

B.A. IN ENGLISH
2009-10
College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements
Foundational Courses

1. Writing: Complete each course	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 or an academic research writing course (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics: Choose one course:	Credits	Grade
MATH 131 Introduction to Contemporary Math STAT 208 Statistical Thinking		
Course Taken	3	

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course	Credits	Grade
ANTH/INTL 103 Introduction to Anthropology ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction to Political Economy HUMS 300 Great Questions of the Social Sciences POLI 103 U.S. Government PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) SOCY 101 General Sociology		
Course Taken		

4. Science & Technology: Choose one course	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits) BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits) CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society FRSC 202 Crime and Science INSC 201 Energy! (prerequisite: MATH 131, STAT 208 or higher level MATH or STAT) PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		
Course Taken		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication POL/INTL 105 International Relations RELS 108 Human Spirituality WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
Course Taken	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature (in box 7 below) HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection HUMS 250 Reading Film PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken	3	

7. General Education Electives: Choose any 2 additional course from boxes 3, 4, 5, and/or 6 (must be from two different boxes).	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature	3	
Course Taken		

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.	Credits	Grade
Experiencing the Fine Arts. Successfully complete one course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits)		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level by previous high school background or placement test.	Credits	Grade
101 level		
102 level		
201 level		
202 level		

10. Senior Capstone: take in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits)	Credits	Grade
ENGL 490 Senior Seminar—fulfilled in major		

 Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

NAME _____

ENGLISH Major Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in English requires a minimum of 120 credits, with a minimum of 33 upper level (300-400-500) credits in the major. **Three credits in 200-level literature are prerequisites for all upper level English courses.** English 200 is an additional prerequisite for all upper level writing courses (302, 303, 304, 305,307, 327). Six of the 33 credits may be taken in upper level foreign literature in the original language or foreign literature in English translation (FLET). 200-level literature courses do NOT count toward the major.

English Core: Required for all English majors.	Credits	Grade
ENGL 301 (Writing Intensive)-Reading Literature: This course should be taken as early in the English major as possible and students must achieve a "C" grade or better.		
ENGL490 Senior Seminar (Writing Intensive; prerequisite: ENGL 301)- At least 3 credits must be taken in ENGL 490 Senior Seminar, in which students produce sustained written projects. Depending on the topic, this seminar MAY also be used to fulfill another requirement in the major. Senior Seminars are NOT offered in the summer. Open only to senior English majors.		

Linguistics, Writing, and Criticism (6 credits): Select courses from two of these three areas.	Credits	Grade

Literature (15 credits): Must include (a) 6 credits in literature prior to 1700, (b) 6 credits in literature 1700-1900, (c) 3 credits in the literature of diversity. No single course may be used to satisfy two of these requirements. Consult Bulletin for category designation of regular courses and the schedule of classes or departmental course descriptions for all courses.	Credits	Grade

Required Electives/ Optional Focus (9 credits): As part of the English Major, electives allow students to take courses of particular interest to them. Electives may not be used to satisfy any other requirements for the major, except ENGL 490. In consultation with an advisor, students are encouraged to cluster their elective courses in one of the following areas: Literature, Writing, Criticism and Theory, Cultural Studies, Linguistics.	Credits	Grade

Other Electives: Select additional courses to satisfy the 120 credits needed to graduate.	Credits	Grade

Additional degree requirements

- Cumulative 2.00 GPA
- 2.00 GPA in the major
- 45 credits in upper level courses or the equivalent
- 120 total earned hours
- At least 30 of the last 45 credits taken at VCU