

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH- CONCENTRATION IN RHETORIC AND WRITING STUDIES (ENGLBA-RHWR) 2021-22 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG

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ENGLBA-RHWR Degree Snapshot

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)

_____ **Social Science** _____
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State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ **Fine Arts Core** _____

State Core Humanities & WLIT for Major (6 hrs)

_____ **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)

Foundational English Courses (9 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1103**, Reading Literature
_____ **ENGL 2043**, Rethinking Literature
_____ **ENGL 3103**, Approaches to Critical Thinking about Literature and Culture

Transatlantic Surveys (12 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 2053**, Transatlantic Literature from Beginnings to 1640
_____ **ENGL 2063**, Transatlantic Literature from 1640 to 1865
_____ **ENGL 2073**, Transatlantic Literature from 1865 to 1945
_____ **ENGL 2083**, Transatlantic Literature from 1945 to Present

Diversity Requirement (3 hrs)

_____ **ENGL** _____

English Pre and Post 1800 Literature Courses (12 hrs)

Take 6 hrs of Pre-1800 Lit and 6 hrs or Post-1800 Lit Courses. *Additionally, 9 hrs must be 4000+, and the other 3 hrs must be 3000+.*

_____ **Pre-1800** _____
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_____ **Post-1800** _____
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_____ ENGL 4000+ _____
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_____ ENGL 3000+ _____

Rhetoric and Writing Studies Concentration (12 hrs)

Choose 4:

_____ **ENGL 2013**, Essay Writing
_____ **ENGL 3053**, Technical and Professional Writing
_____ **ENGL 3603**, Topics in Rhetoric and Composition (can repeat)
_____ **ENGL 4003**, Style and Grammar for Professional Writers
_____ **ENGL 4903**, Studies in Rhetoric and Composition (can repeat)

General Electives (24-40 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), HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, BUSI/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 GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors 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 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	
<p><u>STATE CORE</u> <u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 3: *</p> <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>
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE</u> <u>ARTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture • ARHS 1003, Art Lecture • COMM 1003, Film Lecture • DANC 1003, Movement and Dance • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 1003, The American Landscape • MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music • MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only) • MLIT 1333, Popular Music • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1683, Acting I • THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors 	<p>Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category</p>

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<p>STATE CORE HUMANITIES & WLIT FOR MAJOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, GERM 3013, GERM 4143, ITAL 3113, LATN 3003, LATN 3013, SPAN 3113)</p>
<p>MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-12 hrs</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary I (1003) • Elementary II (1013) • Intermediate I (2003) • Intermediate II (2013) 	<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>
<p>FOUNDATIONAL ENGLISH COURSES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1103, Reading Literature • ENGL 2043, Rethinking Literature (Pre-req: ENGL 1023) • ENGL 3103, Approaching to Critical Thinking about Literature and Culture 	
<p>TRANSATLANTIC SURVEYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 2053, Transatlantic Literature from Beginnings to 1640 • ENGL 2063, Transatlantic Literature from 1640 to 1865 • ENGL 2073, Transatlantic Literature from 1865 to 1945 • ENGL 2083, Transatlantic Literature from 1945 to Present 	<p>Pre-2020 Survey Course Equivalencies (This is only if students started taking survey classes before fall 2020. After fall 2020 students should take the classes listed in the catalog):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 2303 for --> ENGL 2053 • ENGL 2343 for --> ENGL 2063 • ENGL 2313 for --> ENGL 2063 • ENGL 2353 for --> ENGL 2073 • ENGL 2323 for --> ENGL 2083
<p>DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 3543, Topics in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature and Culture • ENGL 3553, Topics in Native American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3573, Special Topics in Diversity • ENGL 3583, Topics in Arab American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3593, Topics in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature • ENGL 3853, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4523, Studies in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature and Culture • ENGL 4553, Studies in Native American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4583, Studies in Arab American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4593, Studies in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature • ENGL 4853, Studies in African American Literature and Culture 	<p>This requirement may not overlap with other ENGL requirements below.</p>
<p>ENGLISH PRE and POST 1800 LITERATURE COURSES</p>	<p>Take 12 hours in ENGL courses numbered 3000-level or higher, with at least 9 credit hours from these ENGL courses numbered 4000-level or higher. Students must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours covering periods</p>	<p>Courses that have been approved to count in pre and post 1800 requirements:</p> <p>Pre-1800 Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 3433. Introduction to Chaucer

