

Academic Map: English

Department: School of Language and Literature **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: English
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/english/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 1.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core: SS or American History/Government ²	3	core link
ENGL ENGL	1350 1355	Introduction to Literature or Film and Literature or Other LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities	3	ENGL2713 core link
	23XX	Related Course Requirement: Foreign Language ³	3	acts link
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁴ (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1113

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ²	3	ENGL1023 core link
ENGL ENGL	2305 2306	World Literature I or World Literature II or Other LD UCA Core: Diversity in World Cultures ²	3	ENGL2113 ENGL2123 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL ENGL ENGL	2370 2380 2390	Introduction to Fiction or Introduction to Poetry or Introduction to Drama or Other LD UCA Core: Diversity in Creative Works	3	core link
ENGL	1345	Introduction to Literature and Social Responsibility or Other LD UCA Core: Responsible Living	3	core link
		LD UCA Core, Life Science or Physical Science ²	4	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication or Approved equivalent ²	3	SPCH1003 core link
ENGL	2312 or 2313 or 2316 or 2319	English or American Literature Survey Course	3	ENGL2653 ENGL2663 ENGL2673 ENGL2683
ENGL	2312 or 2313 or 2316 or 2319	English or American Literature Survey Course	3	ENGL2653 ENGL2663 ENGL2673 ENGL2683
		LD UCA Core: Social Science	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Life Science or Physical Science ²	4	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	2XXX 3XXX	English elective	3	
ENGL	2XXX 3XXX	English elective	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
		Minor course ⁵	3	
		General Elective	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)⁶**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3315 3335 4360	Gender and Language or English Language Studies or History and Structure of the English Language [UD UCA Core: C]	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective [UD UCA Core: I or D]	3	
		Minor course	3	
		Minor course	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3345	Literature and the Examined Life [D UCA Core: R]	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
ENGL	3375	Internship in English	3	
		Minor course	3	
		General elective	3	

Year 4

Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
		Minor course	3	
		Minor course	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	4335	Senior Seminar [UD UCA Core: Z] ⁷	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
ENGL	3XXX 4XXX	English elective	3	
		Minor course	3	
		General elective	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

Notes – *continued*

² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. It is strongly recommended that English majors take core courses with ENGL prefixes where possible. If that is not possible, courses with the following prefixes are recommended: ANTH, AFAM, HIST, LING, PHIL, PSCI, RELG, SOC, WLAN.

³ This requirement may be fulfilled with courses from SPAN, FREN, GERM, CHIN, or JAPN at the 2000 level or higher. Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need will require adjustment of the general elective hours in this AMAP.

The Academic Advising Center and the School of Language and Literature recommend that students complete the foreign-language requirement as early as possible in their program in order not to lose fluency gained in high school.

⁴ Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. Students who have not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

⁵ This Academic Map includes 21 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this AMAP.

⁶ Students are required to take upper-division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. In addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, the UCA Core capstone requirement will address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See the School of Language and Literature page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

⁷ This course serves as a capstone for the English major and the UCA Core capstone requirement.