English Program Requirements
(42 credits)

Core Courses
- Literature Specialization
- Professional Writing Specialization
- Creative Writing Specialization
- Applied Rhetoric Specialization

Core Courses (24 credits)
- Introduction to English Studies (ENGL 301)
- one Period & Context course
- one Multiethnic/Women's Literature course
- Seminar in English (ENGL 498)
- two additional 300- or 400-level ENGL, CMAT or ARTS courses

and one of the following:
- Shakespeare: Kings, Knaves & Fools (ENGL 364)
- Shakespeare: Love, Myth & Metamorphosis (ENGL 365)

and one of the following:
- The Archaeology of Language (ENGL 392)
- Understanding Narrative (ENGL 395)

Specializations (18 credits)

Complete one of the following English specializations:
LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION (18 credits)
- Literary Theory & Interpretation (ENGL 397)
- two additional Period & Context courses
- one British Literature course
- one American Literature course
- one Multiethnic/Women's Literature course

PROFESSIONAL WRITING SPECIALIZATION
(18 credits)
- Computer Graphics: Publishing (CMAT 211)
- Writing, Editing & Publishing (ENGL 323)
- Syntax, Semantics & Style (ENGL 390)
- Copyediting & Document Design (ENGL 402)

and one of the following:
- Internship in Professional Writing (ENGL 407)
- Internship in University Publications (ENGL 408)

and one of the following:
- Techniques of Popularization (ENGL 322)
- Introduction to Journalism (ENGL 325)

CREATIVE WRITING SPECIALIZATION (18 credits)
- Publication & Performance (ENGL 401)
• three Workshop courses
• two Genre courses

APPLIED RHETORIC SPECIALIZATION (18 credits)
• The Rhetoric of Digital Communication (CMAT 342)

and one of the following:
• The Archaeology of Language (ENGL 392)
• Understanding Narrative (ENGL 395)
  You’ll take one to complete the Core Courses and one to complete this specialization.

and one of the following:
• Literature & Law (ENGL 356)
• Literature in Society (ENGL 400)

and one of the following:
• Argument & Persuasion (ENGL 321)
• Legal Writing & Rhetoric (ENGL 330)

and one of the following:
• Media Literacy (CMAT 352)
• Mass Media & Society (CMAT 371)

and one of the following:
• Popular Genres (ENGL 331)
• Media Genres (ENGL 333)

General Electives

• First Year Seminar: Introduction to University Learning (IDIS 101)
  freshmen only; transfer students replace this with a different elective

Complete as many courses as necessary from any discipline to fulfill your 120-credit requirement, including this recommended elective:
• The Experience of Literature (ENGL 200), or another 200-level literature course

Information Literacy Requirement

Meet the UB Information Literacy graduation requirement by successfully completing one of the following:

• Introduction to Information Literacy (INFO 110)
• Seminar in English: The Modern Tradition (ENGL 498)