



English Major (Emphasis on Writing) - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	FYEP 101 GEN ED GEN ED FTWL 100 PLUS 100	GEN ED	ENGL Line (see below) ENGL Elective** Elective FYEP 102	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).
Sophomore Year	ENGL 300 LT Elective* GEN ED FTWL	Elective	ENGL Line (see below) ENGL Elective** GEN ED GEN ED	*LT: At least 4 hours upper division
Junior Year	ENGL Line (see below) ENGL Elective** Language GEN ED	GEN ED	ENGL Line (see below) Language Elective	
Senior Year	LT Elective* Language Elective	Elective	ENGL 424 Language Elective Elective	*LT: At least 4 hours upper division 32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
ENGL Line 1/2/3/4 Notes:				
16 semester hours, taken from 3 out of the 4 lines below, with at least 8 hours upper division				
Line 1: Creative Nonfiction <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENGL 220, 225, 320, 322, OR 385			Line 2: Poetry and Fiction <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENGL 227, 327, 329, OR 339	
Line 3: History and Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENGL 311/PPAP 301/COMA 321ENGL 328, 387, 393, OR 399			Line 4: Writing in Specific Contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENGL 312/PPAP 302/COMA 322ENGL 221, 236, 323, OR 324	
**Any English designated courses: literature, writing, or publishing and printing arts. 4-12 semester hours				

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chair for information. This information is accurate as of August 23, 2022; please check with your program chair for updates to the program. The university reserves the right to make necessary changes at its discretion.

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 semester hours upper division
- ENGL 300 required for all English majors. Must be taken before (not concurrently with) the Senior Capstone (ENGL 425, 427 or 429). Students are recommended to 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.