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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Are you adding a concentration?

No Yes

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2021

College/School Code

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
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15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 09/11/20 12:24 pm
Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 11/04/20 5:11 pm
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program

Department Code

Department of English (ENGL)

Program Code

ENGLBA-RHWR

Degree

Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code

Assessment and
Review

3. 11/05/20 1:02 pm
Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza): Approved
for Registrar Initial
4. 11/05/20 1:15 pm
Gary Gunderman
(ggunderm):
Approved for
Institutional
Research
5. 11/05/20 1:43 pm
William Quinn
(wquinn): Approved
for ENGL Chair
6. 11/06/20 8:06 am
Ryan Cochran
(rcc003): Approved
for ARSC Curriculum
Committee
7. 11/06/20 8:24 am
Jeannie Hulen
(jhulen): Approved
for ARSC Dean
8. 11/06/20 8:55 am
Suzanne Kenner
(skenner): Approved
for Global Campus
9. 11/09/20 9:34 am
Terry Martin
(tmartin): Approved
for Provost Review

History

1. May 16, 2020 by
Ryan Cochran
(rcc003)

Program Title

English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 21
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

Provide only on-line ENGL major in state as well as, to date, in SEC

Maximum Class Size 15

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)**Online**

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):**Electronic Bulletin Boards**

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or

Outsourced
Organization

None

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years **\$100,000.00**

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Rhetoric and Writing Studies Concentration

ENGL 3103 ~~Approaches to Critical Thinking About Literature and Culture~~ **3**

Select three courses from the list below: **9**

Select four courses from the list below: **12**

[ENGL 2013](#) Essay Writing

[ENGL 3053](#) Technical and Professional Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023)

[ENGL 3603](#) Topics in Rhetoric and Composition 1

[ENGL 4003](#) English Language and Composition for Teachers

[ENGL 4903](#) Studies in Rhetoric and Composition 1

9 hours of general electives. Students should consult with a faculty mentor when choosing general electives in order to select courses (or a supplementary minor or degree) that best support their professional goals and concentration focus.

Total Hours **21**

1 May be retaken for up to 9 credit hours total.

8-Semester Plan

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as Fulbright College requirements.

University/state minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit

granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives. Students should consult with their academic advisor.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>ENGL 1103</u> Reading Literature	3
<u>ENGL 1013</u> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3
<u>WLIT 1113</u> World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 4.1)	3
World language at the Elementary I level	3
Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1:	
<u>MATH 1313</u> Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)	3
or <u>MATH 1203</u> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	
or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 1203	
<u>ENGL 1023</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3
<u>WLIT 1123</u> World Literature: 1650CE to Present (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2123) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 4.1)	3
World language at the Elementary II level	3
Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2)	3
Year Total:	15 16
 Second Year	 Units
	FallSpring
<u>ENGL 2043</u> Rethinking Literature	3
<u>ENGL 2053</u> Transatlantic Literature from Beginnings to 1640	3
World language at the Intermediate I level	3
Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core	3 -
Social Sciences State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)1	3
<u>ENGL 2063</u> Transatlantic Literature from 1640 to 1865	3
<u>ENGL 2073</u> Transatlantic Literature from 1865 to 1945	3
World language at the Intermediate II level	3
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core	- 3
Fine Arts University/State Minimum Core	- 3
Social Sciences State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)1	3
Fine Arts State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)2	3
Year Total:	16 15
 Third Year	 Units

	Fall	Spring
ENGL 2083 Transatlantic Literature from 1945 to Present	3	
ENGL 3103 Approaches to Critical Thinking About Literature and Culture (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2, 5.1, and 6.1)	3	
ENGL electives 3000-level or higher	3	
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core	3	-
Social Sciences State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)1	3	
General Electives	3	
Diversity Requirement		3
Select one course from ENGL 2013, 3053, 3603, 4003, or 4903.4		3
ENGL electives 4000-level or higher		3
General Electives		6
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year		Units
		FallSpring
ENGL electives 4000-level or higher	6	
Select one course from ENGL 2013, 3053, 3603, 4003, or 4903.2	3	-
Select two courses from ENGL 2013, 3053, 3603, 4003, or 4903.4	6	
General Electives	3	
ENGL electives 4000-level or higher		3
Select one course from ENGL 2013, 3053, 3603, 4003, or 4903.4		3
General Electives		7
Year Total:	15	13
Total Units in Sequence:		120
1The Social Sciences Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.3 include:		
AGEC 1103 , AGEC 2103 , ANTH 1023 , COMM 1023 , ECON 2013 , ECON 2023 , ECON 2143 , EDST 2003 , HDFS 1403 , HDFS 2413 , HDFS 2603 , HIST 1113 , HIST 1113H , HIST 1123 , HIST 1123H , HIST 2003 , HIST 2013 , HIST 2093 , HUMN 1114H , HUMN 2114H , INST 2013 , INST 2813 , INST 2813H , PLSC 2003 , PLSC 2013 , PLSC 2203 , PLSC 2813 , PLSC 2813H , PSYC 2003 , RESM 2853 , SOCI 2013 , SOCI 2013H , or SOCI 2033 .		
2The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include: ARCH 1003 , ARHS 1003 , COMM 1003 , DANC 1003 , LARC 1003 , MLIT 1003 , MLIT 1003H , MLIT 1013 , MLIT 1013H , MLIT 1333 , THTR 1003 , THTR 1013 , or THTR 1013H .		
3 Students must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours covering periods of study before the year 1800 and 6 credit hours covering periods of study after the year 1800.		
4 ENGL 3603 and ENGL 4903 may be retaken for up to 9 credit hours total towards this requirement.		

