

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair _____	Date Submitted _____	Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
College Dean _____	Date _____	Faculty Senate Chair _____	Date _____
Honors College Dean _____	Date _____	Provost _____	Date _____
Core Curriculum Committee _____	Date _____	Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date _____	
University Course and Programs Committee _____	Date _____	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date _____	

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: Major/Field of Study Minor Other Unit ARSC Policy
 Level: Undergraduate Graduate Law Effective Catalog Year 2013-2014

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name English, Bachelor of Arts

College, School, Division ARSC Department Code ENGL

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) ENGLBA Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) _____
 Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program CIP Code 23.0101
 Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name _____
 When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa_academicproposals.aspx

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name _____ Effective Catalog Year _____

No new students admitted to program after Term: ____ Year: ____
 Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: ____ Year: ____

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: Changing all references of 124 hours to 120 hours in both the English, BA and the English, BA Creative Writing majors. Removing 4 hours from the 8-semester plans to bring the overall total number of hours in the 8-semester plan down to 120. For the English, BA ("regular", no concentration), we are specifying the following: 1) a higher level math beyond College Algebra be required; 2) that PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics also be

allowed to satisfy the department's PHIL requirement; 3) specifying that students complete three hours of credit in an upper-division course emphasizing cultural diversity. A total of 6 additional hours are being added to the "regular" English, BA major, replacing general electives.

There are no changes to the major requirements for the English, BA Creative Writing Concentration other than the removal of 4 credit hours in the 8-semester plan and adjusting all references to "124" credit hours to "120."

For both the English, BA and the English, BA Creative Writing Concentration, we are inserting language regarding transfer credit that requires at least 24 hours of 3000+ coursework be completed in the department to obtain a degree in either major.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

1) We are adding an advanced-level Math Requirement, with the approval of the Math Department. Literary scholars must be adept at considering multiple solutions to any given problem, and they must be adept at thinking outside the box. Upper-level mathematics help to foster these abilities.

2) We already require PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy, but in practice we have often needed to allow students to substitute PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics. We would now like to add the latter as an official alternative to the former. Both of these courses are strongly relevant to the English Major.

3) We are adding a Diversity Requirement. Diversity studies are woven throughout literary studies, so this requirement highlights and focuses what we already do. We do not expect that any other department will be impacted by this change in a significant way, because most English majors will fulfill this upper-level requirement through literature courses taught by English Department faculty.

Adjustments to the English, BA and the English, BA Creative Writing Concentration regarding the change of 124 hours to 120 is due to compliance with the Act 747 mandate.

The department is requiring that 24 hours of 3000+ credit be completed in the department because too many students have been transferring in with large numbers of credits from other institutions, getting a degree in English from the University of Arkansas when actually they've done most of their coursework at less demanding institutions.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.

- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

Requirements for a Major in English: In addition to the university/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under Fulbright College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met.

Bolded course(s) from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

English majors are required to complete the following:

The 35-hour University core

One Math course above the level of College Algebra (e.g. **MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought** or **MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning**)

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy or **PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics**

Diversity Requirement: three hours of credit in an upper-division course that emphasizes cultural diversity, to be approved by the English major advisor. The course may be in English or in another department.

Any world language at the 2013 Intermediate II level. (This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of three world language courses: 1013, 2003 and 2013. NOTE: 1003 usually will not count toward the [124-120](#) hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page 129 for further details.)

WLIT 1113 World Literature I and WLIT 1123 World Literature II

36 semester hours (not counting ENGL 0003, ENGL 1013, ENGL 1023, and ENGL 2003). These hours must include 12 hours of survey courses, including ENGL 2303; either ENGL 2313 or ENGL 2323; either ENGL 2343 or ENGL 2353; and one additional survey course chosen from ENGL 2313, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2343, and ENGL 2353. Majors must take an additional 12 hours that include ENGL 4303; one of ENGL 3713, ENGL 3723, and ENGL 3733; either ENGL 3743 or ENGL 3753; and one of ENGL 3833, ENGL 3843, ENGL 3853, and ENGL 3863. The remaining twelve hours can be taken in any English course numbered above 3000, with the stipulation that at least six of these hours must be numbered above 4000.

