English 330000BA

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

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

2nd 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 7700:201	Intermediate Language I (Note b) -**OR**- American Sign Language III	3 **or** 3	Beginning Language II **or** 7700:102
3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4 **or** 4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent **or** 32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
Total		**17**	

2nd Year	Spring Semester		
3300:341	American Literature I (Note g)	3	
3300:315 **or**	Shakespeare Early Plays (Note g) -**OR**-	3 **or**	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, 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
7700:202	Intermediate Language II (Note b) -**OR**- American Sign Language II **AND** Survey of Deaf Culture	3 **or** 3 2	Intermediate Language I **or** **7700:201** Sign Language students only
	Free Elective (Note d)	3	
	Humanities Requirement (Note e)	3	3400:210 or 3400:221
Total		**15-17**	

3rd Year	**Fall Semester**		
3300:4xx	English Elective,400 level (Note f)	3	64 credits completed
3300:371 -**or**- 3300:400 -**or**- 3300:470	Intro to Linguistics (Note g) -**OR**- Anglo-Saxon -**OR**- History of the English Language	3 **or** **3** **or** **3**	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or permission from the instructor 3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or permission from the instructor 64 credits completed 3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or permission from the instructor 64 credits completed
3300:xxx	English Elective, any non-Gen Ed course	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	2	
Total		**14**	

3rd Year	**Spring Semester**		
3300:4xx	English Elective, 400 level (Note f)	3	64 credits completed
3300:xxx	English Elective, any non-Gen Ed course	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	2	
	Area Studies /Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
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Total		**15**	

4th Year	**Fall Semester**		
3300:4xx	English Elective 400 level (Note d)	3	64 credits completed
3300:3/4xx	English Elective, 300 level or higher	3	
	Free Elective (Note d)	3	
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	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
Total		**13**	

4th Year	**Spring Semester**		
3300:492	Senior Seminar (Note g)	3	64 credits completed
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	4	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note d)	3	
Total		**14**	
	Minimum Credits for Degree	**120**	

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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 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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- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

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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 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops) 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

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7700:101	Beginning Language I (Note b) -**OR**- American Sign Language I	4 **or** 3	Appropriate placement by advisor
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	Social Science Requirement	3	
7600:105 **or** 7600:106	*Public Speaking* -**OR**- *Effective Oral Communication*	3	
Total		**15-16**	

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3300:112	*English Composition II* (Note a)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
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	Natural Science Requirement	4	
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2nd Year	Fall Semester		
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	Natural Science Requirement	4	
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3300:341	American Literature I (Note g)	3	
3300:315 **or**	Shakespeare Early Plays (Note g) -**OR**-	3 **or**	3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents, or permission from the instructor **or**

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3300:492	Senior Seminar (Note g)	3	64 credits completed
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