

Your Four Year Plan

Year One

Get acquainted with the English faculty. In the fall, complete the ENGL A245: Introduction to Professional Writing course. Complete the Composition sequence (ENGL A101 and ENGL A102), work on General Education requirements, and take a 200-level ENGL course that does not have prerequisites. Join a club or organization. Get involved with the campus community.

Year Two

In the fall, complete at least one lower-division Survey Requirement (for example, ENGL A284 or ENGL A288), and begin taking upper-division writing workshops (such as ENGL A345: Business Writing). In the spring, complete at least one more lower-division Survey Requirement (for example, ENGL A285 or ENGL A289), and continue taking upper-division writing requirements (such as ENGL A364: Editing and Publishing) and other upper-level Professional Writing courses. Year two is a good time to complete the foreign language requirement. Start work on a minor.

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. Strongly consider taking ENGL A497: Directed Internship.

Year Four

In either the fall or the spring, complete the Senior Thesis (ENGL A496) and at least one more upper-division major requirement. Fill the remainder of your schedule with minor courses and any remaining general education courses. In the spring complete any remaining upper-division major requirements and all remaining minor and General Education requirements. Strongly consider taking ENGL A497: Directed Internship.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

English

Professional Writing



English
University of South Carolina Aiken

Information about the Major

The Department of English is home dozens of English majors who work with a dedicated and talented group of 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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Academic Advising

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Name:_____

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General Education:			46 Hours
Course Requirement	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGLISH			
ENGL A101– Composition *	3		
ENGL A102-Composition & Literature *	3		
History of Western Civilization			
HIST A101 or A102	3		
Natural Sciences			
ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL	4		
Oral Communication			
COMM A201 or A241	3		
Mathematics (MATH A102, A103, or PHIL A110 recommended)			
	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences			
PSYC, SOCY, ANTH, ECON, POLI, GEOG	3		
Humanities (two different areas)			
Refer to the Bulletin for a complete list of courses with Humanities attribute	3		
	3		
American Political Institutions			
POLI A201, HIST A201, or HIST A202	3		
College Requirements (15 Credit Hours in at least 3 of the following areas)			
Humanities, Fine Arts, Math/Stat/Logic, Natural Sciences, Social/Behavioral			
Sciences, and Foreign Languages			
Three hours from Social & Behavioral Sciences or Humanities must be in Non-Western Studies			

Questions?

Contact Department Chair

Dr. Andrew Geyer

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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): 2023—2024

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		
Electives in English * (Any three courses from Area I, II, V, and VII)				12 hours
Area I—British Literature A400, A401, A405, A411, A412, A416, A417, A419,A423, A424		3		
Area II—American LiteratureA425, A426, A427, A428, A429, A430, A431, A449		3		
Area V—World Literature/Comparative Literature— A385, A389, A390, A391 , A396, A434, A435, A491		3		
Area VII— Shakespeare - A407		3		
Minor or Cognate				12-18 hours
Free Electives				8 hours
Foreign Language		3-4		
Total Credit Hours				120 hours

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!	

Non-Western Course (1 course)

Semester:

Writing-Intensive Courses

Required for Graduation (3)

Semester:

Semester:

Semester:

Mark as you go!

*must pass course with “C” or better

+pre-rec required

Academic Advisors

Advisor One (Fill in below)

Advisor Two (Fill in below)