

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Language and Literature

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1)	*K1 Option ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 104 (5)	K5 Option Humanities (5)
*AWI Option ENG 101 Academic Writing I (5)	K6 Option Individual & Society (5)	K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5)	
*QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	
K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)			
Total Quarter Credits	16	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 2	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	K3 Option Creative Expression (5)	ENG Elective Lit & Culture (5)	K8 Option Science & Technology (5)
K4 Option ENG 347 (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 3	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	ENG 302 Poetry and Poetics (5)	ENG 320 English Grammar (5)	ENG 418 Adv Lit & Critical Theory (5)
ENG 303 Principles of Eng Stud (5)	ENG Elective Lit & History (5)	ENG Elective Lit & History (5)	
ENG Elective Lit & Culture (5)	ENG Elective Lit & Culture (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 4	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	ENG 420 English Linguistics (5)	ENG 489 Senior Colloquium (2)	Practicum Select from options (2 credits minimum)
ENG Elective Critical Studies (5)	ENG Elective Lit Forms (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	
UD ENG ENG Dept-approved (5)	UD ENG ENG Dept-approved (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	
Elective	Elective Explore/minor (5)		
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 12-15
Total Credits			180-183

***Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.**

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE MAJOR, BA							
REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
Take all of the following:							
ENG	302	Poetry and Poetics	5	AWI & AWII or DTA	✓	✓	✓
ENG	303	Principles of English Studies	5	AWI & AWII or DTA	✓	✓	✓
ENG	320	English Grammar	5		✓	✓	✓
ENG	418	Adv Lit & Critical Theory	5	ENG 302, 303			✓
ENG	420	English Linguistics	5	ENG 320	✓	✓	
ENG	489	Senior Colloquium	2	48 Credits of English Pre-Req	✓	✓	✓
Total			27				
Select one literary forms course from:							
ENG	380	Studies in Drama	5	ENG 302 & 303 or Theatre Arts			
ENG	453	Studies in Fiction	5	ENG 302&ENG 303 Or Perm by Inst			✓
ENG	454	Studies in Creative Nonfiction	5	ENG 302 & 303 Or Perm by Inst		✓	
ENG	455	Studies in Poetry	5	ENG 302, 303	✓		
Total			5				
Select two literature/history courses from:							
ENG	363	Shakespeare	5	ENG 302, 303	✓		✓
ENG	371	Literature and History I	5	ENG 302, 303		✓	
ENG	372	Literature and History II	5	ENG 302, 303			✓
ENG	373	Literature and History III	5	ENG 302, 303		✓	
ENG	374	Literature and History IV	5	ENG 302, 303	✓		
Total			10				
Select one critical studies course from:							
ENG	415	Critical Studies in Amer Lit	5	ENG 302, 303			✓
ENG	417	Critical Studies World Lit	5	ENG 302, 303		✓	
ENG	419	Critical Studies British Lit	5	ENG 302, 303	✓		
Total			5				
Select three literature/culture courses from:							
ENG	329	Cultural Studies in Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above		✓	
ENG	330	African American Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above		✓	
ENG	331	Latina/o Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above			
ENG	332	American Indian Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above			✓
ENG	333	Asian American Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above			
ENG	335	Women's Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above	✓		
ENG	336	Race and Literature	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above	✓		
ENG	337	LGBTQ2IA+ Literatures/Cultures	5	AWII w/ C- or >; Soph or Above			✓
ENG	347	Global Persp in Lit	5	AWI & Soph or Above		✓	
Total			15				
DEPARTMENT-APPROVED ELECTIVE CREDITS: 12							
Select 10 additional credits of English literature, language, writing, or film studies (limit 5 credits in film). Must be at 300-level or above.							
ENG	TBD	<i>student's choice, see catalog</i>	5				
ENG	TBD	<i>student's choice, see catalog</i>	5				
Total			10				
Required Practicum elective credits							
Select at least 2 credits from:							
COM	444	The Observer	3-6		✓	✓	✓
COM	446	Pulse magazine	'3-6		✓	✓	✓
ENG	473	Grant Writing: Theory and Prac	5	ENG 301 or ENG 310			
ENG	484	Manastash: Lit Editing	3	ENG 301, 303		✓	
ENG	485	Manastash: Lit Des & Prod	2	ENG 301, 303			✓
ENG	490	Cooperative Education	1-12				
ENG	493	Online Practicum	3-5	45 credits of ENG courses			✓
Total			2				
PROGRAM TOTAL			74				