

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH- CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLBA-CRWR) 2011-12 THROUGH 2019-20 CATALOG YEARS

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ENGLBA-CRWR Degree Snapshot (Many classes from this catalog year are no longer taught)

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 or exemption
_____ **ENGL 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ **US HIST/PLSC** _____

State Core Mathematics (3 hrs)

_____ **MATH** _____

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ **Science w/ lab** _____
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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

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State Core Fine Arts (0 hrs)

Met with ENGL 2023 in the major

State Core Humanities & PHIL/WLIT for Major (9 hrs)

_____ **PHIL 2003**, Introduction to Philosophy
_____ **WLIT 1113**, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE
_____ **WLIT 1123**, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present OR any 3000 level or higher literature class taught through WLLC dept.

Major World Language to 2013 level (3-12 hrs)

_____ **Language** _____ 1003 (or fluency)
_____ **Language** _____ 1013 (or fluency)
_____ **Language** _____ 2003 (or fluency)
_____ **Language** _____ 2013 (or higher required)

English Surveys (12 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 2303**, English Literature from the Beginning through the 19th Century

Choose 3:

_____ **ENGL 2313**, Survey of English Literature from 1700-1900
_____ **ENGL 2323**, Survey of Modern and Contemporary British, Irish, and Postcolonial Literature
_____ **ENGL 2343**, Survey of American Lit from the Colonial Period Through Naturalism
_____ **ENGL 2353**, Survey of Modern and Contemporary American Literature

English Electives (9 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 4303**, Introduction to Shakespeare
_____ **ENGL/WLIT 3000+** _____
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Creative Writing Concentration (15 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 2023**, Creative Writing I
_____ **ENGL 3013**, Creative Writing II
_____ **ENGL 3203**, Poetry
_____ **ENGL 3213**, Fiction
_____ **ENGL 4013**, Undergrad Poetry Workshop OR **ENGL 4023**, Undergrad Fiction Workshop

General Electives (33-49 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- ☐ Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- ☐ All state minimum core requirements
- ☐ All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- ☐ [Writing requirement](#) complete
- ☐ Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- ☐ 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- ☐ 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- ☐ 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- ☐ 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Sean Dempsey

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas. Additionally, In order to receive a B.A. in English from the University of Arkansas, a student must complete at least 24 credit hours in ENGL courses numbered 3000-level or higher from the English department.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Course Descriptions: In addition to the course descriptions available in the catalog, the English department keeps and updated list of detailed [course descriptions](#) for reach semester. These descriptions often also include a reading list.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES 1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIV 1001, University Perspectives 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, WCOB 1111) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 3 hrs	Choose 1: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present PLSC 2003, American National Government 	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 3 hrs	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1203, College Algebra MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning MATH 1514, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 1203 as a pre-requisite 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe BIOL 1524, Biological Principles BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	
<u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u> 9 hrs	Choose 3: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics • AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics • ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology • COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics • ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice • EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOS 1123, Human Geography • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography • HDFS 1403, Life Span Development • HDFS 2413, Family Relations • HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only) • INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies • PLSC 2003, American National Government • PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 2203, State and Local Government • PSYC 2003, General Psychology • RESM 2853, Leisure and Society • SOCI 2013, General Sociology • SOCI 2033, Social Problems • STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>
<u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u> 0 hrs	Met with ENGL 2023 in the major.	
<u>STATE CORE HUMANITIES & PHIL/WLIT FOR MAJOR</u> 9 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy • WLIT 1113, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (Pre-req: ENGL 1013 and 1023) • WLIT 1123, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present (Pre-req: ENGL 1013 and 1023) or any 3000 level or higher course taught in the Department of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures.* 	<p>*This includes any 3000 level or higher WLIT classes as well as any literature classes taught through the WLLC department (This includes: ARAB 4113, ARAB 4213, FREN 3113, FREN 4243, GERM 3013, GERM 4143, ITAL 3113, LATN 3003, LATN 3013, SPAN 3113)</p>
<u>MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</u> 3-12 hrs	<p>Get to the Intermediate II (2013) level or higher of a foreign language:</p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 2013 level, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most commonly completed by taking four classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p>	<p>Language Options: See the catalog for complete list</p> <p>Language Placement: See the WLLC website for a list of available placement exams for certain languages as well as information about credit by exam for Spanish.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary I (1003) Elementary II (1013) Intermediate I (2003) Intermediate II (2013) 	
FOUNDATIONAL ENGLISH COURSES 6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1103, Reading Literature ENGL 2043, Rethinking Literature (Pre-req: ENGL 1023) 	
ENGLISH SURVEYS 12 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 2303, English Literature from the Beginning through the 17th Century <p>Choose 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 2313, Survey of English Literature from 1700-900 ENGL 2323, Survey of Modern and Contemporary British, Irish, and Postcolonial Literature ENGL 2343, Survey of American Lit from the Colonial Period Through Naturalism ENGL 2353, Survey of Modern and Contemporary American Literature 	<p>Since the courses in this list are not all taught regularly anymore, if students have not finished these classes, they can take the following equivalents:</p> <p>Post-2020 Survey Course Equivalencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 2053 for --> ENGL 2303 ENGL 2063 for --> ENGL 2343 ENGL 2063 for --> ENGL 2313 ENGL 2073 for --> ENGL 2353 ENGL 2083 for --> ENGL 2323
ENGLISH ELECTIVES 9 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 4303, Introduction to Shakespeare Take an additional 6 hrs of additional ENGL or WLIT 3000 level or higher classes. 	<p>ENGL/WLIT 399T and 499T transfer courses can count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule and students still take 24 hrs of ENGL 3000+ classes. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p> <p>For honors students, there are required honors ENGL classes to take that can count in the ENGL/WLIT 3000+ requirement. See honors section for more information.</p>
CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION 15 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 2023, Creative Writing I (Pre-req: ENGL 1013 and 1023) ENGL 3013, Creative Writing II (Pre-req: ENGL 2023) ENGL 3203, Poetry ENGL 3213, Fiction ENGL 4013, Undergraduate Poetry Workshop OR ENGL 4023, Undergraduate Fiction Workshop (Pre-reqs: ENGL 3013, may be repeated for up to 6 hrs total) 	<p>ENGL 2023 meets the state minimum core fine arts requirement.</p> <p>ENGL or WLIT 399T or 499T transfer courses can count here at the appropriate levels as long as students still meet the 50% rule and students take at least 24 hrs of ENGL 3000+ courses. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p>
GENERAL ELECTIVES 33-49 hrs	Hours will vary depending on language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023.	Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information.
WRITING REQUIREMENT	All English majors automatically complete this requirement upon taking their first 3000 level or higher literature course.	The catalog also listed a required Writing Assessment for all seniors. This requirement has been permanently waived for all students.
HONORS	<p>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. Complete a minimum of 9 hours of non-thesis honors courses from the UofA (3 of these hours must be ENGL) Complete at least 3 hours of ENGL 498V and complete and defend Honors Thesis <p>See Catalog for full description of requirements.</p>	<p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p>College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts programs need to also complete those additional requirements</p>