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12 hrs	<p>of study before the year 1800 and 6 credit hours covering periods of study after the year 1800.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 3623. The Bible as Literature • ENGL 3713. Topics in Medieval Literature and Culture • ENGL 3723(H). Topics in Renaissance Literature and Culture • ENGL 3733. Topics in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture • ENGL 4303. Introduction to Shakespeare. • ENGL 4713. Studies in Medieval Literature and Culture • ENGL 4723. Studies in Renaissance Literature and Culture • ENGL 4733. Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature <p>Post-1800 Courses (classes in this list that are also listed in the Diversity requirement above may only count here if taken in addition to the requirement above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 3543. Topics in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature and Culture • ENGL 3553. Topics in Native American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3573. Special Topics in Diversity • ENGL 3583. Topics in Arab American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3593. Topics in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature • ENGL 3743. Topics in Nineteenth-Century British Literature and Culture • ENGL 3753. Topics in Modern and Contemporary British Literature and Culture • ENGL 3763. Topics in Postcolonial Literature and Culture • ENGL 3833. Topics in American Literature and Culture to 1900 • ENGL 3843. Topics in Modern and Contemporary American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3853. Topics in African-American Literature and Culture • ENGL 3863. Topics in Literature and Culture of the American South • ENGL 4143. American Film Survey • ENGL 4523. Studies in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature and Culture • ENGL 4553. Studies in Native American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4583. Studies in Arab American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4593. Studies in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature • ENGL 4673. Special Studies in Diversity • ENGL 4743. Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature and Culture • ENGL 4753. Studies in Modern and Contemporary British Literature and Culture • ENGL 4763. Studies in Postcolonial Literature and Culture • ENGL 4833. Studies in American Literature and Culture to 1900 • ENGL 4843. Studies in Modern and Contemporary American Literature and Culture • ENGL 4863. Studies in Literature and Culture of the American South • ENGL 4933. Studies in Popular Culture and Popular Genres <p>Other ENGL literature courses non listed may be counted in one of these requirements, based on topic, but will need a substitution form signed by the department approving each course.</p>
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<p><u>RHETORIC AND WRITING STUDIES CONCENTRATIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 hrs*</p>	<p>Choose 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 2013, Essay Writing • ENGL 3053, Technical and Professional Writing • ENGL 3603, Topics in Rhetoric and Composition** • ENGL 4003, Style and Grammar for Professional Writers • ENGL 4903, Studies in Rhetoric and Composition** 	<p>**These classes may be retaken for up to 9 hrs of credit.</p> <p>For honors students, consider asking to have your additional honors requirements to count for this general elective category. (see honors section for more information.)</p> <p>*The catalog for this major says the concentration is 21 hours and includes 9 hours of general electives that the department must approve individually. The department has stopped tracking this, so the 9 hours of general electives are no longer listed.</p>
<p><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">24-40 hrs</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023.</p>	<p>Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See <u>Graduation Checklist</u> on page 2 for more information.</p>
<p><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></p>	<p>All English majors automatically complete this requirement upon taking their first 3000 level or higher literature course.</p>	<p>The catalog also requires a writing assessment for all seniors. This requirement has been waived for all students.</p>
<p><u>HONORS</u></p>	<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 <u>Catalog</u> for full description of requirements.</p>	<p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the <u>honors thesis timeline</u> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2023-24 catalog requirements</u> • <u>2022-23 and older catalog requirements</u>