Department of ENGLISH & LITERATURE

In the Department of English & Literature, we celebrate the power of words and their capacity to influence our lives and our world. Our desire is to ignite students' love of words through the study of literature, writing, and linguistics and to honor Christ as the foundation for our teaching and learning. We encourage students to grow intellectually and spiritually by empowering them to discern significant ideas in their reading, to compose meaningful texts, to conduct scholarly and field research, and to understand and apply linguistic principles. As they synthesize their faith with their discipline, students are prepared to succeed as scholars, writers, teachers, and communicators and to enjoy a lifelong relationship with words.

English Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The English major is divided into four concentrations: literature, writing, literature and writing, and linguistics.

Linguistics Concentration (B.A.)

The linguistics concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in linguistics, as well as careers in fields such as intercultural studies, translation, anthropology, and comparative studies. In the linguistics concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they examine core areas of linguistic studies (e.g., phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, theory of second language acquisition, and sociolinguistics). Students will complete one summer of course work at SIL International at the University of North Dakota (SIL-UND). Electives allow students to pursue the subfields that most interest them. The senior capstone course in linguistics enables students to apply their knowledge as they participate in primary research. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 41–42 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Literature** course in core curriculum must include LIT3145.
- **Social Sciences** course in core curriculum: ANT2045.

Required Courses . . . . . 28 cr

ENG3125	Advanced English Grammar: Syntax	4
ESL3215	Language, School, and Society **[WCE]**	4
ESL3315	Theory of Second Language Acquisition	4
LIN2226	Introduction to Linguistics	4
LIN4425	Linguistic Research Methods	2
LIN4856	Senior Capstone in Linguistics **[OCE]**	2
Summer courses to be taken at SIL-UND:		
SIL4500	Articulatory Phonetics	2
SIL4520	Syntax and Morphology I	3
Select one course from the following at SIL-UND:		
SIL4510	Phonology I	3
SIL4800	Learner-Directed Second Language Acquisition	3
SIL5100	Semantics and Pragmatics	3

Selectives . . . . . 8 cr

GEO1015	World Geography	4
ICS2015	World Religions	4
LIN4996	Linguistics Professional Experience	1-4

Upper level courses with LIN or LIT prefixes.
Study abroad credits as approved by the department.
Other language courses beyond language requirement.

Foreign Language. . . . . 16 cr

Two years of college-level foreign language courses (must achieve end-of-second-year foreign language competency).

Literature Concentration (B.A.)

The literature concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as the ministry, law, business, and teaching. In the literature concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they analyze and write about American, British, classical, and multicultural literature. Electives allow students to focus on specific authors, genres, periods, and themes. The senior capstone course in literature enables students to research and write about a topic of their choice and to prepare for postgraduate options. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 41–42 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Literature** requirement in core curriculum must include LIT2118 or LIT3145.
- **Biblical Worldview & Academic Disciplines** requirement in core curriculum must include LTH4155 **[WCE]**.
- **Recommended courses** for general electives: ENG2215, ENG2216, ENG2217, ENG3246, ENG3247, ENG3805; additional course work in linguistics (ENG3125, LIN2226)

Required Courses . . . . . 38 cr

LIT2105	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
LIT3125	Survey of American Literature	4
LIT3231	Survey of British Literature I	4
LIT3232	Survey of British Literature II	4
LIT3136	Shakespeare	2
LIT4146	Classic Literature: Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance	4
LIT4859	Senior Capstone: Literature **[OCE]**	2
LTH4155	Literary Theory **[WCE]** (SEE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	

Select one of the following:

LIT2156	Contemporary Poetry	2
LIT2157	Contemporary Fiction	2

Select one of the following:

LIT3137	Chaucer	2
LIT3138	Milton	2

Select one of the following:

ENG2215	Writer's Style	2
ENG2216	Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2217	Writing of Fiction	2

Select one of the following:

LIT4225	Studies in American Literature	4
LIT4235	Studies in European Literature	4

Select one of the following:

ENG3125	Advanced English Grammar: Syntax	4
LIN2226	Introduction to Linguistics	4

English Electives . . . . . 6 cr

Select from courses with ENG or LIT prefix. Choices must include 4 credits in literature.

Foreign Language . . . . . 0–8 cr

Must achieve second semester of first-year language sequence or higher. See page 40.

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Writing Concentration (B.A./B.S.)

The writing concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as technical writing, publishing, and freelancing. In the writing concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they engage in three primary genres of writing: creative, expository, and technical. Electives allow students to pursue the types of writing that most interest them. The senior capstone course in writing enables students to produce a portfolio and to gain experience writing in a specialized field. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 41–42 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 40.
- **Literature requirement** in core curriculum must include 4 credits from courses with a LIT prefix numbered 2000 or higher or SPA3325.
- **Biblical Worldview & Academic Disciplines** requirement in core curriculum must include ENG4435 **[WCE]**.
- **Recommended courses** for general electives: JOU2061, PRL2085, and any upper-level JOU or LIT course.

