

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (WRITING AND RHETORIC)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/english-speech-foreign-languages/undergraduate-program/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 42 SCH; **Minor required:** 18 SCH

Program Code: ENGLISH.BA; **CIP Code:** 23.0101.00

Texas Core Curriculum

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| 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 |
| Total SCHs | | 42 |

Course Required for Major

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| English Major Core (for all tracks) | | 9 |
| ENG 3113 | Introduction to English Studies | |
| ENG 3033 | Introduction to the Study of World Literature | |
| ENG 3203 | Advanced Grammar and Composition | |
| 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 | |
| Rhetoric and Writing Track Requirements | | |
| 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 | |

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| ENG 3293 | American Literature: Realism to the Present | |
| ENG 3233 | Advanced Expository Writing | 3 |
| ENG 4363 | Digital Rhetoric | 3 |
| ENG 4473 | Topics in Writing and Rhetoric | 3 |
| ENG 4983 | Senior Capstone in English | 3 |
| One 3000- or 4000-level Writing elective | | 3 |
| One 3000- or 4000-level ENG elective | | 3 |
| Total SCHs | | 42 |

Departmental Requirements

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| 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. | | |
| Total SCHs | | 36 |

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA average in the major, earn a C or higher in ENG 3203, and have no more than one D within the major counting towards graduation.

The major requires at least 18 semester credit hours in a minor field. Six of the 18 semester credit hours must be advanced. At least 3 semester credit hours of the 18 must be completed at TWU.

All students must complete three semester credit hours in approved Global Perspectives courses, either in the core or major courses (graduation requirement).