

English - Writing Studies Emphasis, B.A.

UVU's English program is designed to give students skill, confidence, and versatility in writing, speaking, and interpreting texts. The program provides opportunities for students to consider and practice the applications of effective language use in diverse situations: professional, pragmatic, social, political, and aesthetic. The English program emphasizes knowledge and use of standard English in all written work, yet incorporates an understanding that English is a desirably diverse and variable phenomenon. The courses of study in English are designed to familiarize students with much of the traditional canon of literature. They are also designed to provide students with the critical and ethical skills necessary to interrogate this canon, to incorporate and legitimize their own and others' "different" voices, not just in the academy, but in any of the many situations in which language influences human activity.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
English Requirements		96 Credits
Complete the requirements		96
Emphasis Requirements		24 Credits
ENGL 2100	Technical Communication HH WE	3
ENGL 3010	Rhetorical Theory	3
ENGL 402G	Multicultural Rhetorics GI	3
ENGL 4390	Writing Studies Capstone	3
Professional Writing Practices--Complete TWO of the following (or other advisor-approved Writing Studies courses):		6
ENGL 2050	Editing (3)	
ENGL 3020	Modern English Grammars (3)	
ENGL 3050	Advanced Editing and Design for Print Media (3)	
ENGL 3320	Grant and Proposal Writing (3)	
ENGL 3340	Digital Document Design (3)	
ENGL 4340	Advanced Technical Communication (3)	
ENGL 436R	Topics in Technical Communication (3)	
Language and Cultural Rhetorics--Complete TWO of the following (or other advisor-approved Writing Studies courses):		6
ENGL 2030	Writing for Social Change HH (3)	
ENGL 304G	History of the English Language GI (3)	
ENGL 3060	Visual Rhetoric (3)	
ENGL 3070	Public Rhetorics (3)	
ENGL 3085	Rhetorical Approaches to Popular Culture (3)	
ENGL 401R	Topics in Rhetoric (3)	

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		96
General Education Requirements		36 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3) (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	

MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL (3) (recommended for Business majors)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE Fitness for Life TE	2
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)		4
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements		18
		Credits
ENGL 2800	Introduction to the English Major	3
ENGL 2850	Literary History I	3
ENGL 2870	Literary History II	3
ENGL 2600	Critical Introduction to Literature HH	3
ENGL 270G	Positionality and Interpretive Methods GI	3
ENGL 3090	Academic Writing for English Majors WE	3
Elective Requirements		42
		Credits
One Foreign Language (Foreign Language 202G/2020 course fulfills Humanities Distribution)		12
Complete any courses 1000 level or higher. Upper division courses may be necessary for graduation. Please see Adviser.		30

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, 40 of which must be upper division.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, and 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
6. No grade below C- in required courses.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year		Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
Quantitative Literacy		3
Fine Arts		3

American Institutions		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
	Credit Hours	15
Semester 2		
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
PHIL 2050 or PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values IH or Ethics and Values IH GI	3
Physical Science		3
ENGL 2800	Introduction to the English Major	3
ENGL 2850 or ENGL 2870	Literary History I or Literary History II	3
	Credit Hours	15
Second Year		
Semester 3		
Biology		3
ENGL 270G	Positionality and Interpretive Methods GI	3
ENGL 2100	Technical Communication HH WE	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
Foreign Language 1010		4
	Credit Hours	15
Semester 4		
General Elective		3
ENGL 2600	Critical Introduction to Literature HH	3
Foreign Language 1020		4
3rd Science		3
ENGL 3010	Rhetorical Theory	3
	Credit Hours	16
Third Year		
Semester 5		
ENGL 3090	Academic Writing for English Majors WE	3
Complete one of following:		3
ENGL 2030	Writing for Social Change HH	
ENGL 304G	History of the English Language GI	
ENGL 3060	Visual Rhetoric	
ENGL 3070	Public Rhetorics	
ENGL 3085	Rhetorical Approaches to Popular Culture	
ENGL 401R	Topics in Rhetoric	
ENGL 2850 or ENGL 2870	Literary History I or Literary History II	3
General Elective		3
Language 2010		4
	Credit Hours	16
Semester 6		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Language 202G		4
Complete one of following:		3
ENGL 2050	Editing	
ENGL 3020	Modern English Grammars	
ENGL 3050	Advanced Editing and Design for Print Media	
ENGL 3320	Grant and Proposal Writing	
ENGL 3340	Digital Document Design	
ENGL 4340	Advanced Technical Communication	
ENGL 436R	Topics in Technical Communication	
	Credit Hours	16
Fourth Year		
Semester 7		
ENGL 402G	Multicultural Rhetorics GI	3
Complete one of following:		3
ENGL 2030	Writing for Social Change HH	

ENGL 3060	Visual Rhetoric	
ENGL 3070	Public Rhetorics	
ENGL 3085	Rhetorical Approaches to Popular Culture	
ENGL 401R	Topics in Rhetoric	
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester 8		
ENGL 4390	Writing Studies Capstone	3
Complete one of the following:		3
ENGL 2050	Editing	
ENGL 3020	Modern English Grammars	
ENGL 3050	Advanced Editing and Design for Print Media	
ENGL 3320	Grant and Proposal Writing	
ENGL 3340	Digital Document Design	
ENGL 4340	Advanced Technical Communication	
ENGL 436R	Topics in Technical Communication	
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply a range of rhetorical theory (from classical to contemporary) to the analysis of both academic and public/popular texts' construction and effectiveness.
2. Compose multimodal documents that successfully synthesize text and other design elements (graphical, aural, interactivity, etc.) with rhetorical purpose.
3. Integrate rhetorical knowledge into the successful completion of a Writing Studies related capstone course.