

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LAW, BA/JD

Pace University undergraduate students enrolled in the English major who wish to obtain a JD (Juris Doctor) degree may do so while completing their bachelor's degree. Nationally, students who major in English have among the highest average scores on the required LSAT (Law School Admission Test). The English major, with its emphasis on language and meaning, pattern recognition, ethical reasoning, historical knowledge, and critical thinking is a particularly good fit for students interested in going into the law.

Pace University's English BA/Law JD combined degree allows undergraduate students to enroll in Pace Law during their senior year and complete both degrees within six years rather than seven. This is called the 3+3 program and is not open to students who are already enrolled in Pace's JD program.

In order to be eligible to participate, a minimum of 96 undergraduate credits are required, including undergraduate core requirements as well as all required courses in the English major. Students apply to the Bachelors program at Dyson and later apply separately to Pace Law by January 1st of their junior year at Pace University. Successful applicants must meet the academic and character and fitness requirements for admission to the Law School. It is recommended that prospective 3+3 students take the LSAT by June of their Sophomore year or December of their Junior year.

Students will follow the sequence below:

Three Years Undergraduate – Complete Core Requirements and Major Requirements

Three Years of Law School – First Year of Law School satisfies undergraduate degree requirements. After the successful completion of the first-year of law school, a student will receive their undergraduate degree.

## Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	38-49
Major/Concentration Requirements	36
Open Electives	37-46
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## University Core Requirements (38-49 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>University Core</b>		
Complete University Core Requirements		38-49
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>38-49</b>

## Language and Linguistics Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
ENG 205	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
Select one of the following:		
LIT 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media	3
ENG 223	Creative Writing	
ENG 223C	Creative Writing: Drama	
ENG 223E	Creative Writing: Film Scenario	
<b>Exploratory and Concentration Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Exploratory Courses <sup>2</sup></i>		
Complete three (3) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS at the 200 or 300-level		9
Complete two (2) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS in the 300-or-above level		6
<i>Concentration Courses <sup>3</sup></i>		
Compete five (5) approved 200 or 300 level ENG Language & Linguistics courses		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least two courses must be pre-1800. See department/advisor for current course offerings.

<sup>2</sup> Additional courses in other subject areas may be used to fulfill this requirement; see advisor for guidance. *Up to two (2) courses may be in Creative Writing; see advisor for permission.*

<sup>3</sup> Up to 6 credits of Graduate Publishing Program courses may be substituted with permission of English department advisor and if student already has completed 90 undergraduate credits and achieved a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

## Approved 300-level ENG Language & Linguistics Courses

Please see advisor/department for updated list of courses.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 300	Language and Gender	
ENG 301	The History of the English Language	
ENG 302	Composition Theory and Practice	
ENG 303	Language, Meaning, and Behavior	
ENG 304	Growth of the English Language	
ENG 313	Workshop in Literary Translation	
ENG 314	Forensic Linguistics	
ENG 341	Language in Society	
ENG 342	Writing About Culture: Ethnography	
ENG 395	Independent Study in English	
ENG 343	Language and Identity	
LIT 338	Theories of Translation	

## Creative Writing Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
ENG 223	Creative Writing	3
or ENG 223C	Creative Writing: Drama	
or ENG 223E	Creative Writing: Film Scenario	
Select one of the following:		3
LIT 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media	
ENG 205	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	
<b>Exploratory and Concentration Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Exploratory Courses <sup>2</sup></i>		
Complete three (3) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS at the 200 or 300-level		9
Complete two (2) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS in the 300-or-above level		6
<i>Concentration Courses <sup>3</sup></i>		
Compete five (5) approved 300-level ENG Creative Writing courses		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least two courses must be pre-1800. See department/advisor for current course offerings.

