

2021-22 ACADEMIC CATALOG



# Midway University

# Course Catalog - English

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## English

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### Bachelor of Arts in English - Bachelor of Arts in English

**Type:**Major

The study of English, with its focus on critical thinking, reading, and writing in response to various texts, prepares students for further graduate or professional study in English or other fields, including law school, as well as for the demands of the contemporary workplace. English majors can assimilate and synthesize information from multiple points of view, research across disciplines, critically examine information and opinion, and write clearly and effectively -- skills requisite for both continuing study and the demands of employers. Employers can be confident that graduates will identify connections between their studies and the world at large, make inferences, draw conclusions, and anticipate consequences for the future. The major is designed to allow students flexibility in designing a program to meet their future needs with emphasis on careers in teaching, graduate school, creative or professional writing, editing and publishing, and law school.

### Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Demonstrate reading competence in British, American, and world literature.
- Identify major literary periods and movements.
- Analyze and evaluate texts in all genres.
- Place texts in relation to key historical events and movements.
- Produce scholarly research within and across disciplines.
- Identify and practice various critical approaches to literature.

- Relate the history of the English language and describe its linguistic features.
- Write accurate, clear, correct prose in styles suited to various audiences.
- Relate the above knowledge and skills to the contemporary world.

## **Requirements**

### **Major Course Requirements**

Introduction to Literature - 3 hours

Introduction to Literary Criticism - 3 hours

Creative Writing - 3 hours

Linguistics and History of the English Language - 3 hours

Studies in World Literature - 3 hours

American Literature Survey I - 3 hours

American Literature Survey II - 3 hours

British Literature Survey I - 3 hours

British Literature Survey II - 3 hours

Special Topics in Literature - 3 hours

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Shakespeare - 3 hours

Senior Seminar - 3 hours

### **English Electives (15 hours must be taken from the following)**

Introduction to Journalism - 3 hours

Theatre Practicum - 3 hours

Professional Writing - 3 hours

Adolescent Literature - 3 hours

Special Topics in Literature - 3 hours

Topics in Writing - 3 hours

Internship for English Majors - 3 hours

General Education Hours - 34-40

Elective Hours - 26-32

Total Hours to Complete - 120

## **English Minor - English Minor**

**Type:**Minor

A minor in English requires 18 semester hours chosen from the list below. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in each course for successful completion of the minor:

### **Requirements**

#### **Minor Requirements**

Introduction to Literature - 3 hours

#### **Choose 15 credits from among the following:**

Introduction to Literary Criticism - 3 hours

Introduction to Journalism - 3 hours

Creative Writing - 3 hours

Theatre Practicum - 3 hours

Linguistics and History of the English Language - 3 hours

Studies in World Literature - 3 hours

Professional Writing - 3 hours

American Literature Survey I - 3 hours

American Literature Survey II - 3 hours

British Literature Survey I - 3 hours

British Literature Survey II - 3 hours

Special Topics in Literature - 3 hours

Topics in Writing - 3 hours

Shakespeare - 3 hours

Elective Hours - 0

Total Hours to Complete - 18

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