English 330000BA

The following information has official approval of the **Department of English**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

<u>Italicized</u> courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3300:111	English Composition I Requirement (Note a)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Beginning Language I (Note b)	4	Appropriate placement by advisor
	-OR-	or	
7700:101	American Sign Language I	3	
	Mathematics Requirement (Note c)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Social Science Requirement	3	
7600:105	Public Speaking		
or	-OR-	3	
7600:106	Effective Oral Communication		
Total		15-16	

1 st Year	Spring Semester		
3300:112	English Composition II (Note a)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
	Beginning Language II (Note b)	4	Beginning Language I
or	-OR-	or	or
7700:102	American Sign Language II	3	7700:101
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
	Social Science Requirement	3	
	Humanities Requirement (Note e)	3	
Total		16-17	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester		
3300:300	Critical Reading and Writing (Note g)	3	3300:111 and 112 or their equivalents, or
			permission from the instructor
3300:301	English Literature I (Note g)	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or
			permission from the instructor
xxxx:201	Intermediate Language I (Note b)	3	Beginning Language II
	-OR-	or	or
7700:201	American Sign Language III	3	7700:102
3400:210	Humanities in the Western Tradition	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
or	-OR-	or	or
3400:221	Humanities in the World Since 1300	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
Total		17	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester		
3300:341	American Literature I (Note g)	3	
3300:315	Shakespeare Early Plays (Note g)	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or
or	-OR-	or	permission from the instructor
			or
3300:316	Shakespeare Mature Plays (Note g)	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or
			permission from the instructor
	Intermediate Language II (Note b)	3	Intermediate Language I
	-OR-	or	or
7700:202	American Sign Language II AND	3	7700:201
	Survey of Deaf Culture	2	Sign Language students only

xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
	Humanities Requirement (Note e)	3	3400:210 or 3400:221
Total		15-17	
3 rd Year	Fall Semester		
3300:4xx	English Elective,400 level (Note f)	3	64 credits completed
3300:371	Intro to Linguistics (Note g)	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, o
-or-	-OR-	or	permission from the instructor
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3300:400	Anglo-Saxon	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, o
-or-	-OŘ-	or	permission from the instructor 64 credits
			completed
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3300:470	History of the English Language	3	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, o
			permission from the instructor 64 credits
			completed
3300:xxx	English Elective, any non-Gen Ed course	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	3	
Total		16	
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3300:4xx	English Elective, 400 level (Note f)	3	64 credits completed
3300:xxx	English Elective, any non-Gen Ed course	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
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	Area Studies /Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
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Total		16	
4 th Year	Fall Compoter		
3300:4xx	Fall Semester English Elective 400 level (Note d)	3	64 credits completed
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xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
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	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1-3	
Total		16-19	
4 th Year	Curing Competer		
3300:492	Spring Semester Senior Seminar (Note g)	3	64 credits completed
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	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	<u> </u>	
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3300:492	Senior Seminar (Note g)	3	64 credits completed	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3		
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Total		15		
	Minimum Credits for Degree	128		

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES

a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English Requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

- b. Demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language is required. See your advisor for placement. Please note that all four semesters must be completed in the SAME language and it's recommended you begin your first language class as soon as possible.
- c. 3450:135 Excursions in Math or 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life recommended.
- d. General electives can be any course not already required by your major and Upper Level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding General Education courses and workshops.
- e. General Education humanities literature courses do not count toward the English major.
- f. Please refer to the below Degree Distribution Requirements.

One course in world or multicultural literature outside the canon of British and American writers

One course in British literature after 1800

One course in American literature after 1860

One literature course in poetry

One literature course in fiction

A minimum of four 400-level courses (including 3300:492 Senior Seminar)

g. In order to graduate students must achieve a grade C- or higher in the following classes; however, you must earn a minimum 2.2 in the major in order to graduate:

3300:300, Critical Reading and Writing

3300:301, English Literature I

3300:315, Shakespeare Early Plays

3300:316, Shakespeare Mature Plays

3300:341, American Literature I

3300:371, Intro to Linguistics

3300:492, Senior Seminar

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CAREER ADVISING AND PLACEMENT: A variety of career services are available to English majors, minors, and graduate students through the Career Center, Student Union, 211; (330) 972-7747. The *Careers in English* bulletin board outside the Department offices provides information about job openings, workshops, and internships. Workshops on vocational topics are offered each semester. A lending library for majors contains over 400 books, pamphlets, videotapes, and graduate catalogs. Sample resumes, cover letters, and portfolios are available along with individual counseling on form and content development, on job strategies, and on interviewing techniques. Over 200 internships with local sponsors are offered yearly as a way to help English majors prepare for the job market.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- √ a cumulative GPA of 2.2 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- √ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language and a minimum of 47 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops and General Education courses) consisting of either:

- Upper Level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops and General Education courses

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