<sup>2</sup> Additional courses in other subject areas may be used to fulfill this requirement; see advisor for guidance. *This concentration does not allow Creative Writing courses to be used for this requirement; see advisor for guidance.*

<sup>3</sup> Up to 6 credits of Graduate Publishing Program courses may be substituted with permission of English department advisor and if student already has completed 90 undergraduate credits and achieved a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

## Approved 300-level ENG Creative Writing Courses

Please see advisor/department for updated list of courses.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 307	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
ENG 308	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENG 309	Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 311	Workshop in Fiction Writing	3
ENG 312	Workshop in Poetry Writing	3
ENG 313	Workshop in Literary Translation	3
ENG 315	Playwriting	3

ENG 316	Writing Comics & Graphic Novels	3
ENG/FSS 317	Screenwriting	3
ENG 318	Feature Writing	3
ENG 322	Advanced Writing	3
ENG 322A	Advanced Writing: The Art of the Memoir	3
ENG 322B	Advanced Writing: Fiction	3
ENG 322C	Advanced Writing: Writing for Children and Tweens	3
ENG 322D	Advanced Writing: Playwriting	3
ENG 322E	Topics in Advanced Writing: Hybrid Forms	3
ENG/FSS 323	Advanced Screenwriting	3
ENG 324	Writing of Fiction	3
ENG 326	Topics in Professional Writing	3
ENG 326B	Topics in Professional Writing: TV Scriptwriting	3
ENG 326C	Topics in Professional Writing: Travel Writing	3
ENG/FSS 330	Writing for Television	3
ENG 391	Advanced Writing Workshop: Poetry	3
ENG 392	Seminar in Poetry Writing	3
ENG 396E	Writing Cultural Criticism for the Web	3
LIT 338	Theories of Translation	3

## Literature, Culture, and Media Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
LIT 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 205	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	
ENG 223	Creative Writing	
ENG 223C	Creative Writing: Drama	
ENG 223E	Creative Writing: Film Scenario	
<b>Exploratory and Concentration Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Exploratory Courses <sup>2</sup></i>		
Complete three (3) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS at the 200 or 300-level		9
Complete two (2) courses in LIT, ENG, or AMS in the 300-or-above level		6
<i>Concentration Courses <sup>3</sup></i>		
Complete five (5) approved 300-level Literature, Culture, and Media courses		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least two courses must be pre-1800. See department/advisor for current course offerings.

<sup>2</sup> Additional courses in other subject areas may be used to fulfill this requirement; see advisor for guidance. *Up to two (2) courses may be in Creative Writing; see advisor for permission.*

<sup>3</sup> *One (1) course from approved list of subjects may be used. Please see advisor for guidance. Up to 6 credits of Graduate Publishing Program courses may be substituted with permission of English department advisor and if student already has completed 90 undergraduate credits and achieved a minimum of 3.0 GPA.*

## Approved 300-level Literature, Culture, and Media Courses

Code	Title	Credits
LIT 301	Young Adult Literature	3
LIT 302	Contemporary British Literature and Culture	3
LIT 303	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
LIT 304	Postcolonial Literature	3
LIT 306	American Dramatic Literature	3
LIT 307	Contemporary American Poetry	3
LIT 309	Medieval Literature	3

LIT 310	Children's Literature	3
LIT 313	History of the Novel	3
LIT 313A	Studies in the Novel: Twenty First Century	3
LIT 315	The 20th Century Novel	3
LIT 315A	Topic: Twentieth Century Literature: Post-Modern Literature	3
LIT 315B	Twentieth Century Literature: Labyrinths in Literature and Film	3
LIT 320	American Literature I	3
LIT 321	Masters of American Literature II	3
LIT 326	African American Literature	3
LIT 328	Existentialism and Literature	3
LIT 329	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
LIT 338	Theories of Translation	3
LIT 340	Alternative Media and Literature	3
LIT 341	Selfies, Literature and the Visual	3
LIT 342	Studies in American Literature	3
LIT 342H	Studies in American Literature: The Harlem Renaissance	3
LIT 342L	Studies in American Literature: Toni Morrison	3
LIT 343	Contemporary American Literature	3
LIT 345	Literatures of Diversity	3
LIT 348	Literature and Film	3
LIT 349	American Drama	3
LIT 349A	African American Drama	3
LIT 350	Comparative Medieval Literature	3
LIT 351	Early Modern Literature	3
LIT 351A	Early Modern Literature: Early Modern Women's Writing	3
LIT 352	Seventeenth Century Literature	3
LIT 353	Eighteenth Century Poetry and Prose	3
LIT 354	Romanticism	3
LIT 355	Victorian Literature	3
LIT 357	Literature of the Supernatural	4
LIT 358	History of the Book I	3
LIT 375	The Black Arts Movement	3
LIT 376	Slave Narratives	3
LIT 360	Shakespeare on Film	3
LIT 361	Chaucer	3
LIT 362	Shakespeare	3
LIT 363	Shakespeare: Before 1600	3
LIT 364	Shakespeare II	3
LIT 369C	Melville and Manahatta	3
LIT 369R	Great Authors: Jane Austen	3
LIT 373	Modernism	3
LIT 374	Studies in Poetry: Modern Poetry	3
LIT 374A	Studies in Poetry - A	3
LIT 374B	Studies in Poetry - B	3
LIT 379	Feminist Issues in Literature	3
LIT 387	Open Seminar	3
LIT 387A	Seminar: Literature and Ecocriticism in the US	3
LIT 387B	Open Seminar: Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury	3
LIT 387C	Open Seminar: Shakespeare and Literary Theory	3
LIT 387D	Open Seminar: Literature, Technology, and Culture	3
LIT 387E	Open Seminar: Comparative Literature	3
LIT 387G	Topics Open Seminar: Virginia Woolf	3