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 500-750

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program see ENGLBA

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

1. Students in the English B.A. program should acquire both general and specialized knowledge in their field, as well as develop academic skills in preparation for careers in academia, education, and a number of ALTAC careers.
2. B.A. students should also gain professionalization skills and knowledge in preparation for going on the job market or applying to graduate programs.
3. B.A. students should be able to complete their degrees in a timely fashion.

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

1. B.A. students should demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of literary works in the English language, from the Medieval Period to the present. This knowledge should include a basic understanding of broad concepts such as genres, periods, and movements as well as a familiarity with a variety of individual texts that exemplify these concepts.
2. B.A. students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of and an appreciation for diversity, specifically as it relates to a wide range of English-speaking cultures.
3. B.A. students should possess skills for the appreciation and critical reading of literary texts, including a general knowledge of techniques of literary analysis and criticism, and be able to use these techniques to write intelligently about literature.
4. B.A. students should be able to analyze, create, and defend complex arguments in correct and rhetorically effective written English.
5. B.A. students majoring only in English should be able to complete their degrees in 4 years; B.A. students with additional majors should be able to complete their degrees in 4 to 5 years, depending upon number and type of additional majors.
6. Graduating B.A. students should be able to secure employment, or to pursue additional education, that will aid them in developing professional careers.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change

Justification for this change

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Adding online/web-based delivery to program delivery.	The English B.A. program is designed for students to acquire both general and specialized knowledge required for the advanced study of English literature. In addition to developing research and pedagogical skills in preparation for careers in academia, the English major provides one of the very best preparations for a number of AL-TAC (“alternative to academic”) careers, including legal, governmental, journalist, advertising and marketing careers, indeed all professions that require both critical thinking and writing expertise. In order to serve a more inclusive student body, our recently redesigned English major at UAF offers the option of three different, though complementary concentrations: a traditional concentration on literary analysis and interpretation but more focused on a variety of particular topics, a concentration on Rhetoric and Writing, and a concentration on Creative Writing. Offering these same concentrations on-line would greatly assist students to complete their degree requirements in a timely fashion. We also anticipate that offering the UAF English major on-line would greatly increase the number of students both within and without the state who are eager and will now be able to earn a quality BA majoring in English.
<p>Revised formatting of the eight semester degree plan. Inserted the General Education language.</p> <p>Also added footnotes and hyper-linked courses for access to course details. AG</p>	<p>To provide consistency with the General Education curriculum language.</p> <p>Footnotes provides list of courses that specifically meets each General Education Outcome on behalf of the college. AG</p>

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/11/20 4:38 pm): Minor edits with support of submitter.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/30/20 8:07 am): Removed ENGL 3103 from the concentration requirements. This course is now an overall requirement for the program. Changing the total hours for the concentration from 21 to 18, per request of submitter.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/30/20 11:47 am): While the additions to the eight semester plan for the General Education Curriculum may be processed administratively, the addition of the online offering will require campus approval for the concentration. The BA program will require off campus approval.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/03/20 4:47 pm): After further review, the department requested to add three hours back to the concentration to total 21 hours. Changed nine to 12 hours in the course selection above and added the option to the fourth year spring semester in the eight semester plan. The college is encouraged to review these changes for accuracy.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/04/20 5:11 pm): ATTENTION: The online delivery request requires campus approval. Otherwise, the minor curriculum change would have qualified for the shortened approval process.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/05/20 1:00 pm): Adjusted response to the adding a concentration question; concentration already exists.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/05/20 1:01 pm): ENGLBA currently in approval process to add online delivery; see that proposal for appropriate documentation.