The **Bachelor of Arts in English** degree provides students with a broad scope of knowledge in the survey classes and a deep dive into particular subjects in other classes, preparing students for a variety of career paths as well as graduate school.

### MILESTONE COURSES
Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

### LANDMARKS
Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

### HELPFUL HINTS
- This degree requires two semesters of the same foreign language. These can be used to substitute for other Gen Ed courses (see the [Academic Catalog](#)), and this plan assumes you will. It is recommended you take these early.
- It is recommended that you take your lab science Gen Ed early.
- For a list of accepted English Electives, see the [Academic Catalog](#).
- Semester 4 Landmark—ENGL 301 is prerequisite (or co-requisite) to all upper-level English courses. At the end of this semester, you will take your Qualifying Exam. For more details see your advisor.
**Course** | **Credits** | **Grade**
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English Elective 2 | 3 | C
English Elective 3 | 3 | C
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |

**Semester 6**

**Course** | **Credits** | **Grade**
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English Elective 4 | 3 | C
English Elective 5 | 3 | C
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |

**Semester 7**

**Course** | **Credits** | **Grade**
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English Elective 6 | 3 | C
English Elective 7 | 2 | C
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |

**Semester 8**

**Course** | **Credits** | **Grade**
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Capstone Course | 1 | C
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |
Elective/Minor | 3 |

**You’re FINISHED!!**

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**ADVISING**

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of English. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

**CAREERS**

Publishing
Editing
Marketing
Broadcasting/Journalism
Writing

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Sigma Tau Delta
Reflexes

**COMPLEMENTARY MINORS**

This degree pairs well with several minors, including:

- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- A grade of C is recommended for all 300 and 400 level English courses, but if you are planning to go to graduate school, A’s and B’s are necessary.
- Semester 6 Landmark—If considering graduate school, you should start focusing on narrowing choices, taking the GRE, and preparing writing samples. You may want to consider being a TA for a lower level class for experience.
- Semester 7 Landmark—If going to graduate school, start asking faculty members for recommendation letters.
- Semester 8 Landmark—This semester you will take your Capstone Exam and prepare and submit your assessment portfolio. For more details see your advisor.
- Semester 8 Capstone—Students will choose one of the following Capstone options:
  - **ENGL 451**: Professional Writing Capstone
  - **ENGL 461**: Creative Writing Capstone
  - **ENGL 472**: Professional Paths in the Humanities