

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/>

The Literature track offers students the opportunity to explore literature that represents a wide range of genres and eras. Students take courses in American, British, and World literature, as well as courses in specific genres and diverse perspectives. The most versatile of the three tracks, the literature track allows students to choose two upper-division electives from any available English courses. Students may choose additional literature courses or choose courses from the Writing and Rhetoric track. This track prepares students for careers in the fields of writing, editing, publishing, and non-profit work (among others), as well as for graduate-level studies in literature and professional programs such as those in library science and law. While many courses for this program may be taken online, it is not an online degree.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- Communicate effectively to diverse audiences using a range of media and technology.
- Organize, synthesize, and evaluate the credibility of information, such as, but not limited to, a range of academic and non-academic sources, and use this knowledge to make ethical decisions.
- Use effective research strategies to inform argument-driven projects.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

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

**Program Code:** ENGLISH.BA.LIT; **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 Major Core (for all tracks)</b>		<b>9</b>
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 of the following)		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	
<b>Literature Track Requirements</b>		
ENG 4463	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
One 3000- or 4000-level ENG elective		3
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ENG 4983	Senior Capstone in English	3
Surveys (Select three of the following)		9
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	
Diverse Perspectives (Select one of the following)		3
ENG 3073	Literature by Women	
ENG 3153	Multicultural Literature	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Languages Other Than English (LOTE): at least four courses.		12
Options: 12 SCH in one LOTE, 6 SCH/6 SCH in two LOTEs (including ASL), or 9 SCH in one spoken LOTE/3 SCH in ASL.		
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 B.A. 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 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 who does not work toward certification will complete at least 18 SCH in a minor field. Six of the 18 SCH must be advanced. At least three SCH 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).

## Recommended Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
SPCH 1013	Oral Communication	SPCH 1311	3
Life/Physical Science Core			3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Creative Arts Core			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>16</b>

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core			3
Life/Physical Science Core			3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 3113	Introduction to English Studies		3
Foreign Language I			3
Mathematics Core			3
ENG 3203	Advanced Grammar and Composition		3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Wellness CAO Core			2
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>17</b>

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
Foreign Language II			3
ENG 3363	Introduction to Linguistics		3
Genre Course I (Select 3 SCH)			3
ENG 3043 Drama			
ENG 3053 Fiction			
ENG 3063 Poetry			
ENG 3273 Film and Literature			
Survey I (Select 3 SCH)			3
ENG 3013 British Literature to 1760			
ENG 3023 British Literature from 1760 to Present			

ENG 3283	American Literature: Colonial through Romantic		3
ENG 3293	American Literature: Realism to the Present		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Core			3

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### Third Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
Foreign Language III			3
ENG 3033	Introduction to the Study of World Literature		3
Survey II (Select 3 SCH)			3
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			
Genre Course II (Select 3 SCH)			3
ENG 3043 Drama			
ENG 3053 Fiction			
ENG 3063 Poetry			
ENG 3273 Film and Literature			
Minor			3

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Spring		TCCN	SCHs
Foreign Language IV			3
Survey III (Select 3 SCH)			3
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			
Elective (3000 or 4000 level ENG course)			3
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Minor			3

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### Fourth Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
ENG Elective (4000 level)			3
ENG 4983	Senior Capstone in English		3
Minor			3
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Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 3153 or 3073	Multicultural Literature or Literature by Women		3
ENG 4463	Literary Theory and Criticism		3
Minor			3

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<b>SCHs</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total SCHs:</b>	<b>120</b>