

ENGLISH (BACHELOR OF ARTS, B.A.)

*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		42-47
Core Requirements		
ETC 200	Introduction to Technical Communication	3
ENG 220	Introduction to Reading Texts	3
ENG 232	Language Awareness	3
ENG 245	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENG 301	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 302	Modern English Grammar	3
ENG 401	Senior Portfolio ¹	1
Select two literature courses numbered 300 or higher		6
Concentration		
Select one of the following concentrations:		23-30
Creative Writing and Publishing		
Literature		
Technical Communication		
Bachelor of Arts Foreign Language Requirement		
Credit hours in one foreign language		12

¹ ENG 401 is required for BA-English/Literature majors and ETC 401 is required for BA-English/Technical Communication majors.

Concentrations:

Creative Writing and Publishing (p. 1)

Literature (p. 1)

Technical Communication (p. 1)

Creative Writing and Publishing Concentration

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a concentration in Creative Writing and Publishing is designed for aspiring writers, future creative writing teachers in secondary and post-secondary institutions, and students seeking careers in editing and publishing of creative writing whether with literary magazines or publishing houses.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ENG 295	The History and Future of Book Publishing	3
ENG 316	Internship in English	1-6
ENG 385	Creative Writing: Prose	3
ENG 386	Creative Writing: Poetry	3

ENG 395	The Making of Contemporary Literature: The Mochila Review	3
ENG 485 or ENG 486	Advanced Creative Writing: Prose Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ETC 210	Introduction to Digital Humanities	3
ETC 340	Content and Design for Technical Communication	3
JOU 308 or ETC 408	Copy Editing Technical Editing	3
Total Credit Hours		25-30

Literature Concentration

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a Literature concentration is a broad-based program providing students with a wide perspective on literature, language, and world views. The program prepares students to pursue graduate work in English or related disciplines or to enter areas of the business/professional community seeking people with a broad liberal education.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ENG 326	Special Topics in Literature	3
ENG 340	Literary Theory	3
One course from the following:		3
ENG 330	Studies in Fiction	
ENG 331	Studies in Poetry	
ENG 333	Studies in Drama	
ENG 334	Studies in Popular Literature	
ENG 352	Literature in English: Beginnings to 1500	3
ENG 353	Literature in English: 1500-1800	3
ENG 354	Literature in English: 1800-1860	3
ENG 355	Literature in English: 1860-1945	3
ENG 357	Literature in English : 1945-Present	3
ENG 426	Seminar in Literature	3
ENG 441	Shakespeare	3
Total Credit Hours		30

Note: Literature courses completed to fulfill the Major Core requirements will NOT also fulfill the Literature concentration requirements.

Technical Communication Concentration

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a concentration in Technical Communication is designed for students interested in working as technical writers and/or communication specialists in large organizations. Students interested in pursuing graduate and professional degrees (creative writing, composition and rhetoric, law, library science, etc.) are also advised to select this program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ETC 210	Introduction to Digital Humanities	3
ETC 316	Internship in Technical Communication	2-6
ETC 340	Content and Design for Technical Communication	3
ETC 408	Technical Editing	3

ETC 420	Technical Documentation	3
ETC 421	Research and Practice in Technical Communication	3
ETC 424	Instructional Design	3
Select one of the following elective courses:		
ETC 335	Selected Studies in Professional Writing	
ACT 102	Introduction to Web Page Development	
JOU 104	Introduction to Digital Photography	
Total Credit Hours		23

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.
2. Earn 12 credit hours of foreign language.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.