

Wilson Advising Center

Bachelor of Arts in English: Literature Concentration 2025-2026 Requirements

English Courses (15 credits for the concentration – include these as part of BA English electives)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Transfer	Semester
ENG 298	Writing About Literature				
	Pre-1800 Literature elective				
	Literature elective				
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Notes

- The four Literature electives must be chosen from four different groups.
- At least one course must be focused on Pre-1800 Literature.
- Courses used to fulfill English Major Core requirements cannot be double counted toward the Literature Concentration.
- Any course taken to fulfill the requirements of the Literature Concentration can only be counted toward a single group (e.g. ENG 435A could be used to fulfill the Pre-1800 British Literature requirement OR the Poetry requirement, but not both)

Course Options

British & American Literature Pre-1800

ENG 449A - British Literature I

ENG 415B - Old English I

ENG 432A - Chaucer

ENG 434A - Shakespeare: Tragedies

ENG 434B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories

ENG 435A - Milton

ENG 440A - Medieval English Literature

ENG 441A - The Renaissance

ENG 441B – Gender and Renaissance Literature

ENG 442A - The Seventeenth Century

ENG 443A - Restoration and Augustan Literature

ENG 443C - Later Eighteenth Century Literature

ENG 470A – The British Novel I

ENG 451A - American Literature I

British Literature Post-1800

ENG 430A - Major Figures in British Literature

ENG 445B - Victorian Poetry

ENG 445C - Nineteenth Century Prose Writers

ENG 449B - British Literature II

ENG 462A - Modern British Poetry

ENG 470B - The British Novel II

ENG 471B - Contemporary English Novel

ENG 476A/FILM 493 - Studies in British Film

American Literature Post-1800

ENG 429C – Literature of the American West

ENG 436A – Major Figures in American Literature

ENG 445C – Nineteenth-Century Prose Writers

ENG 451B - American Literature II

ENG 452B – American Literature, 1800-1865

ENG 453B - American Literature, 1918-Present

ENG 460 - The American Short Story

ENG 462C - Modern American Poetry

ENG 467B - Modern American Drama

ENG 473A - The Early American Novel

ENG 473B – The Modern American Novel

ENG 473C - The Contemporary American Novel

ENG 476B/FILM 494 - History of American Film

Multi-Ethnic Literature

ENG 494A - Native-American Literature

ENG 495A – Early African-American Literature

ENG 495B - Modern African-American Literature

ENG 496A - Themes in Modern Chicano Literature

ENG 496B - Early Latino/a Literature

ENG 496D - Contemporary Latino/a Literature

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Comparative, Global, & Post-Colonial Literature

ENG 463A - Classical Drama in Translation

ENG 481B - Modern Comparative Literature

ENG 485A - Asian Literature

ENG 486B - Postcolonial Literature

Poetry

ENG 461A – The Study of Poetry and Poetics

ENG 432A - Chaucer

ENG 435A – Milton

ENG 445B - Victorian Poetry

ENG 462A - Modern British Poetry

Fiction

ENG 460 – The American Short Story

ENG 470A - The British Novel I

ENG 470B - The British Novel II

ENG 471A – Modern English Novel

ENG 471B – Contemporary English Novel

ENG 473A – The Early American Novel

ENG 473B - The Modern American Novel

ENG 473C – The Contemporary American Novel

ENG 474A – The Modern Short Story

Drama & Film

ENG 463A - Classical Drama in Translation

ENG 434A – Shakespeare: Tragedies

ENG 434B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories

ENG 467B - Modern American Drama

ENG 476A/FILM 493 - Studies in British Film

ENG 476B/FILM 494 – History of the American Film

ENG 477A/FILM 495 - Film and Literature

ENG 477B/FILM 496 - The American Hero in Film and

Literature

ENG 477C/FILM 497 – Genre Studies in Film

Theory & Criticism

ENG 422A – Topics in Literary Theory

ENG 486A - Postcolonial Theory

Interdisciplinary and Special Topics

ENG 416C - Special Problems in English

ENG 425A – Themes of Literature

ENG 426A – Religion and Literature

ENG 426B - Mythology

ENG 427B – Gender and Literature

ENG 460A - Heroic Epic

ENG 484A - The Bible as Literature

ENG 491B – Environmental Literature

ENG 499 - Independent Study