

ENGLISH (ENG) 424  
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### Interdisciplinary Minors

The Department of English participates in a number of interdisciplinary minors at the University. Coursework offered by the Department contributes to the following minors: African Studies, African-American Studies, Children's Studies, Civic Engagement and Responsibility, Cognitive Science, Ethnic Studies, European Studies, International Studies, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, Native American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies; and also the Minor in Religious Studies in the Department of Philosophy. For further information on these minors and their advisors, please consult the Interdisciplinary Studies Programs and Department of Philosophy sections in this Undergraduate Catalog.

required for admission to Professional Studies and Student Teaching /

### Honors in English

The Department of English offers honors work to qualified students. Honors work includes intensive study in a special area of the student's major or minor. Each individual project is to culminate in a comprehensive written report and/or examination. Honors work is open only to resident students who have achieved superior academic records and who have demonstrated the ability to profit from independent study. Further details about the University Honors program are available at: <https://honors.illinoisstate.edu>

-student teaching Clinical Experiences.

### English Programs

Degree Offered: B.A. (All English majors and students in the Teacher Education Sequence)  
 Admission to the English major may be affected and restricted by the lack of available Department resources in times of oversubscription.

### Major in English

### Creative Writing Sequence

### Publishing Studies Sequence

- 2.75 GPA in English courses taken at Illinois State University required

### Technical Writing and Rhetorics Sequence

This sequence is designed to prepare students for careers in technical and professional writing in the private and public

### Minor in English

- 18 hours in English required, exclusive of ENG 101 and courses in the teaching of English (291, 295, 296, 297, 395)
- Required courses:
  - 3 hours of literature selected from ENG 110, 130, 150
  - 3 hours of writing selected from ENG 246, 247A01, 247A02, 247A03, 248, 249, 347, 349
  - 3 hours of language selected from ENG 241, 243, 244, 245, 310, 341, 342
  - 9 hours of electives selected from ENG 160, 165, 229, 250, 251, 260, 261, 271, 272, 308, 360, 365, 370









MAJOR IN ENGLISH  
CREATIVE WRITING SEQUENCE, (B.A.)  
Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)







MAJOR IN ENGLISH  
TECHNICAL WRITING AND RHETORICS SEQUENCE  
(B.A.)



General Education (39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate

Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements. [View Catalog](#) [f](#) [l](#) [%](#) [f](#) [«](#)





**MAJOR IN ENGLISH  
TEACHER EDUCATION SEQUENCE  
(B.A.) - Transfer Students**

**Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)**

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

**Communication and Composition (3 courses required)**

A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

**Mathematics (1 course required)**

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

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**Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)**

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

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**Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)**

At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 H3 912 ENG 110 British Literature and Its Contexts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 H3 914 ENG 130 Survey of American Lit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 H3 910D ENG 165 African American Literature
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Fine Arts course \_\_\_\_\_
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**Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)**

Two different disciplines must be represented

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 S6 900 PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology
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**Additional Graduation Requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_/120 minimum total credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_/42 minimum senior college hours

**AMALI requirement**

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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**B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 LAN 115 Second-Year Language Part I

**Major (72 credit hours)**

ENG requirements (46 credit hours—exclusive of ENG 101)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 100 Introduction to English Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ENG 102 Introduction to English Studies Proseminar (P: conc. reg. in ENG 100)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 194 Introduction to English Education (P: C or better in ENG 100, ENG 102 or conc. reg.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 243 The Grammatical Structure of Language
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 246 Advanced Composition (P: C or better in ENG 100 or 145)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 283 Rhetorical Theory & Applications (P: ENG 102; C or better in ENG 100)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 296 The Teaching of Literature (P: C or better in ENG 194 and TCH 216; completion of approved literature class)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 297 The Teaching of Writing (P: C or better in ENG 243, 246, and 296)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 300 Senior Seminar (P: ENG 102; C or better in ENG 100; senior standing)