The Bachelor of Arts in English offers rigorous study of language, literature, and culture with a triple emphasis on
- reading and interpreting a variety of complex texts, including a broad range of media and genre
- understanding the cultural and rhetorical contexts for those texts
- comprehending the cultural, literary and rhetorical theories that implicitly and explicitly inform how we read.

While required core courses give students skills in interpretation, writing, and research, the curriculum offers a wide range of choices in literature, media, and time period. Students choose designated period courses to broaden their range of study, and work with faculty advisors to customize a course of study that reflects their individual interests and intellectual and professional goals.

This is a suggested schedule for the first 2 years for a Primary Major. It is also available as an Additional Major and a Minor. The remainder of the Major and GenEd can be completed in the junior and senior year.

*76-101 must be completed prior to taking English Core Courses.
**Elective: This space can be used for a pre-requisite course, another GenEd course, major course, or for a course you are interested in.
***Complete One Survey of Forms Courses: 76-260, 76-261, 76-262, 76-265, 76-269.
**** or a 76-2xx-level or 76-3xx-level English period course (pre- or post-1900)