

College of Arts and Sciences 2026-2027 Degree Worksheet

B.A. ENGLISH

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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details:

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

Credits Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing	Credits Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3cr Writing Enriched) [▲]	3
Reasoning	
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3
First Year Seminar	
Dept. 193	3
Communication & Speech	
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3
Math	
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)	
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)**	3
Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies) [♦]	3
Ethics	
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	3

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar	Credits Sem/Yr
Dept. 432	3

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

Social & Behavioral Science	Credits Sem/Yr
	3
Literature	
	3
History	
	3
Fine Arts & Design	
	3

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

▲ Writing Enriched	Credits Sem/Yr
	9 total
Social Justice	
	3 total
♦ Global Studies	
	6 total

**for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :

<https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

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39 CREDITS

Required Concentration: Literature or Writing

Courses required for both concentrations:

LOWER DIVISION 12 C

One of the following University Core Writing courses: 3 C

Course	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	Writing	3
ENGL 200	Intermediate Composition	3

One of the following English Form courses: 3 C

ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 105	Themes in Literature	3
ENGL 106	Topics: Multicultural & World Literature	3
ENGL 201	Studies in Poetry	3
ENGL 202	Studies in Fiction	3
ENGL 203	Studies in Drama	3
ENGL 270	Film Form	3
ENGL 286	Special Topics in English Form	3
HONS 287	Honors Special Topics in Literature*	3

One of the following English History courses: 3 C

ENGL 205	Studies in Shakespeare	3
ENGL 206H	Honors Literature II	3
ENGL 207	Literature of Western Civilization I	3
ENGL 208	Literature of Western Civilization II	3
ENGL 210	British Literature Survey I	3
ENGL 220	British Literature Survey II	3
ENGL 230	Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 240	Topics: Multicultural Literature	3
ENGL 241	Indigenous Literature: Alaska, Hawai'i	3
ENGL 260	Topics: World Literature	3
ENGL 271	Film History	3
ENGL 287	Special Topics in Literary History	3
HONS 287	Honors Special Topics in Literature*	3

UPPER DIVISION

300-400 Level Literature 1660 or before¹: 3 C

ENGL 300-400 Level Literature 1660 or before¹: 3 C

¹ Select course from list under Literature Concentration, pg. 2

300-400 Level Multicultural Distribution: 0-3 C

(may double-count with another requirement)

ENGL 306	Special Topics in Writing*	3
ENGL 314	Multicultural Literature of the US	3
ENGL 316	Studies in Post-Colonial Literature	3
ENGL 318	African-American Literature*	3
ENGL 366	Themes in Literature (Florence)*	3
ENGL 406	Advanced Special Topics in Writing*	3
ENGL 418	American Indian Literatures	3
ENGL 440	Literature of the Americas	3
ENGL 455	Special Topics in American Literature*	3
ENGL 460	Studies in Women Writers*	3
ENGL 466	Topics in Literature*	3
ENGL 467	Special Topics*	3

* Prior Dept. Chair approval needed to use for this requirement

No single course can satisfy more than one major requirement for 300-400 level Multicultural Dist. Courses, which may double count

SELECT REQUIRED CONCENTRATION:

Literature or Writing

Required Concentration details listed on Page 2

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Required Concentration *select one* : LITERATURE CONCENTRATION OR WRITING CONCENTRATION

LITERATURE CONCENTRATION 27 CREDITS

LITERATURE 1660 or BEFORE:

Choose one course from the following list:

	3 Credits
ENGL 323 Medieval Literature: Rage and Romance	3
ENGL 330 Shakespeare	3
ENGL 331 Renaissance Literature	3
ENGL 366 Topics in Literature (Florence)*	3
ENGL 367 Love in the Renaissance (Florence)	3
ENGL 420 Beowulf: In-Laws and Out-Laws	3
ENGL 423 Chaucer	3
ENGL 433 Milton and His Contemporaries	3
ENGL 434 Tudor and Stuart Drama	3
ENGL 460 Studies in Women Writers*	3
ENGL 466 Topics in Literature*	3
ENGL 472 Topics in Literature 1660 or Before	3

AMERICAN LITERATURE PRE-1914:

