

English

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Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: ENGLISH

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Options for Concentration in the Major	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Students are not required to declare a concentration	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		Creative Writing American Literature British Literature Global Lit / Comparative Studies Literature, Culture, Community Self-designed	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	At least seven (7) of the courses taken in the major must be at or above the 4000 level, or taken from the list of approved writing courses (ENLS 2630, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3670) in consultation with the major advisor.	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	English Required Courses ENLS 2000 One of the following: ENLS 2010, 2020, or 2030 ENLS 5010 (Capstone Seminar) or ENLS 5000 (honors thesis)	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	Literature Before 1800 Electives – 1 course Can be fulfilled by an elective, by ENLS 2010, or by ENLS 5010 (if the topic of the capstone seminar is primarily in literature written prior to 1800).	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	American or Anglophone Literature Electives – 1 course Can be fulfilled by an elective, by ENLS 2030, or by ENLS 5010 (if the topic of the capstone seminar is primarily in American or Anglophone literature).	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	Electives – 7 courses Study Abroad: Study at universities all over the world. For more information, contact Molly Travis matravis@tulane.edu .	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	NDA	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit) <i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i>	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today's competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world.</i>	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<i>Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i>	
This information is for students pursuing a minor in ENGLISH – REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENLS 2000 One course in literature before 1800 Three advanced courses: literature courses at the 4000-level and above and writing courses at the 2000-level and above Only two transfer courses may be counted towards the minor 				

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, you are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, you and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

What Can I Do with a Major in... English

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships is critical.
- Get involved in student professional associations in field of interest.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Serve as editor or writer for a small newspaper or newsletter.
- A major in English can be good preparation for continued graduate or professional training in areas such as English, law, political science/government, public administration, psychology, counseling, communications, and religious studies.
- Develop a specialty area of interest via additional coursework and/or work experience for greater marketability within that specific career field.
- Save samples of written work to be included in your portfolio.
- Obtain areas of expertise such as journalism, broadcasting, technical writing or politics for specialized positions.
- Consider acquiring teacher certification for teaching at the primary and secondary levels. A graduate degree is required for teaching at the college or university level.

SKILLS

- High proficiency in writing and speaking
- Ability to conduct and present independent research
- Ability to read and write analytically
- Ability to analyze the formal elements of texts
- Ability to use theoretical and critical vocabulary of the discipline
- Ability to participate in the broader scholarly discourse of the discipline
- Comprehensive command of rhetoric, grammar and vocabulary

CAREER AREAS

WRITING/EDITING

- Creative writing
- Journalism
- Free-lance
- Technical Writing

EMPLOYERS

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Broadcast media companies including television and movie industry
- Trade, professional, or consumer publications
- Internet sites
- Advertising agencies
- Large corporations
- Government agencies
- Colleges and universities
- Technical industries

PUBLISHING

- Editing
- Sales
- Production
- Advertising
- Circulation
- Publicity

- Magazines
- Newspapers and newspaper supplements
- Educational and professional books
- Special interest books and magazines (religious, travel, history, etc.)
- Other book publishers

ADVERTISING

- Creative
- Media
- Research
- Advertising agencies
- In-house advertising departments of large corporations
- Retail establishments

EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- Libraries
- Private learning centers

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



What Can I Do with a Major in... English

LAW

- Legal writing
- Legal research

- Law firms
- Corporate legal departments
- Government agencies
- Legal services organizations

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Research
- Writing
- Editing
- Media

- Public relations firms
- Advertising agencies
- In-house public relations departments
- Trade associations
- Colleges and universities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Government agencies

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

- Management
- Marketing
- Insurance
- Underwriting
- Sales
- Human Resources
- Claims

- Business organizations, including: banks, real estate agencies, insurance firms
- Large and small corporations
- Retailers including department, grocery, drug, specialty, variety and book stores

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Modern Language Association (MLA)
www.mla.org

Conference on College Composition and Communication
www.ncte.org/cccc

Association of Writers and Writing Programs
www.awpwriter.org

Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society
www.english.org/sigmatd

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Action Without Borders
www.idealists.org

American School Directory
www.asd.com

American Society of Newspaper Editors
www.asne.org

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.org

Associated Press Managing Editors
www.apme.com

Gannett Newspapers
www.gannett.com

International Teaching Abroad Job Fairs
<http://overseasdigest.com/jobfairs.htm>

Investigative Reporters & Editors
www.ire.org

The Association of Magazine Media
www.magazine.org

National Council of Teachers of English
www.ncte.org

National Newspapers Publishers Association
www.nnpa.org

News Jobs
www.newsjobs.net

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco>

Overseas Teachers Digest
www.overseasdigest.com

Peace Corps
www.peacecorps.gov

Society of Professional Journalists
www.spj.org

Teach for America
www.teachforamerica.org

United States Department of Personnel Management
www.usajobs.gov

World Teach
www.worldteach.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

Chronicle of Higher Education
<http://chronicle.com>

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:



Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.