

Department of English
Bachelor of Arts in English with Literature Track

Program Description

The English major empowers students by teaching them to read critically, think creatively, write clearly and express themselves effectively. Students who find reading, discussing, and writing about literature to be exhilarating will enjoy the literature track. Exploring ideas that are socially, politically, environmentally, and culturally relevant, students will study multiple time periods and genres including film, deeply engaging with creative works and learning to think theoretically about literature, language, and society. With an emphasis on multicultural approaches to literature, students are trained to critically function within the increasingly diverse and global world in which they exist.

Prerequisites

Course:		Credit Hours:
ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
ENG 2012	Approaches to Literature	3

Program Courses

Course:		Credit Hours:
Required Core Courses (12 credits):		
CRW 3010	Creative Writing: Forms and Practices	3
Linguistics	Choose One: LIN 3013 General Linguistics or LIN 4680 Modern English Grammar	3
Literature	Multicultural Literature (African American, Jewish, literature of exile, etc.)	3
Writing and Rhetoric	Any upper-division ENC course (3000-4000 level)	3
Literature Track (24 credits):		
Literary Theory	Choose One: Literary Theory designated course (see degree audit for options)	3
Choose one courses from each the following historical periods (6 cr):		
American Literature Prior to 1900		3
British Literature Prior to 1800		3
Choose three additional upper-division Literature courses (9 cr):		
Any 3000-4000 level Literature courses		9
Choose two upper-division English electives		
Advisor Approved 3000-4000 level English courses		6

The following courses can be repeatable with change of content: AML 4300, AML 4503, AML 4606, AML 4607, AML 4621, AML 4624, AML 4930, CRW 4110, CRW 4310, CRW 4930, CRW 4931, ENC 4930, ENG 4949, ENL 4303, ENL 4503, ENL 4930, LIT 3170, LIT 3200, LIT 3702, LIT 3930, LIT 4001, LIT 4188, LIT 4403, LIT 4930, LIT 4931.

Consult advisor for details.

Graduation Requirements

- 1) FIU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- 2) All prerequisites and program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C"
- 3) Complete a minimum of 45 units of coursework at the 3000 level or higher
- 4) University Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX), Global Learning, and Summer Enrollment requirements must be met
- 5) All program and University requirements must be met

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