

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
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
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 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	
Rhetoric and Writing Track Requirements		
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
Surveys (Select two of the following)		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 Writing elective		3
ENG 3123	Creative Writing	
ENG 3253	Technical Writing	
ENG 3433	Professional Writing	
ENG 4373	Grant Writing	
ENG 4473	Topics in Writing and Rhetoric	
One 3000- or 4000-level ENG elective		3
Total SCHs		42

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Languages Other Than English (LOTE): at least four courses. 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.		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 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.		
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 SCH in a minor field. Six of the 18 SCH must be advanced. At least 3 SCH of the 18 SCH must be completed at TWU.

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