The Department has established the following goal for those students completing the B.A. in English:

Students will develop not only the ability to derive meaning from what they read, particularly literary texts, but also the ability to write analytically about literature and its history.

Derived from this goal are the following six objectives:

1) Students will demonstrate the ability to do a close reading of genres (e.g., poetry, fiction, drama, or film);

2) Students will demonstrate a general knowledge of major movements, periods, and authors in British and American literature;

3) Students will demonstrate a working knowledge of literary terms;

4) Students will demonstrate the ability to understand literature in its cultural context; and

5) Students will demonstrate the ability to locate, read, understand, and apply literary criticism and scholarship.

6) Students will demonstrate the ability to write analytically and articulately about literature, offering evidence of clarity, coherence, and style.

Technology Literacy in English

All English majors will demonstrate proficiency in the compilation, evaluation, and integration of electronic sources in researched writing, particularly in the following required courses: ENGL 284, 285, 288, 289, and the senior project. Furthermore, all English classes require some use of computer technology, from simple word-processing to internet navigation.
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Effective Fall 2015

Student: ________________________________
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ADVANCED STANDING/TRANSFER HOURS: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION 51-53 hours
Group A: Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World (32-34 hours)
Natural Sciences (4 hours) __________________________
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HIST 101 or 102 ____________
NOTE: (2 different areas for Social & Behavioral Science)
Social & Behavioral Sciences __________________________
Social & Behavioral Sciences __________________________
Languages (6-8 hours of same language) __________________________
Languages __________________________
NOTE: (at least 2 areas of Humanities, 2 surveys can count here)
Humanities __________________________
Humanities __________________________
Humanities __________________________

Group B: Intellectual and Practical Skills (16 hours)
Critical Inquiry __________________________
English (ENGL 101) __________________________
English (ENGL 102) __________________________
COMM 201 or 241 __________________________
Math/Statistics/Logic __________________________
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Satisfactory completion of WPP __________________________
Writing Intensive course (in major) __________________________
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Group C: Personal and Social Responsibility (3 hours)
POLI 201 or HIST 201 or 202 __________________________
ICE = (4 events per year) __________________________
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☐ Glossary of Literary Terms purchased on _________________.

☐ Non-Western requirement fulfilled. _________________.

Introduction to Literary Criticism ENGL 275 (12 hours)
SURVEY REQUIREMENTS __________________________
ENGL 284 __________________________
ENGL 285 __________________________
ENGL 288 __________________________
ENGL 289 __________________________
NOTE: 6 of these 12 hours can be used to satisfy part of the humanities requirement

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (24 hours)
(300 level or above)
Area I – British Literature
400, 405, 411, 412, 416, 417, 419, 423, 424 __________________________
Area II – American Literature
425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 449 __________________________
Area III – Major Author Studies
494 (401 can be used here) __________________________
Area IV – English Grammar - 450 __________________________
Area V – World Literature/Comparative Literature
385, 389, 390, 391, 396, 434, 435, 491 __________________________
Area VI – Writing 345, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 466, 467, 468, 469, 497 __________________________
Area VII – Shakespeare - 407 __________________________
Area VIII – Senior Thesis or Seminar – 496 or 499 __________________________
Electives in English (9 hours) (any three courses from Areas I – VI)
ENGL __________________________
ENGL __________________________
ENGL __________________________

NOTE: Student must earn at least a C in all major courses.

Cognate (12 hours) __________________________
Upper level non-English __________________________
Minor (18 hours) __________________________
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