

# English and Modern Languages Department

## Faculty

Department Chair: Mrs. Witherington

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## *English (BA)*

*First awarded in 2014*

### Aims of English

The English BA program provides students the opportunity to develop critical reading, thinking, analytical, and communication skills through the study of American, British, and world literatures, as well as English language studies. Students will explore and discuss writers and texts from a range of literary periods and genres, understand connections between works and their cultural and historical context, and improve research and expository skills. Students in this program have a unique opportunity to study writers and their works with faculty who respect the biblical perspective and apply biblical principles to the analysis of those works, as well as learn fundamental techniques of literary analysis which will improve their own understanding of biblical texts. The English program helps students develop the thinking skills and values needed for careers in journalism, public relations, education, business, publishing, editing, law, and other graduate studies.

### Entrance Requirements

The following minimum requirements will need to be accomplished for successful admission to the English BA program:

- Completion of the general education requirements – Minimum GPA 2.5
- Selection and assigning of an English BA program academic advisor

### Total Semester Hours

Candidates must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited college work. At least 51 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including major, minor, and elective courses.

### General Education Requirements

Students must complete the 36-hour general education core and two (2) hours of physical education classes. Students pursuing the BA must complete two semesters of consecutive foreign language. Transfer students who have completed at least 60 semester hours, including courses that satisfy the 36-hour general education core at Florida College, will not be required to take the PE activities course work.

### Quality of Work

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in upper division English coursework and a minimum GPA of 2.25 overall are required.

### Residency Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper-level work at Florida College. For all students, online course work is not normally accepted in the major.

### Graduation Ceremony

Candidates must participate in graduation exercises in the year of completing their other requirements. Any exception must be cleared through the Provost.

### Requirements for the Major in English

The English major will complete 6 hours of lower division core requirements, 30 hours of upper division: 6 hours core requirements + 24 hours restricted English courses, and an approved minor area of study.

**Core Requirements** (12 hours: 6 lower division + 6 upper division level)

- 6 hours lower division survey courses selected from the following:
  - AML 2010 American Literature 1: Colonial Period - 1865
  - AML 2020 American Literature 2: Civil War - Present
  - ENL 2010 Major Figures in English Literature: Medieval – 1660
  - ENL 2020 Major Figures in English Literature: 1660 – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- 3 hours ENG 3014 Introduction to Literary Studies
- 3 hours ENL 3333 Shakespearean Drama
  
- **3 hours pre-1800 selected from the following**
  - AML 3311 Selected Topics in American Literature with pre-1800 content
  - ENL 3210 Medieval British Lit
  - HUM 3330 Great Books Greek and Roman Classics
  - LIT 3103 Selected Topics World Literature with pre-1800 content
  - LIT 3031 Selected Topics in Poetry with pre-1800 content
  
- **6 hours post-1800**
  - AML 3311 Selected Topics in American Literature with post-1800 content
  - AML 4223 American Romanticism
  - AML 4233 American Realism and Naturalism
  - AML 4242 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature
  - ENL 4240 British Romantic Literature
  - ENL 4251 Victorian Literature and Culture
  - LIT 3031 Selected Topics in Poetry with post 1800 content
  - LIT 3103 Selected Topics World Literature with post-1800 content
  
- **15 hours 3000-4000 level electives from the following**
  - AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIT prefixes
    - AML, ENL, LIT selected topics courses with appropriate content and departmental approval may be selected for pre- or post-1800 requirement
  - ORI 3130 Oral Interpretation
  - CRW 3013 – Introduction to Creative Writing
  - ENG 3063 Advanced Grammar
  - ENC 4212 Professional Editing and Writing

**Requirements for the Minor**

Each student must complete an approved minor in an area other than English. Approved minors include Behavioral Science, Biblical Languages, Biblical Literature, Business, Church History / Religious Thought, Christian Apologetics, Communication, Education, History, Humanities, Music, or Old Testament. See Minors in Catalog for specific course requirements.

*RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN ENGLISH (122 HOURS shown)*

| <b>Fall – Year One</b>            | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year One</b>           | <b>Hours</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I | 3            | AML 2020 <b>OR</b> ENL 2020        | 3            |
| Math                              | 3            | ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II | 3            |
| PE activity                       | 1            | Math                               | 3            |
| Social Science                    | 3            | PE Activity                        | 1            |
| Public Speaking                   | 3            | Social or Behavioral Science       | 3            |
| REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT      | 2            | REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT       | <b>2</b>     |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Two</b>            | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Two</b>           | <b>Hours</b> |
| AML 2010 <b>OR</b> ENL 2010       | 3            | Foreign Language                   | 4            |
| Foreign Language                  | 4            | MWF Daily bible                    | 2            |
| Social or Behavioral Science      | 3            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| MWF Daily Bible                   | 2            | English Elective                   | <b>3</b>     |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | Minor Prerequisite                 | 3            |
| Elective                          | 3            | Minor Prerequisite                 | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Three (even)</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Three (odd)</b>   | <b>Hours</b> |
| MWF Daily Bible                   | 1            | MWF Daily Bible                    | 1            |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| Pre-1800 English course           | 3            | Post-1800 English course           | 3            |
| English Elective                  | 3            | ENG 3014: Intro to Lit. Studies    | 3            |
| Elective                          | 3            | Elective                           | 3            |
| Minor                             | 3            | Minor                              | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Four (odd)</b>     | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Four (even)</b>   | <b>Hours</b> |
| MWF Daily Bible                   | 1            | MWF Daily Bible                    | 1            |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| ENL 3333 Shakespearean Drama      | 3            | Post-1800 English course           | 3            |
| English elective                  | 3            | English elective                   | 3            |
| Elective                          | 3            | English elective                   | 3            |
| Minor                             | 3            | Minor                              | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Three (odd)</b>    | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Three (even)</b>  | <b>Hours</b> |
| MWF Daily Bible                   | 1            | MWF Daily Bible                    | 1            |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| ENL 3333 Shakespearean Drama      | 3            | Post-1800 English course           | 3            |
| English elective                  | 3            | ENG 3014: Intro to Lit. Studies    | <b>3</b>     |
| Elective                          | 3            | English elective                   | 3            |
| Minor                             | 3            | Minor                              | 3            |
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| MWF Daily Bible                   | 1            | MWF Daily Bible                    | 1            |
| TR Daily Bible                    | 1            | TR Daily Bible                     | 1            |
| Pre-1800 English course           | 3            | Post-1800 English course           | 3            |
| English Elective                  | 3            | English elective                   | 3            |
| Elective                          | 3            | Elective                           | 3            |
| Minor                             | 3            | Minor                              | <b>3</b>     |
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