



Springfield College Sequencing Guide English Major (non-teaching) ▼ 2018-2019

If you entered in 2018-2019, use this as a guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

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| • Wellness - HLTH 100 | • Spiritual and Ethical | • Historical/Cultural | • Social Justice |
| • Computing and Technology | • Quantitative Reasoning | • Behavioral/Social Sciences | • Physical Activity |
| • Visual and Performing Arts | • Natural Sciences | • International/Multicultural | |

This major typically requires 39 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **38 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—60 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 ENGL 160, Introduction to Literary Studies (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies GenEd)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

Choose **one** of the following:

- ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr; also fills one WAC requirement)
- ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr, also fills Social Justice GenEd and Multicultural Perspectives subcategory)
- ENGL 261, British Literature I (3 cr; also fills one WAC requirement)

Choose **one** of the following:

- ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr; also fills one WAC requirement)
- ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr, also fills Social Justice GenEd and Multicultural Perspectives subcategory)
- ENGL 262, British Literature II (3 cr; also fills one WAC requirement)

Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

Outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 467, Shakespeare (3 cr)
ENGL 482, Seminar (3 cr)
Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

ENGL 377, The History of the English Language (3 cr; typically taken 3rd or 4th year)

In addition, choose **one** of the following (typically taken 2nd or 3rd year; all choices fulfill a WAC requirement):

ENGL 226, Creative Writing (3 cr)
ENGL 301, Advanced Composition (3 cr)
ENGL 305, Writing for the Professions (3 cr)
ENGL 306, Reading and Writing Poetry (3 cr)
ENGL 307, Writing and Reading Fiction (3 cr)
ENGL 308, Writing and Reading Creative Non-fiction (3 cr)

In addition, choose **six ENGL courses (18 credits)** at the 200- level or above, including at least **two (6 credits)** at the 300- level or above:

ENGL 3___/4___ (3 cr)
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ENGL 2___/3___ (3 cr)
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Note: If offered under different topics, you MAY repeat any of the following courses, and use them to fill selective credits: ENGL 215, ENGL 241, 242, 251, 252, 261, or 262.

OPTIONAL Concentrations

You may also complete one of the following optional concentrations: (Courses used for your English major requirements may also fill requirements for the concentration.)

Creative Writing

ENGL 226, Creative Writing (3 cr)
ENGL 306, Reading and Writing Poetry (3 cr)

Plus, choose **9 credits** from any of the following:
ENGL 235, English Internship (if selected, take for 3 cr or repeat for a maximum of 3 cr)

ENGL 301, Advanced Composition (3 cr)
ENGL 305, Writing for the Professions (3 cr)

Genre courses, such as:

ENGL 225, American Drama (3 cr)
ENGL 246, American Short Story (3 cr)
ENGL 270, Nature and Environmental Writers (3 cr)
ENGL 349, Modern American Poetry (3 cr)
ENGL 350, Modern American Novel (3 cr)

(special topic offerings may also qualify as genre courses – consult with your advisor)

Professional Writing

ENGL 301, Advanced Composition (3 cr)
ENGL 305, Writing for the Professions (3 cr)

Plus, choose **9 credits** from any of the following:
COMM 120, Introduction to Journalism (3 cr)
COMM 130, Broadcast Writing (3 cr)
COMM 212, Sports Writing (3 cr)
ENGL 234, Student Newspaper Practicum (1 cr – can be repeated for this concentration for a maximum of 3 cr)
ENGL 235, English Internship (if selected, take for 3 cr or repeat for a maximum of 3 cr)