

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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The Department of English at Southeastern Louisiana University fosters students' abilities to think analytically 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 semester 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 determining 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 (Honors):** ACT English score of 24 or higher. Credit for English 121H in lieu of English 101.

**English 122H (Honors):** ACT English score of 32 or higher. Credit for English 101 with grade "P" upon successful completion of English 122H. Credit for English 122H 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 completion of English 230, 231, 232, 291H, 292H, 300, 301, 303, 310, 312, 315, 316, 317, 321, 322, 351, 352, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 380, 392, 395, or 396.

### 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 121H .....	3 hours
English 122H .....	3 hours
History 101H <sup>1</sup> .....	3 hours
History 102H <sup>1</sup> .....	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, History 201H, History 202H,	

Economics 201H, General Biology 151H, Mathematics 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 <sup>2</sup> .....	3 hours
English H-option 400 level <sup>3</sup> .....	9 hours
Honors 300 Senior Thesis .....	1 hour

<sup>1</sup>History 101H and History 102H may be substituted for History 101 and History 102.

<sup>2</sup>Honors 312, 313, or 314 may serve as the Social Science elective.

<sup>3</sup>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 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; 291H; 292H; 312/413/414 .....	6 hours
English electives (300-400-level) <sup>1</sup> .....	12 hours

<sup>1</sup>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 <sup>1</sup> .....	6 semester hours
Elective 300/400 level courses in English or Independent Study .....	3 semester hours

<sup>1</sup>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 448/548 .....	3 semester hours
English 321, 447, 485, or GBBT 351 .....	3 semester hours
Document Design <sup>1</sup> Elective .....	3 semester hours
International Perspectives <sup>1</sup> Elective .....	3 semester hours
Discourse of the Professions <sup>1</sup> Elective .....	3 semester hours

<sup>1</sup>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 222 .....	3 semester hours
Comm 475 .....	3 semester hours
Electives <sup>1</sup> .....	6 semester hours

<sup>1</sup>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 250 .....	3 semester hours
One course each from the following core areas of publishing:	
Writing: English 321, 322, or 447; Comm 151 or 421 .....	3 semester hours
Editing: English 492 or Comm 341 .....	3 semester hours
Visual Culture: English 449 or 486; or Comm 376 or CMPS 333 .....	3 semester hours
Print Publishing: English 493; or Comm 321; or Visual Arts 361 .....	3 semester hours
Online Publishing: English 494; Comm 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**

**FIRST YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†English 101 or 121H .....	3	†English 102 or 122H .....	3
Mathematics 161 .....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....	3
Foreign Language 101 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	Foreign Language 102 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Library Science 102 .....	1	Music 151 .....	3
Art 105 or Art 106 .....	3	Computer Literacy/Elective <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Southeastern 101 .....	2		
	15		15

**SECOND YEAR**

†English 300 .....	3	†English 301 or 303 .....	3
Foreign Language 201 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	†English Elective: Area <sup>4</sup> .....	3
History 101 or 101H .....	3	Foreign Language 202 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Biological Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	History 102 or 102H.....	3
Theatre 131 .....	3	Biological or Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3
	15		15

**THIRD YEAR**

†English Elective: World <sup>5</sup> .....	3	†English Elective: Period <sup>6</sup> .....	3
†English 395 or 396 .....	3	†English 435 or 436 .....	3
History Elective .....	3	Social Science Elective .....	3
Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	Philosophy Elective .....	3
Political Science 201 or 202 .....	3	Communication 211 .....	3
	15		15

**FOURTH YEAR**

†English Elective: Major Author <sup>7</sup> .....	3	†English Elective .....	3
†English Elective: Language/Writing <sup>8</sup> .....	3	†English Elective: Major Topic <sup>9</sup> .....	3
Electives <sup>10</sup> .....	9	Electives .....	9
	15		15

Total semester hours required 120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

<sup>1</sup>Students must complete 12 hours of a single foreign language.

<sup>2</sup>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, or 486;
- d) successful completion of the English Department's computer literacy test;

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

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 310, 316, 317, 369, 370, 373, 374, 392.

<sup>5</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 351, 352, 487.

<sup>6</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 430, 437, 455, 456, 457, 459, 488, 489, 490.

<sup>7</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 435, 436, 458, 471, 472, 487, 491.

<sup>8</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 312, 321, 322, 371, 372, 380, 413, 414, 447, 448, 467, 476, 477, 482, 483, 485, 486.

<sup>9</sup>Three hours must be selected from the following courses: Engl 428, 429, 438, 439, 465, 475.

<sup>10</sup>At least 3 hours must be at 400-level.  
<sup>†</sup>Major course. Students are expected to take at least 6 hours in early literatures from the following courses: Engl 301, 351, 435, 436, 455, 456, 457, 471, 472.

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 CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION**

**FIRST YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†English 101 or 121H .....	3	†English 102 or 122H .....	3
Mathematics 161 .....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....	3
Foreign Language 101 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	Foreign Language 102 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Library Science 102 .....	1	Music 151 .....	3
Art 105 or Art 106 .....	3	Computer Literacy/Elective <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Southeastern 101 .....	2		
	15		15

**SECOND YEAR**

†English 300 .....	3	†English 301 .....	3
Foreign Language 201 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	†Concentration Elective <sup>6</sup> .....	3
History 101 or 101H .....	3	Foreign Language 202 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Biological Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	History 102 or 102H .....	3
Theatre 131 .....	3	Biological or Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3
	15		15

**THIRD YEAR**

†English 351 or 352 .....	3	Political Science 201 or 202 .....	3
†Concentration Elective <sup>6</sup> .....	3	†English 435 or 436 .....	3
History Elective .....	3	English Elective .....	3
Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	Philosophy Elective .....	3
†English 303 .....	3	Communication 211 .....	3
	15		15

**FOURTH YEAR**

†English 395 .....	3	†English Elective .....	3
†Concentration Elective <sup>6</sup> .....	3	English Elective: Major Topic .....	3
Electives <sup>5</sup> .....	6	Electives .....	9
Social Science Elective <sup>4</sup> .....	3		
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<sup>4</sup>Students may elect a course in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

<sup>5</sup>At least 12 hours of general electives must be 300- or 400-level courses.

<sup>6</sup>Twelve hours to be chosen from the following: 371, 372, 380, 447, 482, 483.

<sup>†</sup>Major course.