
Hours		15
Spring		
Select one English Elective ²		3
ENGL 242	African-American Literature ⁵	3
or ENGL 248	or Asian Literature	
ENGL 204	Composition and Rhetoric ⁴	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3

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Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 243	Literature of the Women's Movement	
ENGL 244	Native American Literature	
ENGL 246	U.S. Latino/a Literatures ⁶	
ENGL 317	British Literature I	3
ENGL 331	Historical Development of the English Language ⁷	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Course in other department/minor		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 312	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL 318	British Literature II	3
ENGL 332	Modern English Grammar and Syntax ⁸	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Course in other department/minor		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ENGL 319	American Literature I	3
ENGL 402	World Literature	3
Elective		3
Course in other department/minor		3
Course in other department/minor		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 320	American Literature II	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 403	Literary and Cultural Theory	
ENGL Elective ⁹		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL Elective ²		
ENGL 410	Literature of the Environment	
Another course approved by your adviser & dept. chair		
Course in other department/minor		3
Course in other department/minor		3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		121

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² Must complete two courses from the following: ENGL 230, ENGL 311, ENGL 331, ENGL 332

³ IF not selecting ENGL 204 Comp and Rhetoric.

⁴ Take only if not selecting ENGL 220.

⁵ If not taking ENGL 243, ENGL 244, or ENGL 246.

⁶ If not taking ENGL 242 or ENGL 248.

⁷ If not taking ENGL 332.

⁸ If not taking ENGL 331.

⁹ ENGL 328, ENGL 410

¹⁰ Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

Major Code: 5 25

Concentration Code: LLIT

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