

B.A. in English

		Semester	Grade
One Survey of Forms:			
Fiction	_____ 76-260	_____	_____
Creative Nonfiction	_____ 76-261	_____	_____
Nonfiction	_____ 76-262	_____	_____
Poetry	_____ 76-265	_____	_____
Screenwriting	_____ 76-269	_____	_____

Interpretive Practices	_____ 76-294	_____	_____
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Research in English	_____ 76-394	_____	_____
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Rhetoric Requirement

Complete one course from a set of varied offerings in Rhetoric as designated each term by the English Department. Rhetoric courses focus explicitly on language and discourse as objects of study and emphasize the relationships of language, text structure, and meaning within specific contexts.

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“Period” Course Requirement

The period course requirement is not a separate course requirement per se but one that needs to be met through the selection of the required 300- and 400-level courses. At least two of these four required courses must be “period” courses, that is, courses that focus on texts that are connected in time and place or through common social concerns. One of these two courses must focus on a historical period prior to 1900. Courses in this category will vary from year to year and be advertised on a semester-by-semester basis. Such courses may be at either the 300 or 400 level

Two 300-level Courses: Complete two 300-level courses that investigate the production and interpretation of texts and other media from a variety of periods and theoretical and methodological perspectives. For EBA majors, 76-294 Interpretive Practices is a prerequisite for these courses.

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Two 400-level Courses: Complete two 400-level seminar courses which investigate a specific topic in depth and allow students to work on a major research-based paper. For EBA majors, Interpretive Practices (76-294) is a prerequisite and Research in English (76-394) is pre- or co-requisite.

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Electives:

Complete three courses from the English Department’s offerings. One may be at the 200 level or above; the remaining two must be at the 300 or 400 level. Electives may include any courses offered by the English Department with the exception of courses designed for non-majors. Some semester offerings may include cross-listed courses from Modern Languages or History.

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