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Program English, B.A. -English Studies Concentration

Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

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This concentration fuses the study of rhetorical theory and methods with engaging coursework in professional writing, magazine writing, digital writing, and grant writing. Students not only analyze rhetoric across media and culture, with special attention to social, cultural, and historical contexts, but also learn to write in diverse genres and modes to engage both academic and public audiences.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Gateway to the English Major - 3 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 2025 - Introduction to English Studies C2	3							

Historical Period - 12 credit hours

select one (1) of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 2340 - Native American and Indigenous Literatures	3		X				X	X
ENGL 2350 - Introduction to African American Literature	3	X						
ENGL 2425 - Literatures in English I	3			X			X	
ENGL 2430 - Literatures in English II	3			X				
ENGL 2440 - Rhetoric & Writing H	3							
ENGL 3200 - Topics in: Medieval Literature	3							

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 2360 - Mexican American Literature H	3	UW Course
ENGL 2440 - Rhetoric & Writing H	3	UW Course
ENGL 3200 - Topics in: Medieval Literature	3	UW Course

Both English Studies and Literary Studies select three (3) of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 3300 - Topics in: Renaissance Literature	3	UW Course
ENGL 3400 - Topics in: Eighteenth-Century Literature	3	UW Course
ENGL 3500 - Topics in: Nineteenth-Century Literature	3	UW Course
ENGL 3600 - Topics in: 20th Century Literature	3	UW Course

Expanding the Canon - 6 Hours

A full list of courses that fulfill the Expanding the Canon requirements will be published each semester. Generally speaking, these courses will cover topics related to racial diversity, global literatures, gender, sexuality, or disability studies. ENGL 2340/2350/2360 can be taken either as an Expanding the Canon course OR as an Historical Period course. The Expanding the Canon options are always changing, but will always include the following:

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 2340 - Native American and Indigenous Literatures	3		X				X	X
ENGL 2350 - Introduction to African American Literature	3	X						

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 2345 - American Indians in Hollywood Film	3	UW Course
ENGL 2360 - Mexican American Literature H	3	UW Course
ENGL 3330 - Global Shakespeare in Performance	3	UW Course
ENGL 3610 - Non-Western Women Writers	3	UW Course
ENGL 4455 - Slavery and Freedom	1-4	UW Course
ENGL 3710 - Gender: Humanities Focus C2	3	UW Course
ENGL 4460 - American Indian Literature	3	UW Course
ENGL 4830 - Victorian Women's Lives: Their Art, Literature, and Culture	3	UW Course
ENGL 4450 - African American Novel	3	UW Course
ENGL 4470 - Studies in Chicano Folklore H	3	UW Course
ENGL 4640 - Studies in Emerging Fields and Approaches	3	UW Course

Please note that only ENGL 4640: Postcolonial Literature & Theory counts towards the Expanding the Canon Requirement unless otherwise specified in a given semester.

Methods - 3 Hours –

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 3010 - Approaches to Rhetoric, Composition Pedagogy, and Professional Writing	3	UW Course

Foundations of Language - 3 Hours

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 4780 - History of the English Language OR ENGL 4785 - Linguistics, Language Teaching and Social Context OR EDCI 4761 - Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, and Social Literacies for Teachers OR EDCI 4762 - Essential Sociolinguistics for English as a Second Language Learning and Teaching	3	UW Course

Electives - 6 credit hours

Students can select from any of our courses for credit in this category. One of the two electives must be in either Rhetoric & Composition or Creative Writing.

Electives - 6 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 2005 - Writing in Technology and the Sciences C2	3	X					X	X

Electives - 6 Hours, Continued

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 2035 - Writing for Public Forums C2	3	UW Course
ENGL 2125 - Writing Tutor Pedagogy/Practicum C2	3	UW Course
ENGL 3020 - Culture, Communication, Work	3	UW Course
ENGL 4010 - Technical Writing in the Professions C3	3	UW Course
ENGL 4020 - Editing for Publication	3	UW Course
ENGL 4025 - Writing for the Web C3	3	UW Course
ENGL 4030 - Writing for Magazines	3	UW Course
ENGL 4040 - Rhetoric, Media, and Culture	3	UW Course
ENGL 4061 - Rhetorical Theory and Criticism C3	3	UW Course
ENGL 4075 - Writing for Non-Profits C3	3	UW Course

Capstone - 3 Hours

Advanced standing in English is required for all majors prior to taking the senior seminar. To be eligible for advanced standing in English, the student must have completed 24 hours of English coursework above COM1, including the required 2000-level Historical Period courses. Each course must have been passed with a grade C or better. Approved transfer courses from other institutions will satisfy the prerequisites for advanced standing. ENGL 4999 should be taken in the next to last semester before graduation.

Course Name	Credits	
ENGL 4999 - Senior Seminar C3	3	UW Course

Additional Requirements

All English Education students are required to take the English Studies track. Students should consult with an advisor to declare a track in Literary Studies or English Studies before their junior year.

The English major requires 36 hours of work within the major and an additional 12 hours of a single foreign language. 21 of the hours within the major must be taken at the upper division. Only those courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may count toward the 36 hours required for the B.A. and the foreign language requirement. No 1000-level courses count toward the B.A.

Prerequisites
Most 2000-level courses require the completion of the COM1 requirement. Normally, 3000-level courses have the COM1, ENGL 2025, and one 2000-level “broad historical sweep” course (one of ENGL 2425, ENGL 2430, ENGL 2435, ENGL 2340, ENGL 2350, ENGL 2360) as prerequisites, and 4000-level courses have 6 hours of 2000-level English courses as prerequisites. Students without certain prerequisites should consult the English department for permission to enroll.

Notes:

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.