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

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR: ENGLISH

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td>Area</td>
<td>To Be Selected From</td>
<td>Options for Concentration in the Major</td>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
<td>Students are not required to declare a concentration</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Creative Writing</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
<td>American Literature</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
<td>Global Lit / Comparative Studies</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Literature, Culture, Community</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science and Math</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
<td>ENLS 2000</td>
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<td>1000-3000-Level or above</td>
<td>ENLS 5010 (Capstone Seminar) or ENLS 5000 (honors thesis)</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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<td>American or Anglophone Literature Electives – 1 course</td>
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This information is for students pursuing a minor in ENGLISH – REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours

- 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

NDA

CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)

This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.

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. 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.

- 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, and you 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.
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

ADVERTISING
- Creative
- Media
- Research
- Advertising agencies
- In-house advertising departments of large corporations
- Retail establishments
- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- Libraries
- Private learning centers

EDUCATION
- Teaching
- Research
- Colleges and universities
- Educational and professional books
- Special interest books and magazines (religious, travel, history, etc.)
- Other book publishers

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: Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
### What Can I Do with a Major in... English

#### LAW
- Legal writing
- Legal research

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS
- Research
- Writing
- Editing
- Media

#### BUSINESS/INDUSTRY
- Management
- Marketing
- Insurance
- Underwriting

#### 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

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

- Public relations firms
- Advertising agencies
- In-house public relations departments
- Trade associations

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

- Colleges and universities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Government agencies

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to: Hire Tulane Grads.com Success.Tulane.edu

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