

Department of ENGLISH & LITERATURE

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of English & Literature is to educate students in the fundamental concepts, knowledge, and skills relevant to the study of literature, linguistics, creative writing, and professional writing within a Christian context. We seek to prepare students for employment in a broad range of professions and ministries, including but not limited to those directly related to our field. In addition, we seek to prepare students for the pursuit of advanced degrees in literature, writing, and linguistics as well as other related fields such as law and library science.

English Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The English major is divided into four concentrations: literature, writing, literature and writing, and linguistics.

Linguistics Concentration (B.A.)

The linguistics concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in linguistics, as well as careers in fields such as intercultural studies, translation, anthropology, and comparative studies. In the linguistics concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they examine core areas of linguistic studies (e.g., phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, theory of second language acquisition, and sociolinguistics). Students will complete one summer of coursework at CanIL at Trinity Western University (Canada) (CanIL-TWU) or Dallas International University (DIU). The senior capstone course in linguistics enables students to apply their knowledge as they participate in primary research. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum: ICS2045.

Required Courses 24 cr

ENG3125	Structure of English Grammar	4
ESL3215	Language, School and Society	4
ESL3315	Theory of Language Acquisition	4
LIN2226	Introduction to Linguistics	4
LIN4425	Linguistic Research Methods	2
LIN4856	Senior Capstone in Linguistics [OCE, WCE]	2
LIN3841	Research or	
LIN4996	Linguistics Internship	2
LIT3145	Contemporary World Literature	2

Select one of the following 9–10 cr

Summer transfer courses from CanIL-TWU*

LING310	Articulatory Phonetics	3
LING330	Phonological Analysis	3
LING360	Morphosyntax I	3

Summer transfer courses from Dallas International University*

AL4302	Phonetics	3
AL4303	Phonology	3
AL4410	Grammar	4

Select one of the following 2 cr

ENG2146	Writing for Organizations	2
ENG2235	Editing and Proofreading	2
ENG3165	Instructional Design for Professional Writing	2
ENG3248	Grant Writing	2
ENG3249	Social Media Marketing	2
ENG3316	Freelance Content Writing	2
ENG3247	Technical Writing	2

Foreign Language 16 cr

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* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37–38

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Literature Concentration (B.A.)

The literature concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as the ministry, law, business, and teaching. In the literature concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they analyze and write about American, British, classical, and multicultural literature. Electives allow students to focus on specific authors, genres, periods, and themes. The senior capstone course in literature enables students to research and write about a topic of their choice and to prepare for postgraduate options. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Recommended courses** for general electives: ENG2146, 2215, 2216, 2217, 3247, 3805; additional coursework in linguistics (ENG3125, LIN2226) and LIT-prefix courses.

Required Courses42 cr

LIT2045	Epic Literature	2
LIT2105	Literary Studies	4
LIT3136	Shakespeare	2
LIT3221	American Literature I	4
LIT3222	American Literature II	4
LIT3231	British Literature I	4
LIT3232	British Literature II	4
LIT4859	Senior Capstone: Literature [OCE]	2
LTH4155	Literary Theory [WCE]	2

Select 2 credits from the following:

LIT4841	Research	1–2
LIT4995	Literature Internship	1–2

Select one of the following:

LIT2156	Contemporary Poetry	2
LIT2157	Contemporary Fiction	2
LIT3145	Contemporary World Literature	2

Select one of the following:

LIT3215	Studies in the Novel	4
LIT4835	Seminar in Literature Topics	4

Select one of the following:

ENG2215	Writer's Style	2
ENG2216	Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2217	Writing of Fiction	2

Select one of the following:

ENG3125	Structure of English Grammar	4
LIN2226	Introduction to Linguistics	4

Foreign Language8 cr

Must achieve second semester of first-year language sequence or higher. See page 47.

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Writing Concentration (B.A./B.S.)

The writing concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as technical writing, publishing, and freelancing. In the writing concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they engage in creative and professional writing. Electives allow students to pursue the types of writing that most interest them. The senior capstone course in writing enables students to produce a portfolio and to gain experience writing in a specialized field. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Creative Expression** course in core curriculum must include DES1031.
- **Recommended courses** for general electives: PRL2061, PRL2085 and any upper-level JOU or LIT course.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

Required Courses46 cr

ENG2146	Writing for Organizations	2
ENG2215	Writer's Style	2
ENG2216	Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2217	Writing of Fiction	2
ENG3125	Structure of English Grammar	4
ENG3247	Technical Writing	2
ENG4435	Writing Theory and Ethics [WCE]	2
ENG4855	Senior Capstone: Creative Writing [OCE] or	
ENG4858	Senior Capstone: Professional Writing [OCE]	2
LIT2105	Literary Studies	4
Upper-level	LIT-prefix course(s) (MAY INCLUDE HONORS LITERATURE)	4

