

# 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/theeb-60x30-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    |

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| 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,<br>EDUC 1200,<br>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 |                             |      |      |

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| 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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**SCHs 15**

### 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    |
| Elective  |  |      | 3    |
| 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    |
| 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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| Minor              | 3          |
| <b>SCHs</b>        | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Total SCHs:</b> | <b>120</b> |