

*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
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- 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.