

DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE: 2023-24

English with Literature & Writing Emphasis B.A.

First year (<28 credits)	Sophomore (28-59 credits)	Junior (60-91 credits)	Senior (92+ credits)
Semester 1 (1 ENGL Course) ENGL 121 <i>or</i> ENGL 190	Semester 1 (1 ENGL Course) ENGL 280 <i>or</i> Historical Perspectives course <i>or</i> Contexts and Convergences course	Semester 1 (2 ENGL Courses) Historical Perspectives <i>and/or</i> Genre Studies <i>and/or</i> Context and Convergences course <i>and/or</i> Theory and Practice course	Semester 1 (1-2 ENGL Courses) Genre Studies course <i>and/or</i> Context and Convergences course <i>and/or</i> Theory and Practice course <i>and/or</i> ENGL 211+ elective course
Semester 2 (1 ENGL Course) ENGL 280 <i>or</i> Historical Perspectives course <i>or</i> Contexts and Convergences course	Semester 2 (1 ENGL Course) ENGL 280 <i>or</i> Historical Perspectives course <i>or</i> Contexts and Convergences course	Semester 2 (2 ENGL Courses) Historical Perspectives <i>and/or</i> Genre Studies <i>and/or</i> Context and Convergences course <i>and/or</i> Theory and Practice course	Semester 2 (1-2 ENGL Courses) 481 <i>or</i> 482 <i>and/or</i> Genre Studies course <i>and/or</i> Context and Convergences course <i>and/or</i> Theory and Practice course

Requirements for Degree

Program Core Courses

ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing
 OR ENGL 190 Adv. Critical Thinking: Lit & Writing

Required Courses

ENGL 280 Introduction to English Studies
 ENGL 481 or 482 Senior Capstone

Program Concentration Courses

Approaches and Methods Requirements

4 credits in **Historical Perspectives**: 211, 212, 214, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222

4 credits in **Context and Convergences**: 334, 337, 341, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366, 367, 370, 371, 372, 373 and select sections and topics of 325, 390, and 395

4 credits in **Genre Studies**: 255, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, and select sections and topics of 325, 390, and 395. *Note*: 255 is a prerequisite for 321, 322, 323, and 326.

4 credits in **Theory and Practice**: 256, 294, 300, 304, 305, 314, 315

Area Literature Requirements

4 credits in **Early American Literature**: 214, 370, 371, and select sections and topics of 390 and 395

4 credits in **Early British Literature**: 211, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, and select sections and topics of 390 and 395

4 credits of **Diversity Literature**: 217, 218, 337, 341, and select sections and topics of 390 and 395

Allied Requirements

None

Special Notes

All English majors should complete 44 credits in English and maintain a GPA of 2.0 in English. Students should take 16 credits in *literature*, chosen from the following: 211, 212, 214, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 297, 324, 325, 327, 334, 337, 341, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366, 367, 370, 371, 372, 373, 390, and 395.

ENGL 201, 202, 203, or 204 may be taken as ENGL elective credit if all other major requirements are met.

A minimum of 16 credits in English at or above ENGL 211 must be taken at St. Thomas

