

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC

For this 36-credit major students choose one of three concentrations (Language and Linguistics; Literature, Culture, and Media; or Creative Writing) in preparation for a wide variety of careers as well as for graduate study.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44-55
Major/Concentration Requirements	36
Open Electives	37-48
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
Complete University Core Requirements		44-55
Total Credits		44-55

Language and Linguistics Concentration

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

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

² 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.*

³ *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 341	Language in Society
ENG 342	Writing About Culture: Ethnography
ENG 395	Independent Study in English
ENG 396G	Topics: Language and Identity (ENG/LIT 393 Internship)
LIT 338	Theories of Translation
LIT 395	Independent Study in Literature

Creative Writing Concentration

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

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

² 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.*

³ 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 317	Screenwriting	3
ENG 322	Advanced Writing	3
ENG 322A	Advanced Writing: The Art of the Memoir	3
ENG 322B	Topic: Advanced Writing: Fiction	3
ENG 322C	Advanced Writing: Writing for Children and Tweens	3
ENG 322D	Advanced Writing: Playwriting	3
ENG 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 326D		3
ENG 336		3
ENG 391	Advanced Writing Workshop: Poetry	3
ENG 392	Seminar in Poetry Writing	3
ENG 396A		3
ENG 396E	Writing Cultural Criticism for the Web	3
LIT 395	Independent Study in Literature	3
LIT 338	Theories of Translation	3
LIT 395A		1-6
ENG 396G	Topics: Language and Identity (ENG/LIT 393 Intership)	3

Literature, Culture, and Media Concentration

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

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

² 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.*

³ *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 ENG Literature, Culture, and Media Courses

Please see advisor/department for updated list of courses.

Code	Title	Credits
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
ENG 395	Independent Study in English	1-9
ENG 396G	Topics: Language and Identity (ENG/LIT 393 Intership)	3
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 322		3
LIT 326	African American Literature	3
LIT 329	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
LIT 331		3
LIT 334		3
LIT 337		3
LIT 338	Theories of Translation	3
LIT 339		3
LIT 340	Alternative Media and Literature	3
LIT 341	Selfies, Literature and the Visual	3
LIT 342	Studies in American Literature	3
LIT 342A		3
LIT 342B		3
LIT 342C	Topics: Studies in Amer Lit: August Wilson	3
LIT 342H	Studies in American Literature: The Harlem Renaissance	3
LIT 342L	Studies in American Literature: Toni Morrison	3
LIT 342N	Seminar in American Literature: Walt Whitman	3
LIT 343	Contemporary American Literature	3
LIT 345	Literatures of Diversity	3
LIT 347A		4
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 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 369R	Great Authors: Jane Austen	3
LIT 396V	Topics in Literature: The Brontes	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 395	Independent Study in Literature	1-6
LIT 396		3
LIT 396A	Topic: The Theory and Practice of an Interpretation	3
LIT 396B	Topic: African-American Literature	3
LIT 396C	Topics in Literature: The Gothic Novel	3
LIT 396E		3
LIT 396G	20th Century Asian Literature in Translation	3
LIT 396J	Harlem Renaissance II: Fiction, Biography, The Visual Arts	3
LIT 396M		3
LIT 396N		3
LIT 396P	Topic: Drama for Actors	3
LIT 396Q	Topics in Literature: Postmodern Fiction	3
LIT 396R		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

Open Electives (37-48 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 37-48 credits		37-48
Total Credits		37-48

Creative Writing

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
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 or CIS 103	Introduction to Computing or Problem Solving Using Technology	3
Credits		16
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3

One 200-level course in ENG or LIT	3
Credits	16
Second Year	
Fall	
LIT 205 Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media or ENG 205 or Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
One 200-level elective course in ENG or LIT	3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective	3
Credits	15
Spring	
One 200-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)	3
ENG 201 Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
COM 200 Public Speaking	3
Credits	15
Third Year	
Fall	
One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)	3
One 300-level Creative Writing course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
One Lab science course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	18
Spring	
One 300-level course in ENG or LIT	3
One 300-level Creative Writing course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	18
Fourth Year	
Fall	
One 300-level Creative Writing course	3
One 300-level Creative Writing course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Spring	
One 300-level course in concentration	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	128

Language and Linguistics

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101 or CIS 103	Introduction to Computing or Problem Solving Using Technology	3
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
ENG 205	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
Credits		16
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One 200-level course in ENG or LIT		3
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
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 or LIT		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
One 200-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)		3
One 300-level course in concentration		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One Lab science course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		18
Spring		
One 300-level course in ENG or LIT		3
One 300-level Language and Linguistics course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3

Open Elective Course		3
Credits		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
One 300-level Language and Linguistics course		3
One 300-level Language and Linguistics course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
One 300-level course in Language and Linguistics		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Open Elective Course		3
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Credits		15
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Literature, Culture, & Media

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101 or CIS 103	Introduction to Computing or Problem Solving Using Technology	3
LIT 205	Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media	3
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
Credits		16
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
See advisor for approved MAT Foundation course		3
One 200-level course in ENG or LIT		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
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Second Year		
Fall		
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 or LIT		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Civic Engagement (CE) elective		3
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Second Language Course, if applicable		3

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Third Year	
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One 300-level course in ENG or LIT (pre-1800 literatures)	3
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
One Lab science course	3
Open Elective Course	3
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One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
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Credits	18
Fourth Year	
Fall	
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
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COM 200 Public Speaking	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Spring	
One 300-level Literature, Culture, Media course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	128