

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<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"/>

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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"/>

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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	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

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

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The **Bachelor of Arts in English** degree provides students with a broad scope of knowledge in the survey classes and a deep dive into particular subjects in other classes, 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 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.
- English Electives are separated into categories. Make sure that you fulfill each of the categories. (see the [Academic Catalog](#)).
- Semester 4 Landmark—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. For more details see your advisor.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
English Elective 1	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Elective 2	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Elective 3	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 6 

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
English Elective 4	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Elective 5	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor or ENGL 472: Prof Paths in the Humanities	3 or 1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 7 

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
English Elective 6	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 8  

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 451: Prof Writing Capstone or ENGL 461: Creative Writing Portfolio	1	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 428: Literary Theory	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of English. 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

- 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. Take ENGL 472: Professional Paths in the Humanities this semester as your capstone.
- 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 prepare and submit your assessment portfolio. For more details see your advisor.
- Semester 8 Capstone — If ENGL 472 was not taken in semester 6, either ENGL 451: Professional Writing Capstone or 461: Creative Writing Portfolio must be taken this semester. A student may take more than one of the capstone choices.