

Program Pathway – Bachelor of Arts in English

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

First Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1101 *	English Composition I	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
MATH *	MATH 1001: Quantitative Skills, Reasoning or MATH 1101: Mathematical Modeling or MATH 1111: College Algebra	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
COMM 1110*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	Co-requisite ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
Foreign Language Elective 1	SPAN 1001: Elementary Spanish I	3	Varies by course selected
PRSP 1010*	Perspective Elective	1	Varies by course selected
POLS 1101	American Government	3	ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
Semester Total		16	

First Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1102 *	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1101 ('C' or higher)
Foreign Language Elective 2	SPAN 1002: Elementary Spanish II, or SPAN 2001: Intermediate Spanish I	3	Varies by course selected
HIST 2111 or 2112	US History to 1877 or US History Since 1877	3	ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
Social Science Elective	Social Science Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
Math, Science, Technology Elective	Math, Science, Computer Science Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list	3	Varies by course selected
Semester Total		15	

First Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102 with a "C" or higher • Complete a Math Course • Meet with your advisor • Join <i>Colloquia</i>: The DSC English Club • Submit an original work to <i>The Exemplar</i> and <i>Tributaries</i> for publication

Notes: * denotes grade of 'C' or higher required

Second Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Literature Elective	Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list	3	Co-req w/ ENGL 1102
Lab Science Elective 1	Lab Science Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list	4	Varies by course selected
Foreign Language Elective 3	SPAN 2001: Intermediate Spanish I, or SPAN 2002: Intermediate Spanish II	3	Varies by course selected
World Literature Elective*	ENGL 2111 – World Literature I or ENGL 2112 – World Literature II	3	Pre- or Corequisites: ENGL 1102 with a grade of C or better.
Social Science Elective	Social Science Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list	3	Varies by course selected
Semester Total		16	

Second Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Major Field Course: ENGL 3010*	Intro to Literary Studies	3	Any 2000-level literature course with a C or better; may be taken concurrently with two other upper-division English courses
Literature/ Theatre Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list	3	Varies by Course Selected
Lab Science Elective 2	Lab Science Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	4	Varies by course selected
Foreign Language Elective 4	SPAN 2002: Intermediate Spanish II Note: If SPAN 2002 level course was completed in previous term, the foreign language class is not required this term.	3	Varies by course selected
Major Related Elective*	Major Related Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Semester Total		16	

Second Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your advisor • Complete at least one 2000 level literature course and ENGL 3010 with a ‘C’ or better • Join <i>Colloquia</i>: The DSC English Club • Submit an original work to <i>The Exemplar</i> and <i>Tributaries</i> for publication • If planning to pursue graduate studies after graduation, explore fields of study and graduate programs. • If planning to enter the job market after graduation, begin exploring career options by discussing career opportunities with your faculty advisor, English instructors, and/or a DSC Career counselor. In addition, consider job shadowing or interviewing professionals in the fields that you are most interested. Also, attend the Career Fair

Third Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Literature Core: American Literature Elective*	3000/4000 Level American Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Literature Core: Writing Elective*	3000-4000 Level Writing or British Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list. Note: You must take at least two 3000/4000 level Writing classes to graduate.	3	Varies by course selected
Literature Core: Culture and Diversity Elective*	3000-4000 Level Writing or British Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	Literature or Fine Arts Elective– See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
English Major Elective*	3000-4000 Level English Major Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Semester Total		15	

Third Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Literature Core: American Literature Elective*	3000-4000 level American Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	
Literature Core: British Literature Elective*	3000-4000 Level British Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list. Note: You must take at least two 3000/4000 level British Literature classes to graduate.	3	Varies by course selected
Literature Core: Culture & Diversity Literature Elective*	3000-4000 level Culture & Diversity Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
English Major Elective*	3000-4000 Level English Major Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
L.A. General Elective	Any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level: See DegreeWorks for an approved list.		Varies by course selected
Semester Total		15	

Third Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your advisor. • Discuss joining Sigma Tau Delta with advisor • Discuss independent research opportunities (ENGL 4960) with advisor and/or Department Chair. • Discuss English Internships with your advisor and/or Department Chair. • Submit an original work to <i>The Exemplar</i> and <i>Tributaries</i> for publication. • If planning to pursue graduate studies after graduation, narrow your choices for graduate programs. In addition, begin reviewing application requirements and timelines for application, scholarships/assistantships, financial aid, and housing. Also, schedule and prepare for the GRE or other graduate admission exams required. • If planning to enter the job market after graduate, create your resume and attend the Career Fair.

Fourth Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
English Major Elective*	3000-4000 Level English Major Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Literature Core: British Literature Elective*	3000-4000 Level British Literature Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list. Note: You must take at least two 3000/4000 level British Literature classes to graduate.	3	Varies by course selected
L.A. General Elective	Any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level: See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
L.A. General Elective	Any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level: See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
English Major Elective*	3000-4000 Level English Major Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Semester Total		15	

Fourth Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Major Field Course: ENGL 4905*	Senior Seminar in Literature	3	*Should be taken with no more than two other upper-division courses
Literature Core: Writing Elective*	3000-4000 Level Writing Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list. Note: You must take at least two 3000/4000 level writing classes to graduate.	3	Varies by course selected
English Major Elective*	3000-4000 Level English Major Elective – See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by course selected
Liberal Arts General Elective	Any Liberal Arts course at 2000/3000/4000 level: See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by Course Selected
Liberal Arts General Elective	Any Liberal Arts course at 2000/3000/4000 level: See DegreeWorks for an approved list.	3	Varies by Course Selected
Semester Total		15	

Fourth Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services • Submit an original work to <i>The Exemplar</i> and <i>Tributaries</i> for publication • Discuss independent research opportunities (ENGL 4960) with advisor and/or Department Chair. • Discuss English Internships with your advisor and/or Department Chair. • If planning to pursue graduate studies, you should submit application and supporting materials by advertised due dates. For most schools, these dates will be late spring or early fall prior to the term of entrance. • If planning to enter the job market after graduation, update your resume, practice mock interviews, and attend the Career Fair.

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