

124 Credit Hours | Fall 2023

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

First Semester • 15 Credit Hours	Second Semester • 15-16 Credit Hours
ENG 111 English Composition (3)	MAJOR Readings in Literary History (3)
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PA Social Science (3)	PA Global Citizenship (3)
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ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

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

Second Year

First Semester • 15 - 16 Credit Hours	Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours
MAJOR Readings in Literary History (3)	MAJOR Multicultural Perspectives (3)
ENG 298 Intro to Literary & Cultural Studies (3)	MAJOR Studies in Writing (3)
PA Natural Science (3-4)	PA Social Science (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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Third Year

First Semester • 15 - 17 Credit Hours	Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours
EGS 301 Writing and the Professions (3)	MAJOR Advanced English Studies (3)
MAJOR Studies in Writing (3)	MAJOR Studies in Writing - 300 level (3)
MPF V Math, Formal Reasoning & Tech (3-5)	PA Global Citizenship (3)
SI Signature Inquiry or Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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Fourth Year

First Semester • 15 Credit Hours	Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours
MAJOR Advanced English Studies (3)	EGS 495 Capstone in English Studies (3)
MAJOR Multicultural Perspectives (3)	MAJOR Multicultural Perspectives (3)
SI Signature Inquiry or Elective (3)	PA Global Citizenship or Elective (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE 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.

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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.

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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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