All English majors are strongly encouraged to complete a minor or a second major in one of the following: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Classical Studies, Communication, Drama, European Studies, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Latin American Studies, Legal Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Middle East Studies, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, or in a world language (Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish or any other language that offers a minor).

English majors are strongly encouraged to fill their elective hours with courses from the departments or programs of study listed above.

Note About Transfer Credit: in order to receive a B. A. in English from the University of Arkansas, a student must take at least 24 hours of credit at the 3000 or 4000 level in this department.

English B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

Fall Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1013 Composition I
- 3 MATH 1203 (if required) or any higher-level math
- 3 WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- 3 1013 Elementary II world language course or higher (depending on placement in sequence)
- 3 University/state core fine arts or US history course requirement

15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1023 Composition II
- 3 2003 Intermediate I world language course (or higher)
- 3 WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- 3 University/state core social science requirement
- 4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

16 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 2

- 3 †ENGL from Group A
- 3 †ENGL from Group A or General Elective
- 3 PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy or **PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics**
- 3 2013 Intermediate II world language course (as needed)
- 3 General Elective

15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 2

- 3 †ENGL from Group A or General Elective
- 3 †3000-4000 Level Elective

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3 University/state core US history or fine arts requirement (as needed)
3 [Any Math course above the level of College Algebra \(if still needed\)](#) [University/state core social science requirement](#)
3 [Diversity Requirement](#) [General Elective](#)

15 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 3

3 †ENGL from Group A
3 ††ENGL from group B or C
3 University/state core social science requirement
4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement
3 †3000-4000 Level Elective

16 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 3

3 †ENGL from Group A (as needed) or General Elective
3 ††ENGL from Group B or C

3 [University/state core social science requirement](#)

[4-6](#) General Electives

16-15 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 4

3 ††ENGL from Group B or C
3 ††ENGL from Group B or C
3 ††ENGL from Group B or C
[7-6](#) General Electives

16-15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 4

3 ††ENGL from Group B or C
3 ††ENGL from Group B or C
3 ††ENGL from Group B or C

[6-4](#) General Electives

15-13 Semester Hours

124-120 Total Hours

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

Group A: Twelve hours chosen from the following:

ENGL 2303 Survey of English Literature from Beginning through 17th Century (required)

3 hours from either

ENGL 2313 Survey of English Literature from 1700 ñ 1900 or

ENGL 2323 Survey of Modern British, Irish, and Postcolonial Literature

3 hours from either

ENGL 2343 Survey of American Literature from the Colonial Period through Naturalism or

ENGL 2353 Survey of Modern American Literature

3 hours from one of remaining ENGL 2313, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2343, or ENGL 2353

Group B: Twelve hours chosen from the following:

3 hours from either

ENGL 3713 Topics in Medieval Literature and Culture,

ENGL 3723 Topics in Renaissance Literature and Culture, or

ENGL 3733 Topics in Restoration and 18th Century Literature

3 hours from either

ENGL 3743 Topics in 19th Century British Literature and Culture

or ENGL 3753 Topics in Modern British Literature

3 hours from either

ENGL 3833 Topics in American Literature and Culture to 1900,

ENGL 3843 Topics in Modern American Literature and Culture,

ENGL 3653 Topics in African-American Literature and Culture, or

ENGL 3863 Topics in Literature and Culture of the American South

3 hours of ENGL 4303 Introduction to Shakespeare (required)

Group C: Twelve additional hours in English courses numbered above 3000, at least six of which must be numbered above 4000.

