

# ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (WRITING AND RHETORIC)

**Web Site:** <http://https://twu.edu/english-speech-foreign-languages/ba-ma-accelerated-program-in-english/>

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 125

**Major:** 42 SCH; **Minor required:** 26 SCH

**Program Code:** ENGLISH.BA.WRITE.ACC **CIP Code:** 23.0101.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>English Core (for all tracks)</b>		
ENG 3033	Introduction to the Study of World Literature	3
ENG 3113	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENG 3203	Advanced Grammar and Composition (Requires a grade of "B" or better for certification majors.)	3
ENG 3233	Advanced Expository Writing	3
Genre Studies (Select two)		6
ENG 3043	Drama	
ENG 3053	Fiction	
ENG 3063	Poetry	
ENG 3273	Film and Literature	
ENG 4453	Genre Studies	
Linguistics		3
ENG 3363	Introduction to Linguistics	
Surveys (select two)		6

ENG 3013	British Literature to 1760	
ENG 3023	British Literature from 1760 to Present	
ENG 3283	American Literature: Colonial through Romantic	
ENG 3293	American Literature: Realism to the Present	
One 3000- or 4000-level ENG elective		3
ENG 5103	Introduction to Graduate Studies in English	3
ENG 5083	Bibliography and Research Methods	3
ENG 5353	Rhetoric and Composition: Theory and Pedagogy of Electronic Texts	3
Graduate Writing & Rhetoric Elective (select one)		3
ENG 5343	Rhetoric and Composition: Theory and Practice	
ENG 6083	Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition	
ENG 6203	History of Rhetoric I	
ENG 6213	History of Rhetoric II	
ENG 6223	History of Rhetoric III	
ENG 6313	Studies in Rhetorical Criticism and Discourse Analysis	
ENG 6323	Studies in Feminist Rhetoric	
ENG 6343	Major Rhetorical Theories	
ENG 6403	Studies in Writing and Rhetoric	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Languages Other Than English (LOTE): at least four courses. Options: 12 hours in one LOTE, 6 hours/6 hours in two LOTES (including ASL), or 9 hours in one spoken LOTE/3 hours in ASL.		12
Minor (note: if Spanish is chosen as a minor, additional credits may be required to reach the 120 total SCH requirement)		18
Elective		3
SPCH 1013	Oral Communication	3
English Exit Portfolio. All students pursuing a BA in English will submit an exit portfolio and portfolio self-assessment during their last semester of course work. This is a degree requirement that students must complete in order to graduate.		
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>36</b>

Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher while in the Accelerated B.A./M.A. program.