

# Your Four Year Plan

## Year One

Get acquainted with the English faculty. Complete the Composition sequence (ENGL A101 and ENGL A102) and work on General Education requirements. Join a club or organization. Get involved with the campus community.

## Year Two

In the fall complete ENGL A245 Introduction to Professional Writing, and at least one lower division Survey Requirement (for example, ENGL A284 or ENGL A288). This is a good time to take a foreign language and/or a lab science. In the spring complete at least one more lower division Survey Requirement (for example, ENGL A285 or ENGL A289), and begin taking upper division writing workshops (for example, ENGL A345 for Professional Writing), and other upper level requirements. This is a good time to finish up the foreign language requirement and start on a minor or cognate.

## Year Three

In the fall complete at least one lower division Survey Requirement (for example, ENGL A284 or ENGL A288) and at least one more upper division major requirement (for example, a Major Authors course). Continue working on General Education requirements. In the spring complete any remaining lower division Survey Requirements and continue taking upper division major requirements. Continue to make headway on the minor or cognate, and complete the Writing Proficiency Portfolio.

## Year Four

In the fall complete the Senior Thesis (ENGL A496) and at least one more upper division major requirement in Area I-VI. Fill the remainder of your schedule with minor/cognate courses and any remaining general education courses. In the spring complete any remaining upper division major requirements and all remaining minor/cognate and General Education requirements. The editing and publishing internship may be completed in either fall or spring.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

# English

Professional Writing



U of SC Aiken

English

## Information about the Major

The Department of English is home dozens of English majors who work with a dedicated and talented group of 15 faculty members to develop expertise in their chosen field of study. English majors have a number of degree choices including a Bachelor of Arts in English, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Professional Writing. Students pursuing a degree in English have a number of internship opportunities including editorships on the staff of *Broken Ink*, the USC Aiken literary magazine, and *The Oswald Review*, the USC Aiken undergraduate research journal. The Department of English also operates the Writing Center, which offers both paid and unpaid internships to a number of English majors who serve as Peer Tutors each semester.



*The English experience at UofSC Aiken is grounded in coursework supplemented with practical experience gained through internships with a cadre of dedicated professors.*

- Dr. Drew Geyer, Department Chair

To learn more about the English program visit us online.



<https://www.usca.edu/majors-programs/english>



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General Education:		51-53 Hours	
Course Requirement	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>ENGLISH</b>			
ENGL A101– Composition *	3		
ENGL A102-Composition & Literature *	3		
<b>History of Western Civilization</b>			
HIST A101 or A102	3		
<b>Foreign Language (6-8 hrs. of same language)</b>			
Foreign Language I	3-4		
Foreign Language II— 2 semesters of the same language	3-4		
<b>Oral Communication</b>			
COMM A201 or A241	3		
<b>Mathematics (6-7 hrs.—MATH A102, A103, or PHIL A110 recommended)</b>			
	3-4		
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<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs. —two different areas)</b>			
PSYC, SOCY, ANTHR, ECON, POLI, GEOG	3		
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<b>Humanities (9 hrs.—two different areas)</b>			
Refer to the Bulletin for a complete list of courses with Humanities attribute	3		
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<b>American Political Institutions</b>			
POLI A201, HIST A201, or HIST A202	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (7-8 hrs.— two courses, one with lab)</b>			
ASTRM, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL (one lab)	3-4		
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<i>Three hours from Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences or Humanities must be in Non-Western Studies</i>			

**The Center for Student Achievement**

The staff in the Center for Student Achievement want you to be successful in your experience at USC Aiken. If there is something you need assistance with, please contact our office. The Center for Student Achievement is located on the first floor of the Gregg Graniteville Library behind the Learning Commons in suite 106.

**Course Requirements– B.F.A Writing (Professional): 2022—2023**

Major Requirements:		51 Hours		
Core Requirements *	(30 hours)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGL A245 Writing in the Workplace		3		
ENGL A345, A461, A462, or A463		9		
ENGL A250 Rhetorical Grammar		3		
ENGL A460 Advanced Composition		3		
ENGL A363, A364, or A497 Editing and Publishing		3		
ENGL A401, A407, or A494 Study in a Major Author		3		
ENGL A496 Senior Thesis		3		
Survey Requirements	(12 hours)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGL A284 Survey of American Lit. I		3		
ENGL A285 Survey of American Lit II		3		
ENGL A288 Survey of British Lit. I		3		
ENGL A289 Survey of British Lit. II		3		
Cognate (12 hours)	Minor (18 hours)			
Electives in English	(9 hours)			
(Any three courses from Area I, II, V, and VII)				
Area I—British Literature A400, A401, A405, A411, A412, A416,		3		
Area II—American Literature A425, A426, A427, A428, A429,		3		
Area V—World Literature/Comparative Literature— A385,		3		
Area VII— Shakespeare - A407		3		

Inter-Curricular Events (ICE)		
Events for Graduation (16)		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	Shade in as you go!	

WPP Date:	
WPP Score:	

Non-Western Course (1 course)	
Semester:	

Writing-Intensive Courses	
Required for Graduation (3)	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Semester:	
<b>Mark as you go!</b>	

*must pass course with “C” or
+pre-rec required

Academic Advisors
<b>Advisor One (Fill in below)</b>
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