

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

English, BA Literary Studies Track



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4	C	H
			USP Quantitative Reasoning ⁺	3		Q
ENGL	1010		College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4	C	H
▲	ENGL	2025	Introduction to English Studies: Gateway to the Major	3	C	C2; can also take in sophomore year
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4	C	H
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			A&S Core Diversity in the U.S.	3		ASD; may be taken within the major
			English Req: Expanding the Canon #1 ²	3	C	
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			English Elective	3	C	
			A&S Core Global Awareness	3		ASG; may be taken within the major
			English Req: Historical Period #1 ³	3	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester

▲	ENGL	3000	Literary Studies Methods & Approaches	3	C	Can also be taken in spring semester.
			English Req: Rhetoric & Comp or Creative Writing Elec	3	C	
			English Req: Historical Period #2	3	C	
			Upper-Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Junior Spring Semester

			English Req: Historical Period #3	3	C	
			English Req: Expanding the Canon #2	3	C	
			English Elective	3	C	
			Upper-Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Senior Fall Semester

▲	ENGL	4999	Senior Seminar	3	C	C3. Can also be taken in spring semester.
			English Req: Historical Period #4 ³	3	C	
			Upper-Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Senior Spring Semester

			Upper-Division Electives	15		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				120		

English: Literary Studies Track Program Notes:

Students will take 21 hours of upper-division courses within the major. • This curriculum is not approved for English Education majors. All English Education majors will take the English Studies track.

¹ A single language must be taken for three (3) semesters to fulfill the 12-hour foreign language requirement for this program. Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement (available by exception request in the English Department) will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

² English Requirement: Expanding the Canon. (6 hours) Course options vary by semester, but may include American Indian literature, Mexican-American literature, African-American literature, postcolonial literature, feminist theory, disability studies, and queer theory. • Consult with an academic advisor about available courses.

³ English Requirement: Historical Periods. (12 hours) Students will take courses in four (4) of five (5) historical periods: ENGL 3200 (Topics in Medieval Literature), ENGL 3300 (Topics in Renaissance Literature), ENGL 3400 (Topics in 18th Century Literature), ENGL 3500 (Topics in 19th Century Literature), and ENGL 3600 (Topics in 20th Century and Contemporary Literature). ENGL 4600 (Modern Poetry) may be substituted for ENGL 3600. Up to 6 credits of survey courses (ENGL 2425, 2430, and 2435) may also be used to fulfill historical period requirements. Unless otherwise indicated, ENGL 2425 will fulfill the Medieval requirement, ENGL 2430 will fulfill the 18th Century requirement, and ENGL 2435 will fulfill the 20th Century/Contemporary requirement.

⁴ See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.