Required Courses . . . . . 42–46 cr

ENG2215	Writer's Style	2
ENG2216	Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2217	Writing of Fiction	2
ENG3125	Advanced English Grammar: Syntax	4
ENG3246	Writing for Organizations	2
ENG3247	Technical Writing	2
ENG4435	Writing Theory and Ethics **[WCE]** (SEE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
ENG4855	Senior Capstone: Creative Writing **[OCE] or**	
ENG4858	Senior Capstone: Professional Writing **[OCE]**	2
LIT2105	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
	Upper-level course(s) with LIT prefix (MAY INCLUDE HONORS LITERATURE)	4

Select 16–18 credits from the following:

ENG2235	Editing and Proofreading	2
ENG2256	Advanced Writing of Poetry	2
ENG2257	Advanced Writing of Fiction	2
ENG3210	Christianity and Writing	2
ENG3219	Autobiographical Writing	2
ENG3245	Writing for Magazines	2
ENG3248	Grant Writing	2
ENG3249	Social Media Marketing	2
ENG3315	Online Help Authoring	2
ENG3316	Freelance Copywriting	2
ENG3625	Advanced Writers Workshop	2
ENG3805	Writing Topics	2
JOU2061	Writing for Mass Media	4

LIT course 2–4
LIT2156 Contemporary Poetry
LIT2157 Contemporary Fiction
LIT3145 Non-Western Contemporary Literature
WCM3055 Writing for the Web. 2
Select 2–4 credits in practicum courses:
ENG4615 Literary Editing 1
ENG4995 Professional Experience 1–4
JOU2625 **or** JOU4625 Journalism Workshop 1

NOTE: NO ONE COURSE CAN FULFILL TWO CATEGORIES.

English Electives . . . . . 6–10 cr
Select from courses with ENG, LIT, or LTH prefix. (ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825 are not options.)

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Literature & Writing Concentration (B.A./B.S.)

The literature and writing concentration prepares students to pursue graduate work in English, as well as careers in fields such as the ministry, law, business, teaching, technical writing, publishing, and freelancing. In the literature and writing concentration, students sharpen their critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as they analyze and write about literary texts and as they engage in three primary genres of writing: creative, expository, and technical. Options within the required course offerings allow students to pursue areas that most interest them. Students choose between a literature or writing emphasis for their capstone courses. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 41–42 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Literature** requirement in core curriculum must include 4 credits from the following: LIT2118, LIT2156, LIT2157, and LIT3145.
- **Biblical Worldview & Academic Disciplines** requirement in core curriculum must include ENG4435 [WCE] and LTH4155 **[WCE]**.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 40.

Required Courses. . . . . 46–48 cr
ENG2215 Writer's Style 2
ENG2216 Writing of Poetry. 2
ENG2217 Writing of Fiction 2
ENG3246 Writing for Organizations 2
ENG4435 Writing Theory and Ethics **[WCE] and**
LTH4155 Literary Theory **[WCE]**
(SEE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
LIT2105 Introduction to Literary Studies 4
LIT3125 Survey of American Literature 4
LIT4146 Classic Literature: Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance 4
Select one of the following:
ENG3125 Advanced English Grammar: Syntax 4
LIN2226 Introduction to Linguistics. 4
Select one of the following:
LIT3231 Survey of British Literature I 4
LIT3232 Survey of British Literature II. 4
Select 4 credits of the following:
LIT3136 Shakespeare 2
LIT3137 Chaucer. 2
LIT3138 Milton 2

Select 8–10 credits of the following:
ENG2235 Editing and Proofreading. 2
ENG2256 Advanced Writing of Poetry 2
ENG2257 Advanced Writing of Fiction. 2
ENG3210 Christianity and Writing. 2
ENG3219 Autobiographical Writing 2
ENG3245 Writing for Magazines 2
ENG3247 Technical Writing 2
ENG3248 Grant Writing 2
ENG3249 Social Media Marketing. 2
ENG3315 Online Help Authoring. 2
ENG3316 Freelance Copywriting. 2
ENG3625 Advanced Writers Workshop. 2
ENG3805 Writing Topics 2
ENG4995 Professional Experience 1-4
Select one of the following:
LIT4225 Studies in American Literature. 4
LIT4235 Studies in European Literature 4
Select one of the following:
ENG4855 Senior Capstone: Creative Writing **[OCE]** 2
ENG4858 Senior Capstone: Professional Writing **[OCE]** 2
LIT4859 Senior Capstone: Literature **[OCE]** 2

English Electives . . . . . 4–6 cr
Select from courses with ENG, LIT, or LTH prefix. (ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825 are not options.)

English Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Required Courses: One writing course (ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825 are not options); one literature course.

Additional credits from courses with ENG, LIN, LIT, or LTH prefix. (ENG1105, 1825, 2205, and 2825 are not options.

Linguistics Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Prerequisite to graduate with a linguistics minor: competency through first year of foreign language.

Required Courses: LIN2226 Introduction to Linguistics.

Select 16 additional credits from LIN-prefix topics in Linguistics; ENG3125; ESL3215, 3315; LIN2227; may select a maximum of 8 credits from SIL-UND, including SIL4500, 4520; choice of one from SIL4510, 4800, 5100.

Literature Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Required Courses: LIT2105 Introduction to Literary Studies.

Select 16 additional credits from courses with a LIT or LTH prefix (at least eight credits must be from courses 3000-level or above).

Writing Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Required Courses: ENG2215 Writer's Style.

Select 18 additional credits from courses with an ENG prefix (excluding ENG1105, 1825, 2205, 2825).

Communication Arts/Literature Education Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are listed under Department of Education programs. See pages 75–80.

Professional Writing Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under Multidisciplinary Studies. See page 119.