

**Department of English**  
**Bachelor of Arts in English with Writing and Rhetoric Track**

**Program Description**

The English major empowers students by teaching them to read critically, think creatively, write clearly and express themselves effectively. Students interested in acquiring advanced skills in communication, argumentation, and writing thrive in this track. Through coursework that draws on current research in the field of Writing and Rhetoric Studies as well as the diverse resources of South Florida, students become rhetorically sophisticated readers and writers who adapt to and shape the 21st century multicultural, multilingual, and digital contexts in which they live and work. Our graduates are successful business professionals, scholars, and teachers whose cutting-edge approaches to writing, rhetoric, and communication make them particularly attractive to employers.

**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:
<b>Required Core Courses (12 credits):</b>		
CRW 3010	Creative Writing: Forms and Practices	3
Linguistics	Choose One: LIN 3013 Introduction to Linguistics or LIN 4680 Linguistics-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
<b>Writing and Rhetoric Track (24 credits):</b>		
ENC 3371*	Rhetorical Theory and Practice	3
ENC 3213*	Professional and Technical Writing	3
ENC 3334*	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
Writing and Rhetoric Electives	Choose <u>three</u> additional 3-credit upper division ENC courses (3000-4000 level)	9
English Electives	Choose <u>two</u> Advisor Approved English Electives (3000-4000 level)	6

\*Note: If you take this course as part of the English core, you must choose a different ENC course to fulfill the requirement.

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>