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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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

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 CITIZENSHIP (Attribute 8) .................................................3

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 12) ............................................3

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.

ENGL ANY COURSE FROM GROUPS A, B, C, OR D ............................................3
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ENGL 3320 LITERARY CRITICISM ..................................................................3
ENGL 3302 THEORIES OF LANGUAGE II (CROSS-LISTED WITH ENGL 3301) 3
ENGL 4431 TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (CROSS-LISTED SPAN 4431) ..................3
ENGL 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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