LIT 396C	Topics in Literature: The Gothic Novel	3
LIT 396G	20th Century Asian Literature in Translation	3
LIT 396J	Harlem Renaissance II: Fiction, Biography, The Visual Arts	3
LIT 396Q	Topics in Literature: Postmodern Fiction	3
LIT 396S	Topic: Oral Literature and History	4
LIT 396T	Modern British and American Poetry	3
LIT 396U	Topic: Postcolonial Literature: The Caribbean	3
LIT 396X	Topics: Trans Literature	3
LIT 365	Law and Literature	3
LIT 396Y	Topic: Printing New York City	3
LIT 396Z	Topic: Supernatural African Literature	3
ENG 306	Writing for the Professions	3
ENG 310	Journalism	3
ENG 313	Workshop in Literary Translation	3
ENG 318	Feature Writing	3
ENG 326E	Topics in Professional Writing: Art of Content Creation	3
ENG 326F	Topics in Professional Writing: Avatars, Identity, and the Internet	3
ENG 396E	Writing Cultural Criticism for the Web	3
AMS 321B	Science, Technology & Culture After World War II	3
AMS 333	Chinatowns in the Americas	3
AMS 397D	Contours of Black Entrepreneurship in America	3

## Open Electives (37-46 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select 37-46 credits		37-46
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37-46</b>

## Creative Writing

*In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.*

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
ENG 223 or ENG 223C or ENG 223E	Creative Writing or Creative Writing: Drama or Creative Writing: Film Scenario	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
General Core Course		3
General Core Course		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>16</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

LIT 205 or ENG 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media or Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
One 200-level elective course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Spring**

One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS (pre-1800 literatures)		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
General Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)		3
One 300-level Creative Writing course		3
One Lab Science Course		3
General Core Course		3
Open Elective Course		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

One 300-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
One 300-level Creative Writing course		3
Open Elective Course		3
General Core Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

One 300-level Creative Writing course		3
One 300-level Creative Writing course		3
Open Elective Course		3
General Core Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

One 300-level Creative Writing course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
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## Language and Linguistics

*In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.*

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
ENG 205	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
Take any one general core course		3
Take any one general core course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LIT 205 or ENG 223 or ENG 223C or ENG 223E	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media or Creative Writing or Creative Writing: Drama or Creative Writing: Film Scenario	3
One 200-level elective course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective		3
Take any one general core course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS (pre-1800 literatures)		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
Open Elective Course		3
Take any one general core course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)		3
One 200- or 300-level Language and Linguistics course		3
One Lab science course		3
Take any one general core course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
One 300-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
One 200- or 300-level Language and Linguistics course		3
Open Elective Course		4
Take any one general core course		3
Open Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

One 200- or 300-level Language and Linguistics course	3
One 200- or 300-level Language and Linguistics course	3
COM 200 Public Speaking	3
Open Elective Course	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

**Spring**

One 300-level course in Language and Linguistics	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Literature, Culture, & Media

*In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.*

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
LIT 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media	3
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
Take any one general core course		3
Take any one general core course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 223 or ENG 223C or ENG 205	Creative Writing or Creative Writing: Drama or Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
One 200-level elective course in ENG, LIT, or AMS		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective		3
General Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
One 200-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS (pre-1800 literatures)		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
Open Elective Course		3
General Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)	3
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
One Lab science course	3
General Core Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring**

One 300-level course in ENG, LIT, or AMS	3
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
Open Elective Course	3
General Core Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
COM 200                      Public Speaking	3
General Core Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring**

One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
General Core Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	1
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
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