



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

ENGLISH BACHELOR OF ARTS - PROFESSIONAL WRITING TRACK

B.A. English (Closed to new enrollment July 1, 2023)

Admission to the program requires formal application and acceptance into the program. After a prospective English major's successful completion of ENG 215 Intro to Lit for Eng. Majors or ENG 211 Intro to Literature, the applicant (or applicant's advisor) must submit a completed file to the English Major Committee for consideration for admission to the English Major Program.

To apply to be an English Major, you must supply the following materials:

- Evidence of a minimum GPA of 3.0 in English ENG 101 English Comp I, ENG 102 English Comp II, and ENG 211 Intro to Literature/ENG 215 Intro to Lit for Eng. Majors or a letter of recommendation from your advisor or English instructor; One formally submitted and graded paper from one of your English classes;
- A letter of application briefly describing yourself and your reasons for wishing to major in English.
- Materials should be submitted in a manila envelope, labeled with the applicant's complete name, a current phone number, and the applicant's KSU e-mail address.

An applicant may expect written notification of his/her departmental status during the semester of application.

Student Competencies

To receive a Bachelor of Arts in English or a minor in English, students must be able to:

- express themselves effectively in written English; think critically and analytically;
- demonstrate knowledge of literature representing a variety of literary forms, figures, and periods; demonstrate knowledge of the fundamentals of literary analysis and criticism;
- demonstrate general knowledge of the history of the English language and linguistic theories, and standard English grammar; and
- Demonstrate knowledge of research techniques and use of the library.

A student who receives below a C in two major classes will have his or her record evaluated by English Major Committee. The English Major Committee can remove any student from the English major whose academic progress in English classes is deemed insufficient or who has been recommended for removal by an English instructor or by the Division Chair due to academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

English Education

The Unit collaborates with the School of Education, Human Development, and Consumer Sciences in the College of Public Service and Leadership Studies to offer a track in English Education. This track prepares students for teacher certification in including serving a semester as a full-time student teacher. Details for this degree program are provided in the School of Education, Human Development, and Consumer Sciences section of this catalog. In addition to the required education courses, the student must complete the courses below and complete ENG 311 Advanced Grammar in order to fulfill core requirements in writing and language. For admission criteria and procedures as well as specific requirements to receive teacher certification, interested students should consult the School of Education, Human Development, and Consumer Sciences chapter of this catalog.

Course	Title	Hours
Term 1 (Fall)		
ENG 101	English Comp I	4
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
MAT 115A	Accelerated College Algebra	4
KSU 118	Intro. to University Learning	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 130	Introduction to Art	
MUS 130	Introduction to Music	
THE 130	Introduction to Theatre	
		Hours
		17
Term 2 (Spring)		
ENG 102	English Comp II	3
Natural Science		3
POS/HIS/SOC/ECO/FIN		3
KSU 186	Navigate. the Tech. World	3
Humanities option I		3
		Hours
		15
Term 3 (Fall)		
ENG 211	Intro to Literature	3
Humanities or General Elective		3
Natural Science		3
Guided Elective		3
Guided Elective		3
		Hours
		15
Term 4 (Spring)		
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 214	Persuasive Writing	
ENG 216	Technical Writing	
JOU 204	Journalism	
Free Elective		3
POS/HIS/SOC/ECO/FIN		3
Guided Elective		3
Guided Elective		3
		Hours
		15
Term 5 (Fall)		
ENG 313	Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 322	Survey British Lit I	3
ENG 324	Survey American Lit I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 214	Persuasive Writing	
ENG 216	Technical Writing	
JOU 204	Journalism	
Free Elective		3
		Hours
		15

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Term 6 (Spring)

ENG 323	British Literature II	3
ENG 325	Survey American Lit II	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 311	Advanced Grammar	
ENG 315	History of the Eng. Language	
ENG 317	Linguistics	
ENG 343	Writing Creative Non-Fiction	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Term 7 (Fall)

ENG 413	Literary Criticism	3
ENG 409	Literature African-Americans	3
ENG 397	Special Topics in English I	3
JOU 364	Desktop/Web Publishing	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Term 8 (Spring)

ENG 499	English Capstone	3
ENG 411 or ENG 415	Shakespeare or Major Author(s)	3
ENG 433 or JOU 434	Read/Writing Clin Practicum or Practicum in Print Journalism	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		1
Hours		13
Total Hours		120