

# So, you want to be an English major?

Here's how to make it happen!

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete General Education requirements.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES BACCALAUREATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. You must complete at least **three credits of mathematics or statistics** (excluding 3450:100 Intermediate Algebra) earned in the Department of Theoretical & Applied Mathematics or the Department of Statistics.
2. You must complete a **minimum of 120 credits**.
3. You must complete a **minimum of 40 semester credits of 300-400 level courses**, exclusive of General Education courses and workshops.
4. You must complete the **second year of a foreign language**.
5. You must complete the **requirements for the English major**. These are:
  - a) You must earn a **minimum 2.20 GPA** in all University of Akron coursework
  - b) **36 credits in English**, including
  - c) each of the following courses, in which you must **earn a C- or higher**.



3300:300 Critical Reading and Writing

3300:301 English Literature 1

3300:315 Shakespeare: Early Plays **OR** 3300:316 Shakespeare: Mature Plays

3300:341 American Literature 1

3300:371 Introduction to Linguistics **OR** 3300:400 Anglo-Saxon **OR**

3300:470 History of the English Language

3300:492 Senior Seminar (only 3300:492, our capstone course)

- d) And you must complete at least **three additional courses at the 400-level**. (Workshops cannot be used for this requirement.)

- e) And you must complete **enough additional electives** to have at least 36 credits in English.  
**NOTE:** Courses 3300:111, 3300:112, 3300:250, 3300:252, and 3300:281 DO NOT count toward the English major or minor degree requirements.
- f) And you must **satisfy any literature distribution areas** required by your English major plan (see your DPR for details). **NOTE:** One course can fulfill multiple distribution requirements.
- One course in **World or Multicultural literature** outside the canon of British and American writers
  - One course in **British literature after 1800**
  - One course in **American literature after 1865**
  - One literature course in **Fiction**
  - One literature course in **Poetry**
- g) Finally, you must earn a **minimum 2.20 GPA in all coursework in English** at The University of Akron, including transfer work.

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