Major in English

Degree of BA

See Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Students wishing to major in English must take a minimum of ★30 to a maximum of ★48 at the 200-level or above, including ★6 at the 400-level.

No course can be used to meet more than one area requirement across and within the areas listed in (1), (2) and (3).

1. ★9 required from three of the following four areas, with ★6 taken at the 200-level.
   a. Language, Writing
   b. Reading Histories
   c. Textualities
   d. Reading Politics

2. ★12 required from four of the following five areas:
   a. Old and Middle English Literature and Culture
   b. Early Modern Literature and Culture
   c. Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)
   d. Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)
   e. Twentieth-Century Literature and Culture (including American, British, Canadian, and World Anglophone literatures and cultures)

Note: A course that spans more than one of these time periods may be used to fulfill only one of the above historical requirements. A course thus used to fulfill an Area 2 historical requirement must be predominantly focused on one time period, while it may include writing from more than one.
3. **6 required** from two of the following four areas, with at least ★3 taken in Canadian Literature and Culture
   
   a. Canadian Literature and Culture
   
   b. Postcolonial Literature and Culture
   
   c. American Literature and Culture
   
   d. Aboriginal/Indigenous Literature and Culture

**Notes**

1. Certain 300- and 400-level WRITE courses have specific 200-level and/or 300-level prerequisites.

2. Students taking English as a major and Writing as a minor cannot count WRITE courses toward requirements for the major. WRITE and approved cross-listed courses apply as ENGL courses for students taking English as a major and a subject other than Writing as a minor; however no more than ★15 of WRITE courses may be used to fulfill program requirements. See [Cross-Listed Courses](http://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2526&returnto=3622#BAHonorsAndBAMajorMinorRequirements) for regulations concerning cross-listed courses.

Students taking English as a major or as a minor should consult the Department Undergraduate Programs Advisor on their choice of courses. This is important in entering third year.

The major in English is not designed to meet specific requirements for entrance into graduate programs in the Department of English and Film Studies; students desiring such preparation should consult the Associate Chair (Graduate Studies) before enrolling in the third year of the BA program.

- See more at: [http://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2526&returnto=3622#BAHonorsAndBAMajorMinorRequirements](http://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2526&returnto=3622#BAHonorsAndBAMajorMinorRequirements)