

*University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences*

**2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for English Majors (Literature/Teaching Track) (ENLS+SED2)**  
**Bachelor of Arts**

Each student should consult the Academic Catalog or his/her academic advisor for specific course prerequisites.

**Required First-Year Course**

- ENGL 105 Freshman Seminar in English (1) [does not count towards # of hours in major]

**Literature Core (12 hours)**

- ENGL 210 Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theory (3) (sophomore year)
- ENGL 220 Advanced Composition: Expository Writing (3) (sophomore year)
- ENGL 360 Studies in English Language and Linguistics (3) (junior year)
- ENGL 495 Capstone (3) (senior year)

**Survey Requirements (9 hours):**

- Choose three of the following four courses (9 hours):
  - ENGL 211 British Literature I (3)
  - ENGL 212 British Literature II (3)
  - ENGL 213 American Literature I (3)
  - ENGL 214 American Literature II (3)

**Additional Requirements (18 hours):**

- Choose one course: Pre-20th Century (3 hours):
  - ENGL 411 Topics in Medieval and Early Modern Lit
  - ENGL 413 Topics in 18th & 19th Lit
  - Additional course with department chair approval
- Choose one course from the Studies in Genre list (3 hours):
  - ENGL 310 Creative Nonfiction (3)
  - ENGL 311 Short Story (3)
  - ENGL 316 Popular Literature (3)
  - ENGL 325 Poetry (3)
  - ENGL 331 Drama (3)
  - ENGL 340 Novel (3)
- Choose two courses from the 300 or 400-level Historically Underrepresented Lit & Cult (6 hours):
  - ENGL 342 Women Writers (3)
  - ENGL 343 Indigenous American Literature (3)
  - ENGL 344 African American Literature (3)
  - ENGL 346 LGBTQ+ Lit & Theory (3)
  - ENGL 435 Multicultural Literature (3)
  - ENGL 436 Post-Colonial Literature (3)
  - Additional Course with Department Chair Approval
- Experiential Component: choose 3 hours from the courses below (3 hours):
  - ENGL 205 Travel to Learn (1-3)
  - ENGL 379 Etchings Lit and Fine Art Magazine (1)
  - ENGL 417 Topics in Scholarly Editing (1-3)
  - ENGL 350 English Internship (1-8)
  - ENGL 478 Literary Arts Programming: Kellogg Series (1)

- **ENGL 479** Whirling Prize/Book Publishing (1)
- **SCED 471** Residency in the Middle School & Seminar (student teaching) (5-12)
- **SCED 472** Residency in the High School & Seminar (student teaching) (5-12)
- Study Abroad Course/Experience with Department Chair Approval
- Additional Course with Department Chair Approval
- Choose one other 400-level course with a literature or literary criticism focus (3 hours):

### **Teaching Concentration**

Students pursuing a co-major in Secondary Education must complete the following course as part of the ENLS major in addition to all above requirements:

- **ENGL 218** Young Adult Literature

**NOTES:** A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the English Major. The English major requires a minimum of 36 hours. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

**REMEMBER:** If you have any questions about the English Literary Studies Major requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the English Department (Dr. Molly Martin, Dept. Chair: 788-3142, Good Hall 319E) or your academic advisor.