



English Literature Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	GEN ED GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	GEN ED	ENGL Elective FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	All English majors must complete at least two years of a foreign language at the university level, or the equivalent (see Option 1 of Art & Science requirement). ENGL Elective can be any ENGL course (100 to 400 level)
Sophomore Year	Writing Elective** ENGL 300 GEN ED FTWL	Elective	ENGL UD (see below) GEN ED GEN ED Elective	**Any writing course from the 200-400 levels
Junior Year	ENGL UD (see below) ENGL UD (see below) Language Elective	Elective	ENGL UD (see below) Language Elective	
Senior Year	ENGL 400 Language Elective	Elective	ENGL 451 OR 452 Language Elective Elective	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
ENGL UD Class Notes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take courses in at least two of three historical periods (i, ii, iii): (i) Before 1660; (ii) 1660-1900; (iii) 1900-present Students must take courses in at least two of three national/global literatures (Am, Br, GI): Am: American; Br: British; GI: Global Anglophone Students choose at least one course from category (1): ENGL 301, 351, 360, 370, 380, 386, 393, 399, OR ENGL 311/PPAP 301/COMA 321 Students choose at least one course from category (2): ENGL 334, 348, 394, 395, 396, 397, OR 398 				

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Department Requirements

- At least 36 and up to 44 semester hours in English (excluding WRIT 101) with at least 20 hours upper division
- Required for all English majors. ENGL 300 must be taken before, and not concurrently with, ENGL 400 and Senior Capstone (ENGL 451/452). The department recommends that students take ENGL 300 in their sophomore or junior year.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the [CATALOG](#)
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.