

UMKC Department of English
Program of Study for a Major in English – Literature

Note: This list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements.
Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.

Grade Requirements

ALL of the following:

- ___ 311 American Literature I (3)
- ___ 317 British Literature I (3)
- ___ 321 American Literature II (3)
- ___ 327 British Literature II (3)
- ___ 323 Shakespeare (3)

ONE of the following (3)

- 310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
- 320 Structure of English
- 330 History of the English Language
- 342WI Women & Rhetoric
- 445 History and Principles of Rhetoric
- 470 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

FOUR 300/400 level literature courses, at least two of which cover periods prior to 1900 [not including 311 and 323] (12)

- ___ 300/400 level course in literature, with coverage prior to 1900** (3)
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ONE of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3)

499 Senior Tutorial

or

a 400 level course in literature or linguistics that is cross-listed with a graduate level course (ENGL 418 / ENGL 5518)

Students must complete 33 hours in English, and of those at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC.

English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

**The following courses are acceptable for pre-1900 credit: 300CE, 300CS, 300CY, 318, 319, 325, 340A, 350, 355, 400CA, 400CB, 400CF, 400CQ, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 422, 423, 425, 426, 431, 451, 452, 455, 461, 462.

***No more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 339, 429, 432, 435) may be counted toward the basic 33-hour requirement for the literature major. As a consequence, 432 and 435, which have prerequisite requirements, are ineligible for the Capstone Experience. In addition, no courses in expository writing or journalism (301WI, 303WI, 304WI, 307WI, 430WI) may be used to fulfill the 300/400 level course requirements, except for 305WI.