

Wilson Advising Center

2025-2026 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in English

General Education Core Requirements, 50-52 Credits Department Requirements 36 Credits First Year Seminar (3 Credits) **Introduction to English Studies (3 Credits)** Course Cr Gr Trans Sem Course Cr Gr Trans Sem COLA 100LA **ENG 209** Literary Theory and Criticism (3 Credits) **English Composition (6 Credits)** Course **Trans** Sem Course Gr **Trans** Sem **ENG 303 ENG 101 ENG 102 Multicultural English Courses (6 Credits)** Course Gr **Trans** Sem Cr Second Year Seminar (3 Credits) Choose from list on page 2 Course Cr Gr **Trans** Sem ENG 231 or 232 **Literature Survey Course (3 Credits)** Mathematics (3 Credits) **Trans** Sem Course Gr Cr Gr Trans Sem Course Choose from list on page 2 MATH 120 or higher **English Electives (18 Credits)** Constitution (US and NV, 4-6 Credits) Course Cr Gr **Trans** Sem Course Cr Gr **Trans** Sem HIST 100 or PSC 101 Sciences (7 Credits) 300-400 level Sem Course Cr Gr **Trans** 300-400 level 4cr Science with lab 300-400 level 3cr Science 300-400 level **English Capstone (3 Credits) Analytical Thinking (3 Credits)** Course Cr Gr Trans Sem Course Gr **Trans** Sem ENG 498B **Electives (32-34 Credits)** Fine Arts (6 Credits) Course Gr Cr **Trans** Sem Course **Trans** Cr Gr Sem From Gen Ed list **Social Sciences (9 Credits)** Cr Gr **Trans** Sem Course From 3 different areas Multicultural World Language - 2 semesters of the same language (6 Credits) Cr **Trans** Course Gr Sem

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Course options for Multicultural English Courses

** = satisfies both the Multicultural English requirement and	ENG 495A** – Early African American Literature
the Multicultural General Education requirement	ENG 495B** – Modern African American Literature
ENG 485A – Asian Literature	ENG 496A** – Modern Chicano Literature

ENG 486B - Postcolonial Literature ENG 496B** – Early Latino/a Literature ENG 494A** - Native American Literature

ENG 496D** - Contemporary Latino/a Literature

Course options for the Literature Survey Course

ENG 449A - British Literature I

ENG 449B - British Literature II

ENG 451A - American Literature I

ENG 451B - American Literature II

Optional Concentrations

Students may complete one of the following concentrations as part of their degree.

Literature Concentration

Complete 15 credits as follows:

- ENG 298 Writing About Literature
- Choose 12 credits from at least 4 different groups.

Creative Writing Concentration

Complete 18 credits as follows:

- ENG 205 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENG 231 or 232 World Literature
- ENG 401A Advanced Composition
- ENG 402A Advanced Creative Writing (3 credits)
- Choose 2 courses in Literature or Cultural Studies at the 400-level

Professional Writing Concentration

Complete 12 credits as follows:

- ENG 407A Fundamentals of Business Writing or ENG 407B - Fundamentals of Technical Writing
- ENG 400 Document Design
- ENG 406B Electronic Documents and Publications
- ENG 407C Advanced Professional Communication

Cultural Studies Concentration

Complete 15 credits as follows:

- ENG 330 Introduction to Cultural Studies
- Cultural Rhetorics & Literacies (3 credits)
- Media & Film Studies (3 credits)
- Gender & Sexuality Studies (3 credits)
- Multicultural (3 credits)

Writing and Rhetoric Concentration

Complete 15 credits as follows:

- ENG 319 Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric
- Rhetoric, Literacy, and Culture (6 credits)
- Professional Writing (6 credits)

For additional concentration details

Please view the English Major program in UNLV's

- **Undergraduate Catalog or**
- **Degrees Directory**

Internships

Students can complete an internship and use the COLA 402 – Applied Liberal Arts Internship course as an English elective. Internship application is required. See internship website for more information (unlv.edu/liberalarts/internships)