Requirements for a Major with a Concentration in Creative Writing: In addition to the university/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded course(s) from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

English majors are required to complete the following:

The 35-hour University core

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy

Any world language at the 2013 Intermediate II level (This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of three world language courses: 1013, 2003 and 2013. NOTE: 1003 usually will not count towards the [124-120](#) hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page 129 for further details.)

WLIT 1113 World Literature I

WLIT 1123 World Literature II

36 semester hours (not counting ENGL 0003, ENGL 1013, ENGL 1023, and ENGL 2003) to include three hours of ENGL 3203 Poetry; three hours of ENGL 3213 Fiction; three hours of ENGL 2023 Creative Writing I; three hours of ENGL 3013 Creative Writing II; three hours of ENGL 4013 Undergraduate Poetry Workshop or ENGL 4023 Undergraduate Fiction Workshop; twelve hours of survey courses (three hours of ENGL 2303, and nine hours from ENGL 2313, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2343, and ENGL 2353); three hours of ENGL 4303 Introduction to Shakespeare; and six additional hours chosen from ENGL courses numbered above 3000 and WLIT courses numbered above 2333.

[Note About Transfer Credit: in order to receive a B. A. in English from the University of Arkansas, a student must take at least 24 hours of credit at the 3000 or 4000 level in this department.](#)

**English B.A. with a Concentration in Creative Writing
Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

Fall Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1013 Composition I
- 3 MATH 1203 (If required) or any higher-level math course
- 3 WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- 3 1013 Elementary II world language course or higher (depending on placement in sequence)
- 3 University/state core fine arts or U.S. history course requirement

15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1023 Composition II
- 3 2003 Intermediate I world language course (or higher)
- 3 WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- 3 University/state core social science requirement
- 4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

16 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 2

- 3 †ENGL from Group A below
- 3 †ENGL from Group A or General Elective
- 3 †Advanced Level Elective
- 3 PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- 3 2013 Intermediate II world language course (as needed)

15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 2

- 3 †ENGL from Group A
- 3 †Advanced Level Elective
- 3 University/state core US history or fine arts requirement
- 3 University/state core social science requirement
- 3 General Elective

15 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 3

- 3 †ENGL from Group A
- 3 †ENGL 2023 Creative Writing I
- 3 University/state core social science requirement
- 4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement
- 3 General Elective

16 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 3

- 3 †ENGL from Group A (if needed) or General Elective
- 3 †ENGL from Group B or C
- ~~10-9~~ General Electives

16-15 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 4

- 3 †ENGL 3013 Creative Writing II
- 3 †ENGL from Group B or C
- 3 †ENGL from Group B or C
- 3 †3000-4000 Level Elective
- ~~4-1~~ General Electives

16-13 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 4

- 3 †ENGL 4013 Undergraduate Poetry Workshop or †4023 Undergraduate Fiction Workshop
- 3 †ENGL from Group B or C
- 3 †ENGL from Group B or C
- 3 †3000-4000 Level Fulbright College Elective
- 3 †3000-4000 General Elective

15 Semester Hours

124-120 Total Hours

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

Group A: Twelve hours chosen from the following:

- 3 hours of ENGL 2303 Survey of English Literature from Beginning through 17th Century (required)
- 3 hours from either
ENGL 2313 Survey of English Literature from 1700 to 1900 or
ENGL 2323 Survey of Modern British, Irish, and Postcolonial Literature
- 3 hours from either
ENGL 2343 Survey of American Literature from the Colonial Period through Naturalism or
ENGL 2353 Survey of Modern American Literature
- 3 hours from one of remaining ENGL 2313 or ENGL 2323 or ENGL 2343 or ENGL 2353

Group B: Nine hours of the following:

3 hours ENGL 3203 Poetry
3 hours ENGL 3213 Fiction
3 hours ENGL 4303 Introduction to Shakespeare
Group C: Six additional hours chosen from English or World Literature courses
numbered above 3000

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____ SUBJ _____ CIP _____ CRTS _____
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