

## 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)