Major in English
Degree of BA

See [Bachelor of Arts (BA)](#).

Students wishing to major in English must take a minimum of ★30 to a maximum of ★48 at the 200-level or above, including ★6 at the 400-level.

No course can be used to meet more than one area requirement across and within the areas listed in (1), (2) and (3).

1. ★9 required from three of the following four areas, with ★6 taken at the 200-level.
   a. Language, Writing
   b. Reading Histories
   c. Textualities
   d. Reading Politics

2. ★12 required from four of the following five areas:
   a. Old and Middle English Literature and Culture
   b. Early Modern Literature and Culture
   c. Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)
   d. Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)
   e. Twentieth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)

**Note:** A course that spans more than one of these time periods may be used to fulfill only one of the above historical requirements. A course thus used to fulfill an Area 2 historical requirement must be predominantly focused on one time period, while it may include writing from more than one.
3. **6 required** from two of the following four areas, with at least ★3 taken in Canadian Literature and Culture
   
   a. Canadian Literature and Culture
   b. Postcolonial Literature and Culture
   c. American Literature and Culture
   d. Aboriginal/Indigenous Literature and Culture

**Notes**

1. Certain 300- and 400-level WRITE courses have specific 200-level and/or 300-level prerequisites.

2. Students taking English as a major and Writing as a minor cannot count WRITE courses toward requirements for the major. WRITE and approved cross-listed courses apply as ENGL courses for students taking English as a major and a subject other than Writing as a minor; however no more than ★15 of WRITE courses may be used to fulfill program requirements. See Cross-Listed Courses for regulations concerning cross-listed courses.

Students taking English as a major or as a minor should consult the Department Undergraduate Programs Advisor on their choice of courses. This is important in entering third year.

The major in English is **not** designed to meet specific requirements for entrance into graduate programs in the Department of English and Film Studies; students desiring such preparation should consult the Associate Chair (Graduate Studies) before enrolling in the third year of the BA program.

- See more at: