DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Head of the Department: Professor Hanson
Professors: Bedell, Faust, Fick, Fredell, German, Gold, Hanson, Kearney, Louth
Associate Professors: Bouton, Dorrill, C. Mitchell, K. Mitchell, Rashidian, Sawyer, Slawson, Wiemelt
Assistant Professors: Cowart, Landrum
Instructors: Acosta, Bellavia, Broussard, Calloway, Cosby, Crawford, Dos-Ramos-Schluter, Hite, Laurent,
LeJeune, Mocsary, O’Connell, Pelegrin, Servat, Whitton, Wilbourne

The Department of English at Southeastern Louisiana University fosters students’ abilities to think analyti-
cally and creatively, write clearly and cogently, and integrate critical judgment with imagination in reading
texts. The Department’s tradition of concern for the individual student sustains a strong sense of intellectual
community, diversity and vitality. To round out its commitment to education that is both engaged with the
world and personally rewarding, the Department sponsors cultural events, serves external communities, and
promotes global awareness. English faculty teach courses in basic composition and literature supporting the
University’s general education core, and undergraduate and graduate courses in literary studies, composition,
creative writing, professional writing, publishing studies, pedagogy, and linguistics. All curricula are designed
to provide humanistic education that prepares students for graduate study and develops their practical skills for
professions, including education, law, professional writing, and the arts. For graduation the Department requires
a minimum of 120 semester hours properly distributed among the various disciplines of the University.
Candidates for the bachelor’s degree in English must earn, at Southeastern, a minimum of eighteen semes-
ter hours required in the major field.

PLACEMENT IN ENGLISH

Placement of entering freshmen in English courses is based on the English score and the Composite score
on the American College Test. (See American College Test in this catalogue.) Students are not permitted to
register for English until these scores are on file in the Office of Testing.

The American College Test is not used as an entrance examination. Rather, it is used as a means of deter-
mining the degree of preparation in English. The placement procedure, outlined below, ensures (1) that each
entering freshman will begin his/her study of English at the highest level for which he/she is prepared at the
time he/she enters Southeastern, and (2) that each one who is assigned placement in English will automatically
receive credit for the prerequisite course or courses.

English 92: ACT English score of 17 or below. Credit does not count toward graduation.

English 101: ACT English score of 18 or higher.

English 102: ACT English score of 29 or higher. Credit for English 101 with grade “P” upon
successful completion of English 102.

English 121H and 123H (Honors): ACT English score of 24 or higher. Credit for Eng-
lish121H in lieu of English 101.

English 122H and 124H (Honors): ACT English score of 32 or higher. Credit for English 101
with grade “P” upon successful completion of English 122H or 124H. Credit for English 122H
or 124H in lieu of English 102.

English 200-300-level courses: A minimum combined ACT English and Composite score of
65 AND an advanced-standing examination (a composition administered and evaluated by the
Department of English). Credit for English 101 and 102 with grade “P” upon successful com-
pletion of English 210H, 230, 231, 232, 291H, 292H, 300, 301, 303, 309, 310, 312, 315, 316,

MAJORS

The major in English consists of forty-two approved semester hours.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH

For the Honors Diploma in English, majors must complete the following requirements;

English 210H or 291H or 292H ................................................................. 3 hours
History 101H, 102H, 201H, or 202H ..................................................... 3 hours
Communications 211H ........................................................................... 3 hours
General Biology 151H or 153H............................................................. 3 hours
Honors 191\(^2\) ................................................................. 3 hours
Senior Thesis ................................................................. 0 hours
English H-Option 400 level\(^3\) ....................................... 9 hours

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\(^1\) May be substituted for English 230, 231, or 232.
\(^2\) Satisfies Art Elective or Art/Music/Theatre/Dance requirement.
\(^3\) An H-option course may include participation in collaborative research, service learning, an internship, or a Study Abroad program.

**MINORS**

The Department of English offers minors in English, Creative Writing, Professional Writing, Gender Studies and Publishing Studies. These consist of 18 hours each and include the following course requirements:

1. **MINOR IN ENGLISH**
   
   Courses from two of the following groups:
   
   - 230/351/352; 231/301/303; 232/395/396; 300; 210H; 291H;
   - 292H; 312/413/414 .................................................. 6 hours
   - English electives (300-400-level)\(^1\) .......................... 12 hours

   \(^1\) At least six of the twelve hours of English electives must be in literature.

2. **MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING**
   
   - English 371 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   - English 372 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   - English 482 or 483 .................................................. 3 semester hours
   - 300/400 level courses\(^1\) ........................................... 6 semester hours
   - Elective 300/400 level courses in English or Independent Study ............. 3 semester hours

   \(^1\) Three hours must be modern or contemporary literature, as approved by the Department Head.

