

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

English—Literature Emphasis, B.A.

15 to Finish



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern/Classical Language	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

16

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern/Classical Language	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

15-16

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 203: World Literature I	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 204: World Literature II	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

15-16

Semester 4



Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 301: The Study of Literature	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 324: Survey of British Literature I	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

15



The Bachelor of Arts in English—Literature Emphasis degree provides students with a broad scope of knowledge in the survey classes and a deep dive into particular subjects in the seminars, preparing students for a variety of career paths as well as graduate school.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



LANDMARKS

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

Helpful Hints

- This four-year plan assumes you begin your degree in the Fall semester. Courses in **bold** are only offered during the semester shown.
- This degree requires two semesters of the same foreign language. These can be used to substitute for other Gen Ed courses (see the [Academic Catalog](#)), and this plan assumes you will. It is recommended you take these early.
- It is recommended that you take your lab science Gen Ed early.
- ENGL 301 is prerequisite (or co-requisite) to all upper-level English courses. At the end of this semester, you will take your Qualifying Exam and LLKSE. For more details see your advisor.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN English—Literature Emphasis, B.A.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 311: Study of English Language	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 325: Survey of British Literature II	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 420: Advanced Mini (1 hour each, take 3)	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

15

Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 308: Advanced Composition	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 313: English Grammars	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 326: Survey of British Literature III	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 420: Advanced Mini (1 hour each, take 3)	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

15

Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 327: Survey of American Literature I	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 420: Advanced Mini (1 hour each, take 2)	2	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

15

Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 328: Survey of American Literature II	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 420: Advanced Mini	1	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

13



ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of English Literature. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Publishing
Editing
Marketing
Broadcasting/Journalism
Writing

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Tau Delta
Reflexes

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

This degree pairs well with several minors, including:

History
Philosophy
Psychology

Helpful Hints

- Survey courses (ENGL 324, 325, 326, 327, and 328) can be taken in any order.
- A total of nine (9) 1-hour Advanced Mini courses in the 420 series are required, including one on Shakespeare which is only offered in the Fall.
- A grade of C is recommended for all 300 and 400 level English courses, but if you are planning to go to graduate school, A's and B's are necessary.
- Semester 6 Landmark—If considering graduate school, you should start focusing on narrowing choices, taking the GRE, and preparing writing samples. You may want to consider being a TA for a lower level class for experience.
- Semester 7 Landmark—If going to graduate school, start asking faculty members for recommendation letters.
- Semester 8 Landmark—This semester you will take your Capstone Exam and LLKSE. For more details see your advisor.