

Undergraduate English Major Plan of Study

Name of Student: _____ ID: _____

To the student. The Plan of Study is an advising tool: a graphic overview of the major. It shows you what you have to take (the required courses, or “English major core”); the concentrations (four that are “pre-set” plus the individually designed option); and what is up to you to take (the elective courses). The Plan of Study is not a contract--you can change it at any time--but it does help you to plan your course schedule and graduate when you want to. Please try to complete it by the last semester of your junior year.

To the advisor. Remind your advisees to fill this form out by the last semester of their junior year. You must approve your advisee’s individually designed concentration, any substitutions within the pre-set concentrations, and supporting coursework. Sign the form, have your advisee sign it, and give the original to the Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies for filing.

The **English (ENGL) Major** consists of twelve courses (36 hours), not counting any course used to fulfill the University Core Curriculum. The major may be divided into three parts:

- I. The **English Major Core** of four required courses. 12 hours.
- II. A **Concentration** of five courses at the 3000-level or higher, in a field either designated by the department or designed by the student. The department offers four “pre-set” concentrations, outlined below. 15 hours.

Note: The courses listed under the pre-set concentrations are only recommendations, not requirements.

- III. **Electives**. Three additional courses elected by the student, two of which may be at the 2000-level (but may be higher) and one of which may be at the 3000-level (but may be higher). 9 hours.

Also required for the major, but not counted as part of the 36 hours, are four courses (12 hours) of **Supporting Coursework**, in subjects that complement or enhance the English major concentration. The courses must be at the 2000-level or higher. As with major coursework, supporting coursework cannot include any course used to fulfill the University Core Curriculum.

The not-so-fine print:

At least six courses (18 hours) must be at the 4000-level or higher. At least six courses (18 hours) must also be completed at Auburn.

Students must also demonstrate computer competency by taking COMP 1000 or by passing the computer competency test.

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II. ENGL Concentrations

5 courses/15 hours

Choose one

Course number and name	Sem/Yr

1. Literature

- 1 3000-level literature survey
- 1 4000-level literature course before 1800
- 1 4000-level literature course after 1800
- 4030 Interpreting Texts
- 1 4000-level literature course organized generically, topically, or by author

2. Linguistics and Rhetoric

Five of the following:

- 3110 Survey of Linguistics
- 4030 Interpreting Texts
- 4140 Language Variation
- 4150 Topics in Language Study
- 4160 Technology, Literacy, and Culture
- 4180 Rhetorical Theory and Practice
- 5410 History of the English Language
- 5840 Modern English Grammars

3. Creative Writing

- 4200 Fiction Writing I
- 4220 Poetry Writing I
- 4210 Fiction Writing II OR 4230 Poetry Writing II
- 4240 Special Project in Creative Writing
- 4030 Interpreting Texts

4. Tech. and Prof. Communication

These three courses:

- 5000 Tech. and Prof. Editing
- 5010 Document Design
- 5030 Topics in Tech. and Prof. Comm.

And two of the following:

- 3110 Survey of Linguistics
- 4030 Interpreting Texts
- 4140 Language Variation
- 4150 Topics in Language Study
- 4160 Technology, Literacy, and Culture
- 4180 Rhetorical Theory and Practice
- 5410 History of the English Language
- 5840 Modern English Grammars
- 5910 Practicum in Tech. and Prof. Comm.

5. Individually Designed Concentration

III. ENGL Electives--

3 courses/9 hours

Course number and name	Sem/Yr

Supporting Coursework (outside the ENGL major)

4 courses/12 hours

Course number and name	Sem/Yr

I. ENGL Major Core

4 courses/12 hours

Course number and name	Sem/Yr

One of the following writing courses:

- 3040 Technical Writing
- 3080 Business Writing
- 4000 Advanced Composition
- 4010 Personal Essay

One of the following courses in linguistics or rhetoric:

- 3110 Survey of Linguistics
- 4140 Language Variation
- 4150 Topics in Language Study
- 4160 Technology, Literacy, and Culture
- 4180 Rhetorical Theory and Practice
- 5410 History of the English Language
- 5840 Modern English Grammars

Two 4000-level literature courses:

Your choice!

Signatures

Student

Advisor

CUS/Date