3. **MINOR IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING**
   
   - English 322 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   - English 448 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   - English 321, 447, 485, or GBBT 351 .......................... 3 semester hours
   - Document Design\(^1\) Elective ................................... 3 semester hours
   - International Perspectives\(^1\) Elective ....................... 3 semester hours
   - Discourse of the Professions\(^1\) Elective .................... 3 semester hours

   \(^1\) Cross-disciplinary electives are subject to approval by Professional Writing advisor. See English Department for a list of approved classes.

4. **MINOR IN GENDER STUDIES**
   
   - English 429 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   - History 468 or 469 .................................................. 3 semester hours
   - Sociology 215, 222 or 354 ........................................ 3 semester hours
   - Communication 475 ................................................ 3 semester hours
   - Electives\(^1\) ............................................................ 6 semester hours

   \(^1\) Subject to the approval of the Department of English, independent study or special topic courses from any department may be used in this minor if a substantial amount of the course or of the student’s research focuses on gender issues.

5. **INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN PUBLISHING**
   
   - English 309 .......................................................... 3 semester hours
   
   One course each from the following core areas of publishing:
   
   - Writing: English 321, 322, or 447; Comm 151 or 430 .................. 3 semester hours
   - Editing: English 492 or Communication 341 .......................... 3 semester hours
   - Visual Culture: English 449 or 486; or Communication 376 or CMPS 333 .... 3 semester hours
   - Print Publishing: English 493; or Communication 321; or Visual Arts 361 .......... 3 semester hours
   - Online Publishing: English 494; Communication 417 or 419; or Visual Arts 459 .... 3 semester hours
   - Elective\(^*\) .............................................................. 3 semester hours

   \(^*\) To be selected from any of the above courses not already fulfilling a component requirement or from an internship course in the student’s major to serve as a publishing internship (English 495, Communication 459, Visual Arts 466, or Computer Science 400).
CURRICULUM IN ENGLISH
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION

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| †English 30011 | 3 | †English 301 or 30311 | 3 |
| Foreign Language 2011 | 3 | †English Elective: Area411 | 3 |
| History 101 or 101H | 3 | Foreign Language 2021 | 3 |
| Biological Science3 | 3 | History 102 or 102H | 3 |
| Theatre 131 | 3 | Biological or Physical Science3 | 3 |

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THIRD YEAR

| †English Elective: World511 | 3 | †English Elective: Period611 | 3 |
| †English Elective: Language/Writing811 | 3 | †English Elective: Major Topic 9,11 | 3 |
| History Elective | 3 | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Physical Science1 | 3 | Philosophy Elective | 3 |
| Political Science 201 or 202 | 3 | Communication 211 | 3 |

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FOURTH YEAR

| †English Elective: Major Author7,11 | 3 | †English Elective11 | 6 |
| †English Elective: Language/Writing8,11 | 3 | †English Elective: Major Topic11 | 3 |
| Electives10 | 9 | Electives | 6 |

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Total semester hours required 120

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1 Students must complete 12 hours of a single foreign language.
2 Students must complete this requirement in one of the following ways:
   a) successful completion of CMPS 110;
   b) a note from a teacher certifying successful completion of an English course scheduled in a computer lab;
   c) successful completion of English 322, 448, 467, 485, 486, 492, 493, or 494;
   d) successful completion of the English Department’s computer literacy test;

NOTE: Students choosing option b or c must also complete a three-hour free elective.

4 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 322, 448, 467, 485, 486, 492, 493, or 494.
5 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 351, 352, 487.
6 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 430, 437, 455, 456, 457, 459, 488, 489, 490.
7 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 351, 352, 487, 487, 491.
8 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 310, 316, 317, 369, 370, 373, 374, 392.
9 Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 310, 316, 317, 369, 370, 373, 374, 392.
10 At least 3 hours must be at 400-level.
11 A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses in the major at the 300- and 400-level.

†Major course. Students are expected to take at least 6 hours in early literatures from the following courses: Engl 301, 351, 435, 436, 435, 456, 457, 471, 472.
## Curriculum in English
### Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
#### Creative Writing Concentration

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| **SECOND YEAR** | | **THIRD YEAR** | |
| †English 300 | 3 | †English 301 | 3 |
| Foreign Language 201 | 3 | †Concentration Elective | 3 |
| History 101 or 101H | 3 | Foreign Language 202 | 3 |
| Biological Science | 3 | History 102 or 102H | 3 |
| Theatre 131 | 3 | Biological or Physical Science | 3 |
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| **FOURTH YEAR** | | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED** |
| †English 395 | 3 | **120** |
| †Concentration Elective | 3 | | |
| Electives | 6 | Electives | 9 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 | | |
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NOTE: Students choosing option b or c must also complete a three-hour free elective.

3. Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science or a two-semester sequence of a physical science plus a biological science. See the General Education Requirements in the University Policies chapter of this catalog for the approved sequenced courses.

4. Students may elect a course in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

5. At least 3 hours of general electives must be 400-level courses.

6. A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses in the major at the 300- and 400-level.

†Major course.