ENGLISH, BALAS

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For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in English

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Departmental Distinction: Students interested in graduating with
distinction or high distinction are encouraged to consult the
departmental honors advisor. In addition, students interested in the
departmental honors program should contact the English department
advising office.

Topical Streams: Course descriptions are tagged to indicate the topical
streams each course is a part of. These streams are not part of any
requirement; the streams exist to help student guide themselves through
the major. To learn more about topical streams you may be interested
in studying, visit www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/streams.html
(http://www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/streams.html).

Minimum required major and supporting course work equates to 42
hours including a minimum of 36 hours of English Department courses.
Students must complete at least 15 hours of coursework at the 300-level
or above (ENGL 300, ENGL 301, and 9 more hours). Twelve hours of 300-
and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General
Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the
campus general education language requirement.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

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<td>Intro to the Study of Lit (prerequisite for other English courses; can be taken at the same time as a course that satisfies the Composition I requirement)</td>
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Period Courses (American, British, transatlantic, anglophone, etc.)

At least four courses chosen from those controlled by or
crosslisted with the Department of English (Business and Technical Writing, Creative Writing, and English).

One course must focus on race/ethnicity/indigeneity/post-coloniality/sexuality. This course can be used to fulfill part of the Textual Analysis, Period Courses, or Additional Coursework requirements.

Supporting Coursework--History and Culture Coursework:

Choose one of the following pairs:

- CWL 241 Early Masterpieces of Western Culture
- CWL 242 and Modern Masterpieces of Western Culture
- HIST 141 Western Civ to 1660
- HIST 142 and Western Civ Since 1660
- HIST 171 US Hist to 1877
- HIST 172 and US Hist Since 1877
- HIST 255 British Isles to 1688
- HIST 256 and Britain and World Since 1688

Total Hours 42

1 Students are encouraged to take ENGL 209 and ENGL 255 as early as possible after completing ENGL 200.
2 Chosen from the list maintained in the Department of English.
3 Student may count 1 Independent Study course (ENGL 290, ENGL 390 or BTW 290) toward the additional coursework requirement.
4 Students must complete at least 15 hours of coursework at the 300-level or above (ENGL 300, ENGL 301, and 9 more hours.)