

Department of English
Bachelor of Arts in English with Linguistics Track

Program Description

The English major empowers students by teaching them to read critically, think creatively, write clearly and express themselves effectively. The Linguistics track prepares students to engage with the linguistic diversity of our increasingly globalized world. Miami-Dade County is home to over 2 million people who speak a language other than or in addition to English. This track offers an exciting array of courses in language structure and variation; monolingual, bilingual, and L2 development and processing; language universals, linguistic analysis, and sociolinguistics. The track helps prepare students for careers related to language or language teaching, or for graduate work in Linguistics or a related discipline.

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	LIN 3013 General Linguistics or LIN 4680 Modern English Grammar (<i>Note: Students in this track take both courses</i>)	3
Literature	Multicultural Literature (African American, Jewish, literature of exile, etc.)	3
Writing and Rhetoric	Any upper-division ENC course (3000-4000 level)	3
Linguistics Track (24 credits):		
LIN 3013 or LIN 4680	<i>Note: Students in this track take both courses.</i>	3
Phonetics or Phonology	Choose <u>one</u> course in Phonetics or Phonology (3000 or 4000 level)	3
Morphology, Syntax, or Semantics	Choose <u>one</u> course in Morphology, Syntax, or Semantics (3000 or 4000 level)	3
Linguistics Electives	Choose <u>three</u> additional 3-cr. LIN courses (3000 or 4000 level)	3
English Electives	Choose <u>four</u> Advisor Approved English Electives (3000 or 4000 level)	12

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

For more information on our programs: <https://english.fiu.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/BA-English/index.html>