



## Bachelor of Arts, 4-Year Major in English

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### Program Planning Guide 2021/2022

#### Program Overview

The English program at St. Mary's University offers students the opportunity to develop a rich and broad understanding of literary texts, contexts, and interpretations. The program stresses critical thinking, incisive consideration of texts (oral and written), and clear communication through a synthesis of creative, critical, and theoretical methods. At St. Mary's, the English degree programs allow students to approach texts within an interdisciplinary environment fostering a spirit of open inquiry. Courses in the English program offer all students the opportunity to experience literature and complement all courses of study. A degree program in English offers students a chance to immerse themselves in a rigorous study of literature and literary forms.

The **four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in English** offers an intensive grounding to students in the discipline of English Literature through the study of key literary periods and genres. Students learn to relate texts to their cultural, political, religious, philosophical, and literary contexts. Through critical readings, analysis and discussion, both within and without the classroom, students are encouraged to engage in dialogue, to evaluate theoretical and methodological positions and to develop their own critical voices. The four-year program concludes with a course of independent research in the field of English Literature, culminating in a major essay in which students synthesize their creative, critical, and theoretical learning.

The program reflects the commitment of St. Mary's University to a liberal education as valuable for its own sake since it provides individuals the opportunity to discover and eventually realize their human potential. In addition to providing personal fulfillment, the program prepares students to think critically and communicate clearly. Such skills are in keen demand for a variety of careers including the fields of journalism, research, politics, publishing, education, library and information science, social work, pastoral care, fundraising, government service, advertising, and public relations. The four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English also prepares students for graduate studies in English.

#### Admission

New students may apply directly to the program when they apply for admission. Current students may be admitted to the program by submitting a *Change of Program Form* to the Enrolment Services Office for processing.

#### Program Requirements

Students are strongly recommended to meet with an academic advisor on a regular basis throughout the program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have met the requirements for graduation.

This planning guide is designed to help students keep track of their progress in meeting degree requirements. Course descriptions may be found in the St. Mary's University calendar.

**A. Liberal Arts Core (18 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 200A: *Literature in English from the Middle Ages to 1660* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 200B: *Literature in English from 1660 to the Present* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 200A: *History of Ideas: Antiquity to the Reformation* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 200B: *History of Ideas: Scientific Revolution to 20th Century* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 351: *Ethics* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLGS 205: *Reading Biblical Texts* (3 credits)

**B. Special Requirements (12 credits)**

- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in a language other than English at the University level  
(**SPAN 201/203 & FREN 209/211 do not satisfy this requirement**)
- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in Natural & Mathematical Sciences  
(ASTR, BCEM, BIOL, CHEM, CPSC 215, HMKN 205, MATH, PHYS, SCIE, STAT)

**C. English Requirements (42 credits)**

- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in Medieval/Early Modern Literature (ENGL 303, 305, 307, 309, 313, ENGL 315, 381.1, 381.11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits in Canadian Literature (ENGL 341, 343, 347, 349, 381.6, 381.8, 381.10)
- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature (ENGL 311, 317, 331, 337, 339, 381.4, ENGL 381.5, 381.9, 397.2, 397.3)
- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Literature (ENGL 325, 327, 333, 334.1, 343.2, 343, ENGL 347, 349, 381.3, 381.6, 381.8, 381.10)
- / \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits in Cultural Studies & Non Period Specific Literature  
(CLAS 321, 323; ENGL 329, 334.1, 334.2, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, ENGL 372, 391, 394.1, 397.4, 397.6, 397.7, 397.8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ LING 301: *History and Structure of the English Language* (3 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 467: *Introduction to Literary Theory & Criticism* (3 credits)  
(to be taken in the third or final year of the program)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 469: *Modern & Contemporary Literary Theory & Criticism* (3 credits)  
(to be taken in the third or final year of the program)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 465: *Advanced Literary Research Methods* (3 credits)  
(to be taken in the final year of the program)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 401: *Senior Seminar* (3 credits)  
(to be taken in the final year of the program)

**120-Credit Degree****Junior/Senior Requirements**

**72 credits** must be taken at the **300- or 400-level**.

**Directed Studies**

Students are allowed a **maximum of 9.0 credits hours** of directed studies in their degree program

**Program Standing**

In order to remain in the program, you must maintain a cumulative **GPA of 2.0**, a cumulative **GPA of 2.3** in senior English courses.

You may have no more than one D or D+ in senior English courses. Students who do not meet these requirements may not graduate.

**Residence Requirement**

All students must complete at least **60 credits** at St. Mary's University. A minimum of 24 credits in English, including **ENGL 401** and **ENGL 465 must be completed at StMU**.

**Graduation**

In final year of study, an *Application to Graduate* must be submitted by October 1.

This guide is for your convenience only and should not replace the St. Mary's University Calendar, which is the final authority regarding degree program requirements and academic regulations.

