

English Program

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

A degree in English Literature (B.A.) opens up an exciting array of career opportunities or graduate and professional studies for students who enjoy the critical study of literature; those who want a career in teaching pursue a major in English Education (B.A. Education). Students with English degrees might choose to explore careers in teaching, journalism, publishing, public affairs, marketing, corporate writing, magazine writing, or editing, to name only a few possibilities. The B.A. in English is an effective choice for students who wish to pursue a law degree, and it prepares students for graduate study in English at the master's level. Businesses often hire English majors because the analytical and writing skills that they have developed in studying literature are crucial in the world of business.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

The Bachelor of Arts degree in English offers a range of courses from literary surveys and period courses to writing classes. Students majoring in English have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of literary history and theory, as well as of individual authors such as Chaucer and Shakespeare. The major has nine required courses, and students choose another five to complete their literary studies. Students may minor in Business and Technical Writing, French, Journalism, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Spanish, or Women's Studies. These skills open the doorway to many great career opportunities such as publishing, corporate writing, magazine writing, teaching, and a multitude of others.

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The FSU English program offers students their first opportunity to publish their creative writing and artwork in *Whetstone*, our literary and art journal, staffed entirely by students of Fairmont State. *Whetstone* also gives our students who serve on the staff their first experience of editorial work and journal publishing.

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www.fairmontstate.edu/collegeofliberalarts

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

MODEL SCHEDULE

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 1101 WRITTEN ENGLISH I (Attribute 3)	3
ENGL 2251 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES	3
FREN/SPAN 1101 INTRODUCTORY FRENCH/SPANISH I	3
MATH 1107 OR HIGHER (Attribute 2)	3
GENERAL STUDIES SOCIAL SCIENCE (Attribute 14)	3
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FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 1102 WRITTEN ENGLISH II (Attribute 5)	3
FREN/SPAN 1102 INTRODUCTORY FRENCH/SPANISH II	3
COMM 22XX INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION (Attribute 4, 7)	3
GENERAL STUDIES NATURAL SCIENCE (Attribute 15)	4
GENERAL STUDIES FINE ARTS (Attribute 12)	3
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SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 2221 WORLD LITERATURE II (Attribute 13, 16)	3
ENGL 3301 THEORIES OF LANGUAGE I	3
FREN/SPAN 2201 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH/SPANISH I	3
GENERAL STUDIES TECHNOLOGY LITERACY (Attribute 6)	3
GENERAL STUDIES CITIZENSHIP (Attribute 8)	3
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SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 2220 WORLD LITERATURE I (Attribute 1, 9)	3
ENGL 3304 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
ENGL 3314 BRITISH LITERATURE II	3
FREN/SPAN 2202 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH/SPANISH II	3
MINOR	3
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JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 3313 BRITISH LITERATURE I	3
ENGL 3320 LITERARY CRITICISM	3
ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D	3
ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D	3
MINOR	3
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JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 3374 SHAKESPEARE	3
ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D	3
PHED 1100 FITNESS AND WELLNESS (Attribute 10)	2
MINOR	3
MINOR	3
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SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 3303 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
ENGL 4440 SENIOR SEMINAR	3
GENERAL STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY (Attribute 11)	3
MINOR	3
ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D	3
ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D	3
MINOR	3
MINOR	3
ELECTIVE	3
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TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

English is the language of business, diplomacy and science in many parts of the world, and there is a need for those prepared to teach it to speakers of other languages. Completion of this minor will empower future ESL teachers to understand the communication challenges of second-language learners and equip them with best practices and experience in teaching this population.

MINOR IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

24 SEM. HRS.

Required courses (21 hrs.)

- Language Requirement 6 sem. hrs.
Students must take 6 credits of a world language other than English at the 2200 level or above.

- Language Courses..... 15 sem. hrs.

LANG 3300	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (CROSS-LISTED WITH COMM 3300)	3
LANG 3301	THEORIES OF LANGUAGE I (CROSS-LISTED WITH ENGL 3301)	3
LANG 3302	THEORIES OF LANGUAGE II (CROSS-LISTED WITH ENGL 3302)	3
LANG 4431	TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (CROSS-LISTED SPAN 4431)	3
LANG 4432	TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKER OF OTHER LANGUAGES PRACTICUM	3

Electives (3 hrs.)

Select one of the following courses:

BSBA 3320	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3
BSBA 3322	MANAGING BUSINESS IN EUROPE	3
PHIL 3350	COMPARATIVE RELIGION	3
POLI 3311	GLOBAL AFFAIRS	3
POLI 3321	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	3
POLI 3370	WORLD RELIGIONS AND POLITICS	3
SOCY 3301	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3

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