

## English Major

### *Literature Concentration*

37-42 credit hours.

The Literature Concentration prepares students for a graduate study or serves as a liberal arts background for careers in publishing, business, and government.

#### Required Courses:

	Credits
Department Core 10-11 credit hours	
LITR 100 Introduction to Literature	3
COMP 201 Intermediate Writing	4
COMM 105 Survey of Human Communication	3-4
Literature Core 9 credit hours	
LITR 200 Literary Traditions	3
LITR 201 Patterns of Literature	3
LITR 300 Literary Analysis	3
Advanced Courses 18-21 credit hours	
Any COMM, COMP, LITR, or LNGS course numbered 301-398	3-4
Any 400- or 500-level COMM, COMP, LITR or LNGS course	3-4
Four upper-division LITR courses (two of these must be at the 400- or 500-level)	12-13

#### Note:

In their four to six advanced LITR courses, students must meet both historical and geographical distribution requirements. At minimum, students must take one three-credit course in British literature and one three-credit course in American literature and one three credit course in World literature. Students also need to take at least one three-credit course in literature prior to 1900 and one such course in literature after 1900. Individual courses can count for both historical and geographical credit (e.g., Renaissance literature would count for both pre-1900 and British literature credit).

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### *Literature/Writing Concentration*

41-42 credit hours.

The Literature/Writing Concentration is required of all students seeking secondary education certification (in conjunction with a teacher certification program in the School of Education and Professional Studies).

#### Required Courses:

	Credits
Department Core 10-11 credit hours	
LITR 100 Introduction to Literature	3
COMP 201 Intermediate Writing	4
COMM 105 Survey of Human Communication	3-4
Literature Core 9 credit hours	
LITR 200 Literary Traditions	3

LITR 201	Patterns of Literature	3
LITR 300	Literary Analysis	3

#### Advanced Courses:

22 credit hours.

#### *Literature Perspective:*

American literature: one upper division course*	3
British literature: one upper division course*	3
World literature: one upper division course*	3
At least two of these three courses must be at the 400-500 level.	

#### *Linguistics Perspective:*

LNGS 301 Language and Structure	3
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#### *Composition Perspective:*

COMP 202 Introduction to Creative Writing	4
COMP 402 Theory of Composition	3

#### *Communication Perspective:*

COMM 408 Visual Communication	3
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\*Students may select from a limited number of courses designated by the literature faculty.

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### *Writing Concentration*

37-39 credit hours.

The Writing Concentration, which places a special emphasis on professional writing, is designed for students who seek careers in publishing, business, or government that require specific writing skills.

#### Required Courses:

	Credits
Departmental Core 10-11 credit hours	
LITR 100 Introduction to Literature	3
COMP 201 Intermediate Writing	4
COMM 105 Survey of Human Communication	3-4
Gateway Course 4 credit hours	
COMP 301 Advanced Writing	4
Theory Course 3 credit hours, select one	
LITR 300 Literary Analysis	3
COMP 402 Theory of Composition	3
COMP 430 Theory of Rhetoric	3
Applied Writing* 11-12 credit hours, select three	
COMP 304 Technical Writing	4
COMP 305 Editing and Revising	4
COMP 307 Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	4
COMP 316 Magazine Article Writing	4
COMP 395 Special Topics	4
or	
COMP 495 Special Topics	4
COMP 401 Directed Writing	4
COMM 308 Writing for Mass Media	3

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**Literature Courses:**

6 credit hours, select two at the 300- and/or 400-level  
Chosen under advisement

Language Course 3 credit hours, select one

LNGS 301	Language and Structure	3
LNGS 309	History of English Language	3
LNGS 310	American English Grammar	3
Other approved LNGS or equivalent		

In addition to formal instruction, each student in the Writing Concentration will be expected to keep a portfolio of representative course papers, assist with professional/academic publications, read extensively in English and American literature, and read extensively in a variety of discourse communities.

**\*Note:**

One of the three required applied writing courses can be replaced with a language, literature, or theory course.

**English Major*****Creative Writing Concentration***

37-38 credit hours.

The Creative Writing Concentration focuses on developing skills and abilities in writing drama, fiction, and poetry.

**Required Courses:****Credits**

Department Core 10-11 credit hours

LITR 100	Introduction to Literature	3
COMP 201	Intermediate Writing	4
COMM 105	Survey of Human Communication	3-4

Gateway Course 4 credit hours

COMP 202	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
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Theory Course\* 3 credit hours

LITR 300	Literary Analysis	3
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Applied Writing 8 credit hours, select two

COMP 302	Fiction Workshop	4
COMP 303	Poetry Workshop	4
COMP 306	Playwriting Workshop	4
COMP 307	Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	4
COMP 308	Writing Fiction for Children	4
COMP 395	Special Topics	4
	or	
COMP 495	Special Topics	4

Literature Courses 9 credit hours, select three

Chosen under advisement to include at least one 400-level course

Senior Writing Course 3 credit hours

COMP 490	Writing Supervision	3
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In addition to formal instruction, each student in the Creative Writing Concentration will be expected to attend public readings of creative works, give public readings of creative works,

assist with literary publications, and read extensively in her/his chosen genre(s).

\*Students in this concentration can substitute LITR 380 (when it is offered) for LITR 300.