**D. Minor Program Requirements (18 credits)** \*If not pursuing a minor, take 18 credits of electives.

- At least 9 credits of a minor must be taken at the 300 or 400 level
- At least 9 credits of a minor must be completed at St. Mary's University

**Minor** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Electives (30 credits)** \*be attentive to Jr./Sr. requirements

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**Minor Program Requirements**

Students must complete at least 18 credits, including at least 9 credits at the senior level.

**Biology**

BCEM 393	BIOL 315	BIOL 377	BIOL 417
BIOL 231	BIOL 317	BIOL 381	BIOL 431
BIOL 233	BIOL 331	BIOL 411	BIOL 433
BIOL 311	BIOL 341	BIOL 413	BIOL 441
BIOL 313	BIOL 375	BIOL 415	BIOL 451

**Canadian Studies**

ENGL 341	GEOG 381	HIST 347	INST 201
ENGL 343	HIST 201	HIST 349	SOCI 327
ENGL 381.6	HIST 203	HIST 353	SOCI 343
ENGL 381.8	HIST 341	HIST 355	SOCI 371
FREN 219	HIST 343	HIST 357	SOCI 393
FREN 221	HIST 345	IDST 333	

**Catholic Studies**

Students must complete all three of the following courses:

RLGS 201	RLGS 205	RLGS 301
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Plus, at least one of the following courses:

RLGS 321	RLGS 323	RLGS 331 (HIST 311)*	RLGS 333 (HIST 313)*
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Plus, at least two courses selected from the following, one of which must be at the senior level:

ART 201	ENGL 355	PHIL 395	RLGS 317	RLGS 335
ART 203	HIST 317	RLGS 203	RLGS 321	RLGS 363
ART 325	HIST 321	RLGS 305 (HIST 381)*	RLGS 323	SOCI 377
ART 405	HIST 335	RLGS 311	RLGS 325	
ENGL 303	HIST 349	RLGS 313	RLGS 331 (HIST 311)*	
ENGL 305	PHIL 345 (HIST 319)*	RLGS 315	RLGS 333 (HIST 313)*	*cross-listed courses

**Drama**

CLAS 323	DRAM 301	DRAM 403	ENGL 327	MUSI 205
DRAM 201	DRAM 303	DRAM 405	ENGL 371	MUSI 305
DRAM 203	DRAM 305	ENGL 313	*ENGL 397 or 399	MUSI 405
DRAM 205	DRAM 401	ENGL 315	HMKN 201	*if focus is on Drama

**Family Studies**

ENGL 391	FMST 411	PSYC 333	SOCI 303
FMST 301	HIST 351	PSYC 353	SOCI 327
FMST 303	HIST 353	PSYC 355	SOCI 371
FMST 401	PSYC 329	PSYC 361	

**History**

All HIST courses are eligible to be counted towards a minor in History, excluding the use of HIST 391, HIST 401 and HIST 403, but could also include the following courses due to their strong History content:

CLAS 315	IDST 333	PHIL 399
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**Management**

ACCT 317	ECON 303	MGST 291	MGST 305
ACCT 319	ECON 337	MGST 301.0	MGST 307
ECON 201	ECON 373	MGST 301.1	MGST 321
ECON 203	MATH 211	MGST 301.2	MGST 331
ECON 301	MATH 249 or 251	MGST 303	

**Philosophy**

All PHIL courses are eligible to be counted towards a minor in Philosophy.

**Political Studies**

All POLI courses are eligible to be counted towards a minor in Political Studies.

**Psychology**

All PSYC courses are eligible to be counted towards a minor in Psychology.

**Science Studies**

BCEM 393	BIOL 341	BIOL 431	CPSC 215	PSYC 475
BIOL 231	BIOL 375	BIOL 433	HMKN 205	SCIE 201
BIOL 233	BIOL 377	BIOL 441	MATH 211	SCIE 301
BIOL 311	BIOL 381	BIOL 451	MATH 249 or 251	STAT 213
BIOL 313	BIOL 411	CHEM 201	MATH 253	STAT 217
BIOL 315	BIOL 413	CHEM 203	PHYS 211	
BIOL 317	BIOL 415	CHEM 351	PHYS 223	
BIOL 331	BIOL 417	CHEM 353	PSYC 375	

**Social Enterprise & Entrepreneurship**

Students must complete all three of the following courses:

MGST 291                      MGST 303                      MGST 307

Plus, at least three courses from the following list:

ECON 337	MGST 305	POLI 353	PSYC 357
ECON 373	MGST 321	POLI 361	SOCI 303
HIST 341	MGST 331	PSYC 331	SOCI 327
HIST 357	POLI 315	PSYC 337	SOCI 375

**Sociology**

All SOCI courses are eligible to be counted towards a minor in Sociology.