Select 16 credits from the following:

ENG2235	Editing and Proofreading	2
ENG3165	Instructional Design for Professional Writing	2
ENG3210	Christianity and Writing	2
ENG3219	Autobiographical Writing	2
ENG3240	Writing of Place	2
ENG3248	Grant Writing	2
ENG3249	Social Media Marketing	2
ENG3256	Advanced Writing of Poetry	2

ENG3257	Advanced Writing of Fiction	2
ENG3316	Freelance Content Writing	2
ENG3625	Advanced Writer's Workshop	2
ENG3805	Writing Topics	2
PRL2061	Multimedia Writing	4

Select one of the following:

LIT2156	Contemporary Poetry	2
LIT2157	Contemporary Fiction	2
LIT3145	Contemporary World Literature	2

Select 2 credits from the following:

ENG4615	Literary Editing	1
JOU4995	Writing Internship	1–2
JOU2625 or JOU4625	Journalism Workshop	1

NOTE: NO ONE COURSE CAN FULFILL TWO CATEGORIES.

English Electives4 cr

Select from courses with ENG, LIT, or LTH prefix. (ENG1105, 1825, 2205 and 2825 are not options.)

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Literature & Writing Concentration (B.A./B.S.)

The literature and writing concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as the ministry, law, business, teaching, technical writing, publishing, and freelancing. In the literature and writing concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they analyze and write about literary texts and as they engage in creative and professional writing. Options within the required course offerings allow students to pursue areas that most interest them. Students choose between a literature or writing emphasis for their capstone courses. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Creative Expression** course in core curriculum must include DES1031.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

Required Courses	50 cr
ENG2146 Writing for Organizations	2
ENG2215 Writer's Style	2
ENG2216 Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2217 Writing of Fiction	2
ENG4435 Writing Theory and Ethics [WCE]	2
LIT2045 Epic Literature	2
LIT2105 Literary Studies	4
LTH4155 Literary Theory [WCE]	2
Select one of the following:	
ENG3125 Structure of English Grammar	4
LIN2226 Introduction to Linguistics	4
Select one of the following:	
LIT3231 British Literature I	4
LIT3232 British Literature II	4
Select one of the following:	
LIT3215 Studies in the Novel	4
LIT4835 Seminar in Literature Topics	4
Select one of the following:	
LIT3221 American Literature I	4
LIT3222 American Literature II	4
Select one of the following:	
LIT2156 Contemporary Poetry	2
LIT2157 Contemporary Fiction	2
LIT3145 Contemporary World Literature	2

Select 10 credits of the following:

ENG2235 Editing and Proofreading	2
ENG3165 Instructional Design for Professional Writing	2
ENG3210 Christianity and Writing	2
ENG3219 Autobiographical Writing	2
ENG3240 Writing of Place	2
ENG3247 Technical Writing	2
ENG3248 Grant Writing	2
ENG3249 Social Media Marketing	2
ENG3256 Advanced Writing of Poetry	2
ENG3257 Advanced Writing of Fiction	2
ENG3316 Freelance Content Writing	2
ENG3625 Advanced Writer's Workshop	2
ENG3805 Writing Topics	2

Select 2 credits in professional experience:

ENG4615 Literary Editing	1
ENG4995 Writing Internship	1–2
LIT4841 Research	1–2
LIT4995 Literature Internship	1–2

Select one of the following:

ENG4855 Senior Capstone: Creative Writing [OCE]	2
ENG4858 Senior Capstone: Professional Writing [OCE]	2
LIT4859 Senior Capstone: Literature [OCE]	2

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English Minor 16 cr

Required Courses: One writing course (excluding ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825); one literature course.

Additional credits from courses with ENG, LIN, LIT, or LTH prefix (excluding ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825).

Linguistics Minor 16 cr

Prerequisite to graduate with a linguistics minor: competency through first year of foreign language.

Required Course: LIN2226.

Select 12 additional credits from LIN-prefix topics in Linguistics; ENG3125; ESL3210 or 3215, 3315; ICS2045; LIT3145; may apply up to 8 out of 9 credits from CanIL-TWU transfer courses: LING310, 330, 360; may apply up to 8 out of 10 credits from Dallas International University transfer courses; AL4302, 4303, 4410.

Literature Minor 16 cr

Select 16 credits from courses with a LIT or LTH prefix (at least 4 credits must be from courses 3000 level or above).

Writing Minor 16 cr

Required Course: ENG2215, ENG2216, or ENG2217.

Select 14 additional credits from ENG-prefix courses (excluding ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825).

Communication Arts/Literature Education Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under School of Education programs. See pages 107–112.