Choose one course from the following list:

	3 C
ENGL 310 American Literature I	3
ENGL 311 American Literature II	3
ENGL 313 American Narratives	3
ENGL 318 African-American Literature*	3
ENGL 413 19th Century American Novel	3
ENGL 455 Special Topics in American Literature*	3
ENGL 457 Melville	3
ENGL 459 American Realism & Naturalism	3
ENGL 460 Studies in Women Writers*	3
ENGL 462 Studies in the Novel*	3
ENGL 466 Topics in Literature*	3
ENGL 471 Topics in American Literature Pre-1914	3

BRITISH LITERATURE 1660-1914:

Choose one course from the following list:

	3 Credits
ENGL 340 Romantic Age	3
ENGL 342 Victorian Era	3
ENGL 348 Restoration & 18th Century Literature	3
ENGL 350 20th Century British Literature	3
ENGL 360 Modern Drama*	3
ENGL 436 18th Century British Novel	3
ENGL 438 Restoration & 18th Century Drama	3
ENGL 446 19th Century British Novel	3
ENGL 460 Studies in Women Writers*	3
ENGL 462 Studies in the Novel*	3
ENGL 466 Topics in Literature*	3
ENGL 473 Topics in British Literature 1660-1914	3

LITERATURE POST-1914:

Choose two courses from the following list:

	6 C
ENGL 312 American Literature III	3
ENGL 314 Multicultural Literature of the U.S.	3
ENGL 318 African-American Literature	3
ENGL 360 Modern Drama*	3
ENGL 368 20th Century Novel (Florence)	3
ENGL 394 Topics in Film*	3
ENGL 414 20th Century American Novel	3
ENGL 415 Recent American Writing	3
ENGL 418 American Indian Literatures	3
ENGL 440 Literature of the Americas	3
ENGL 450 20th Century British Novel	3
ENGL 455 Special Topics in American Literature*	3
ENGL 460 Studies in Women Writers*	3
ENGL 462 Studies in the Novel*	3
ENGL 464 Studies in 20th Century Poetry*	3
ENGL 465 Studies in 20th Century Drama*	3
ENGL 466 Topics in Literature*	3
ENGL 474 Topics in Literature Post-1914	3

NON-LITERATURE BROADENING: 300-400 Level

Choose one course from the following:

	3 Credits
ENGL 300-400 level Writing course (see Writing Concentration)	3
ENGL 480 Critical Theory	3
ENGL 485 Poetics	3
ENGL 497 Internship	3

ELECTIVES: 300-400 Level

	6 Credits
ENGL	3
ENGL	3

The following two courses are taken concurrently:

	3 C
ENGL 495 Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 499 Senior Project	0

* These courses may, depending on content in a specific semester, satisfy a requirement for majors or minors. **Prior** approval from English Dept. Chair req
No single course can satisfy more than one major requirement except 300-400 level Multicultural Dist. Courses which may double count.

WRITING CONCENTRATION 27 CREDITS

WRITING COURSES: 300-400 Level

Select five courses from the following:

	15 Credits
ENGL 300 Research and Writing for Majors	3
ENGL 301 Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 302 Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 303 Creative Non-Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 304 Professional Writing	3
ENGL 305 The Writing Traveler	3
ENGL 306 Special Topics in Writing	3
ENGL 307 Typography and Book Design	3
ENGL 308 The Art(s) of Editing	3
ENGL 309 Writing for Social Action	3
ENGL 390 Writing Center Practicum	3
ENGL 395 The Teaching of Writing	3

LITERATURE ELECTIVES: 300-400 Level

Select four courses from list of Literature courses above:

	12 C
ENGL	3
ENGL	3
ENGL	3
ENGL	3
ENGL 496 Writing Senior Project	0

NOTES:

Students must take at least one 400-level writing course.

ENGL 401	Advanced Poetry Writing	3	
ENGL 402	Advanced Fiction Writing	3	
ENGL 403	Advanced Non-Fiction Writing	3	
ENGL 406	Advanced Special Topics in Writing	3	
ENGL 498	Independent Study	3	
JOUR 420	Literary Journalism	3	
THEA 440	Playwriting	3	

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