

The English Studies degree draws on all the fields within the study of English: literature, creative writing and professional writing. Students are prepared to be critical and creative readers, thinkers and writers.

## RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

### First Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15-16 Credit Hours</i>
<b>ENG 111</b> English Composition (3)	<b>MAJOR</b> Readings in Literary History (3)
<b>MAJOR</b> Readings in Literary History (3)	<b>MPF IIA</b> Creative Arts (3)
<b>MPF IIC</b> Social Science (3)	<b>MPF III</b> Global Perspectives (3)
<b>MPF III</b> Global Perspectives (3)	<b>MPF IV</b> Natural Science (3-4)
<b>ELECTIVE</b> Elective (3)	<b>ELECTIVE</b> Elective (3)

Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take UNV 101 their first semester.

### Second Year

<i>First Semester • 15 - 16 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
<b>MAJOR</b> Readings in Literary History (3)	<b>MAJOR</b> Multicultural Perspectives (3)
<b>ENG 298</b> Intro to Literary & Cultural Studies (3)	<b>MAJOR</b> Studies in Writing (3)
<b>MPF IV</b> Natural Science (3-4)	<b>MPT</b> Thematic Sequence (3)
<b>ELECTIVE</b> Elective (3)	<b>ELECTIVE</b> Elective (3)
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### Third Year

<i>First Semester • 15 - 17 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
<b>EGS 301</b> Writing and the Professions (3)	<b>MAJOR</b> Advanced English Studies (3)
<b>MAJOR</b> Studies in Writing 300-level (3)	<b>MP-IP</b> Intercultural Perspectives (3)
<b>MPF V</b> Math, Formal Reasoning & Tech (3-5)	<b>MPT</b> Thematic Sequence (3)
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### Fourth Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
<b>MAJOR</b> Advanced English Studies (3)	<b>EGS 495</b> Capstone in English Studies (3)
<b>MAJOR</b> Multicultural Perspectives (3)	<b>ELECTIVE</b> Elective (3)
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This planning sheet does not guarantee offer of classes in any given semester; please consult with an Advisor to schedule your classes appropriately. Your degree audit is your official program record.

## CAREER OPTIONS

The in-demand, transferable skills in reading, writing, and critical and creative thinking that English Studies majors possess allow them to pursue multiple career paths and adapt to the changing demands of the job market. In addition, English Studies provides excellent preparation for graduate study in fields such as law, library and information science, English and education. English Studies graduates may pursue careers in such fields as

- Print and Digital Publishing
- Technical and Grant Writing
- Web and Social Media Writing
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Government and Nonprofit Sectors
- Corporate Communications

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours, achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 in English Studies major courses in order to qualify for graduation. Students should consult with their DAR and advisor to ensure that all degree requirements are met prior to graduation.

<http://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/english-studies-ba/>

## ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

This major has several elective courses. Electives provide an opportunity to explore other disciplines or interest areas. To make the most of your electives consider completing:

- A Minor
- An Internship
- Study Abroad
- A Co-Major or Second Major
- A Service Learning Experience
- A Career Related Experience

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## ABBREVIATION KEY

MP-EL = Experiential Learning

MPF I = English Composition

MPF IIC = Social Science

MPF V = Mathematics, Formal Reasoning, Technology

MPT = Thematic Sequence

MP-AW = Advanced Writing

MPF = Global Miami Plan Foundation

MPF IIB = Humanities

MPF IV = Natural Science

MP-IP = Intercultural Perspectives

MPF IIA = Creative Arts

MPF III = Global Perspectives