



English

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Requirements for the Major: 39 credits

A strong background in English has become increasingly essential. Companies seek English majors for positions in management, personnel, editing, copy writing, advertising, public relations, technical writing, research, and publishing. The major in English also prepares students for graduate studies.

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Major Core courses				Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills					
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ENGL 150	Introduction to English Studies	2	x						x
ENGL 202 or ENGL 204 or ENGL 206	Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry or Introduction to Creative Writing: Nonfiction or Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction	3		x	x	x			
ENGL 205	Writing and Design	3		x		x			
ENGL 232	Survey of American Literature	3						x	
ENGL 242	Survey of British Literature	3							
ENGL 301	Topics in Language	3		x				x	
ENGL 302	Advanced Creative Writing	3		x					
ENGL 311	Literary Theory	3							
ENGL 317	Diverse American Voices	3	x					x	
ENGL 322	Linguistics	3				x		x	
ENGL 330	Visual Culture and Rhetoric	3		x				x	
ENGL 402	Editing and Publishing	3		x					x
ENGL 484	Directed Research	1	x						
ENGL 485	English Capstone	3		x					x
*Double majors in Education take ENGL 217									
*ENGL 217	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3		x					x

The area of concentration's course grades will be counted in computing the 2.5 GPA required for graduating in the English major. Student teaching will be counted in computing the GPA for the Education major, but will not count in computing the GPA for the English major.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2024-2025 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.