

ENGLISH

undergraduate program

Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Art degree in English includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

Employment Opportunities:

Administrative Officer
Advertising
Archivist Book Editor
Book Reviewer
Bookstore Owner
Community Relations Worker
Computer Systems Analyst
Congressional Aide
Copy Editor
Copywriter Critic
Film Editor
Foreign Services Officer
Freelance Writer
Information Specialist
Interpreter Job Analyst
Journalist Lawyer
Legislative Assistant
Literary Agent
Management
Medical Secretary
Network Story
Editor
Personnel Director
Personnel Officer
Proofreader
Public Relations Specialist
Publishing Occupations
Radio/TV Coordinator
Researcher
Speech Writer
Teacher
Technical Writer
Translator
Underwriter
Visual Arts Specialist
Writer



The English major involves the study of the language and its broadest cultural influences, both spoken and written. The major is designed to lay a foundation for careers in writing, teaching, scholarship and research, as well as many other types of positions in the business and professional world where skills in communication, creative, critical

or analytical writing, public relations, editorial skills, advertising, or the like are required.

English majors at Pitt-Bradford take courses in literature, foreign language, philosophy and writing. Students design a course of study to suit personal interests and career plans. Students have the opportunity to receive hands-on experience through internships and/or study abroad programs.

Required Skills:

- Reading for Tone and Attitude
- Informing and Explaining
- Rewriting and Editing
- Simplifying Jargon
- Accuracy
- Comparing and Summarizing
- Gathering Information
- Analyzing Complex Ideas
- Coherence in Writing and Speech
- Thinking Independently

Possible Employers:

- Advertising Agencies
- Publishing Firms
- Magazines
- Corporate Communications
- Educational Institutions
- Museums
- Public Relations Firms
- Trade Publications
- Travel & Tourism Agencies

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Magazine Editors	www.asme.magazine.org
American Society of Newspaper Editors	www.asne.org
Journalism Education Association	www.jea.org
National Council of Teachers of English	www.ncte.org
Modern Language Association	www.mla.org

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN ENGLISH AT:

Jobs for English Majors	www.jobforenglishmajors.com
Western Carolina University	www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/index.html
MyMajors.com	www.mymajors.com/english-major
Career Services	www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx



English (BA) – Curriculum Guide

Student Name: _____

Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

- FS 0102 Freshman Seminar
(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

Writing

- ENG 0101 English Composition I
 ENG 0102 English Composition II

Mathematics

- * MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher
(MATH 0110 Recommended)

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- Students are required to complete two courses designated
as "Global"

- Students who enrolled prior to fall 2013 are required to
complete ONE course designated as Non-Western

ARTS & LETTERS *(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)*

- Literature *(See Major)*
 Arts *(See Major)*
 Literature, Arts, Language *(See Major)*

BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

(Two different categories must be represented)

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HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

*(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures
or Philosophical Inquiry)*

- HIST

 (See Major)

PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

*(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life
Science and ONE must include a lab)*

- Physical Science
 Life Science
 Physical, Life or Computational Science
 Lab

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PEDC

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency
at the Pittsburgh campus

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- ENG 0110 Literature and Interpretation (GE)
 ENG 0205 Introduction to Shakespeare *OR* (GE)
THEA 1310 Shakespearean Performances
 CLP 1315 Critical Methods
 ENG 1451 Capstone
 Foreign language proficiency through intermediate or the
equivalent (up to 9 Credits) (GE)

**SIX COURSES (18 CREDITS) FROM THE FOLLOWING
LIST.** *Select at least ONE course from each group. ONE course must
be from a period prior to 1800 (indicated with asterisks).*

A. American Literature Survey Courses:

- ENG 0201* American Literature before the Civil War (GE)
 ENG 0202 American Literature since the Civil War (GE)
 ENG 1308 20th-Century American Literature (GE)

B. British/European Literature Survey Courses:

- ENG 0203* British Literature before 1800 (GE)
 ENG 0204 British Literature since 1800 (GE)
 ENG 1306 20th Century Irish Literature (GE)

C. Contemporary World Literature:

- CLP 0206 Hispanic Literature in Translation (GE)
 CLP 0207 Short Fiction in Spanish (GE)
 CLP 0216 Modern African Literature (GE)
 CLP 1310 Post-Colonial Literature and Theory (GE)
 CLP 1350 Latina Writers (GE)

D. Western Foundations *(these courses cannot count as pre-1800):*

- ENG 0105 Masterpieces of World Literature (GE)
 PHIL 0101 Introduction to Philosophy (GE)

ELECTIVE (12 hours) *Select 4 courses that start with the
following pre-fixes: ENG, WRITNG or CLP.*

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- ENG 1499 *(Internship Recommended)*

Upper-level courses: At least nine credits from all of the credits
counting toward the major (in addition to Capstone and Critical
Methods) must be taken at the 1300 or 1400 level. Three of those
credits may include ENG 1499 Internship.

According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

You will have EARNED _____ credit hours

You NEED _____ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.

You will have earned _____ credit hours of Upper Level course work.

You NEED _____ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

NOTE: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet
does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion
information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty
Advisor and/or the Registrar's Office with questions or concerns.