

Concord University
Bachelor of Arts – English
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Name: _____

120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall
 56 hours from a four-year institution

2026-2027 Catalog

Course	Title	CR	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		See Major
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		See Major
BGEN 205 Or COMM 101	Fundamentals of Business Communications Or Fundamentals of Speech	3		
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
ENGL 203	ENGL 203 or 204	3		See Major
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies	3		
	BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3		
	Category 2 - Geography GEO 100 or 221	3		
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202			
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 – Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4		
	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEO 101, GEO 140 or 150, GEO 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4		
	Category 3-Physical Science CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
		3		
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

ENGLISH (2.50 GPA required with a grade of “C” or better in each course)				
ENGL 101*	Composition and Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102*	Composition and Rhetoric II	3		
ENGL 203*	World Literature I	3		
ENGL 204*	World Literature II	3		
ENGL 301	Study of the English Literature	3		
ENGL 324 or ENGL 325	Survey of British Literature I or Survey of British Literature II	3		
ENGL 327 or ENGL 328	Survey of American Literature I or Survey of American Literature II	3		
ENGL 421 or ENGL 426	Shakespeare or Major Authors	3		
ENGL 425 or ENGL 427	Multi-Ethnic Literature of the US or Global Literature	3		
ENGL 428	Literary Theory	3		
Select One (1) Writing or Linguistics course from the following:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENGL 251 Technical Writing (3) •ENGL 261 Creative Writing Exercises (3) •ENGL 267 Editing and Publishing (3) •ENGL 308 Advanced Composition (3) •ENGL 311 Study of the English Language (3) •ENGL 313 English Grammars (3) •ENGL 361 Creative Writing Genres & Workshops (3) 	3		
Select One (1) class from the following:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENGL 329 Children’s Literature •ENGL 331 Young Adult Literature (3) •ENGL 420 Special Topics (3) •ENGL 440 Independent Study (3) •ENGL 459 Teaching of Composition (3) •ENGL 460 Practicum in the Teaching of Composition (1) 	1-3		
The remaining credit hour will come from one of the capstone courses below:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENGL 451 Professional Writing Capstone (1) •ENGL 461 Creative Writing Portfolio (1) •ENGL 472 Professional Paths in the Humanities (1) 	1		

* Language is required for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English. Completion of six hours of one modern language may be used as a substitute for ENGL 203 or ENGL 204 in the general studies program since both courses are required for the English major.

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RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 35-37

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 30-32

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 51-55

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