

English



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

EN 303 American Literature
EN 305W Introduction to Literary Study
EN 430W Senior Thesis
EN 431 Senior Thesis Tutorial
General Electives
(22-25 Hours)

Program Summary

The Department of English offers a major and a minor in English literature. Through the study of literature, students develop a general, comprehensive understanding of civilization and their place in it. Students seeking a bachelor's degree in English study the most significant literary works in the traditional periods of British and American literature, along with selected classical literary texts, and develop a working understanding of the theoretical principles which allow them to interpret these works. In addition to acquiring this knowledge and an appreciation of literary expression, English majors develop critical skills and the ability to organize information, form conclusions, and express them persuasively.

Beyond the Classroom

A major in English prepares students for graduate study in such fields as law, linguistics, library science, education, composition, and literature. In addition, there is a demand for English majors to fill positions in editing, technical writing, advertising, communications, public relations, sales and marketing, and research and development.

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Alumni

Where are they now?

Communications Manager, PrecisionLender
Teacher, Christ the King High School
Instructor and PhD candidate, University of Dallas



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

MAJOR: BA ENGLISH

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH101		
RH102		

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS		
<i>(for first time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101		

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS		
<i>(MA135, 151, 152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105		
TH205		

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
PO211		
PO212		

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101		
HI102		

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211		
EN212		

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS		
<i>(AR101, 102, EN216, TA108, TA110, MU101, OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101		
SC110		

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201		
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		

- 120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.
- THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED THROUGH BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE.

MAJOR COURSES		
COURSE	GRADE	CREDIT
EN303		3
EN305W		3
EN430W		3
7 ENGLISH COURSES (300 LEVEL OR ABOVE)		3
ENGLISH 300+		3
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EN431		1
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		3
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THEOLOGY (300-400)		3
HISTORY (300-400)		3

EN430W SHOULD ONLY BE TAKEN IN THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE SENIOR YEAR.

GENERAL ELECTIVES, 25-28 HRS		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR		
<i>(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)</i>		

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.