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B.A. in ENGLISH
Suggested 4-Year Academic Flowchart

2011-13 Catalog

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FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR		
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Free Elective (4) Recommend MLL 101[1]	**Free Elective (4)** Recommend MLL 102[1]	**Free Elective (4)** Recommend MLL 103[1]	*Foreign Language* **MLL 121(201)/ 122(202) (4)[1]** (MLL 103 or instr. consent)	*Intro Linguistics* **ENGL 290 (4)[2]** (Completion of GE Area A)	*Elective* **ENGL 300-Level (4)[3]** See catalog for Upper Division courses.	**GE (4)** *	Select One: **ENGL 345, 346, 347, 349, 381 or 382 (4)** [USCP]	*Upper Division Literature Elective* **ENGL 400-Level[3] (Take 12 units)** Choose from ENGL 430, 431, 432, 439, 449, 459			
								Upper Division Elective **ENGL 400-Level[3] (Take 8 units)** See catalog for Upper Division courses		
GE (4) *	**GE (4)** *	*Intro Lit Studies* **ENGL 202 (4)** (GE A1)	*Core I:450-1485* **ENGL 203 (4)[2]** (Completion of GE Area A; ENGL 251) Can be taken Fall or Winter			*Core IV:1789-1861* **ENGL 303 (4)[2]** (ENGL 205) Can be taken Fall or Winter					*Senior Project* **ENGL 461 (1)** Concurrent with 400-level course.
				Core II:1485-1660 **ENGL 204 (4)[2]** (ENGL 203) Can be taken Winter or Spring			*Core V:1861-1914* **ENGL 304 (4)[2]** (ENGL 303) Can be taken Winter or Spring				
		Literature **ENGL 251 (4)** (Completion of GE Area A) [C1]			*Core III:1660-1789* **ENGL 205 (4)[2]** (ENGL 204) Can be taken Spring or Fall			*Core VI:1914-Present* **ENGL 305 (4)[2]** (ENGL 304) Can be taken Spring or Fall			
			GE (4) *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**Free Elective (4)**	**Free Elective (4)**	**Free Elective (4)**
Expository Writing **ENGL 133/134 (4)*** [A1] Can be taken anytime during Freshman Year		**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	**GE (4)** *	*Elective* **ENGL 300-Level (4)[3]** See catalog for Upper Division courses.	*Elective* **ENGL 300-Level (4)[3]** See catalog for Upper Division courses.	**GE (4)** *	**Free Elective (4)**		**Free Elective (4)**
Oral Communication **COMS 101/102 (4)*** [A2] Can be taken anytime during Freshman Year									**Free Elective (3)**		
	Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing [A3] **COMS 126; COMS/ENGL 145; ENGL148; PHIL 126 (4)** (Completion of GE A1 with a C- or better) Can be taken either Winter or Spring of Freshman Year.					*Graduation Writing Requirement* **GWR*** (Can be taken any time after 90 earned units)					
12	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	12	13
										TOTAL:	180

Notes:

MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET

* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

*One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, B1, B1, B2, B3, (B4 [lab] must be completed with either B2 or B3), B1-B5 elective, C2, C3, C4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5 and F. C4, D5 and F should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units).
Two (2) courses must be completed in B1**. Upper Division C4 must be satisfied by taking a non-English course.**

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

[1]Majors must demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language. Any language classes needed before intermediate level will count as free electives.

[2]English Core Classes (203,204,205,303,304,305) must be applied for beginning in the spring quarter of the freshman year. See your advisor for information.

[3]English majors are encouraged to use their upper-division ENGL electives to pursue their interests, including literature, creative writing, linguistics, and/or rhetoric and writing.

Legend:

Course Title
Course # (Units)
(Pre-Requisite)
[GE Area]

- **Major (73)**
- **Support (4)**
- **General Ed. (68)**
- **Free Electives (35)**