

English and Literary Studies

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2023-2024 academic year.

First Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	1	
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Major: Early Literature in English	4		
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201- Studies in the Arts and Humanities	4		
^Gen Ed: Global Awareness Major: LITR 203-Methods of Literary Study WI	4		^Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives LITR 101-Story of Literature (recommended to fulfill a LITR elective)	4		
Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4		Gen Ed: SOSC 110-Social Science Inquiry	4		
Career Pathways: PATH HG1 - Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.					
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Second Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
School Core: Language I* or Elective	4		School Core: Language II* or Elective	4		
^Gen Ed: Distribution Category: Culture and Creativity (Consider LITR 220, 221, 224, 244, 245, 280, 284, 292, 293, 295, or 308 to fulfill a LITR requirement)	4		^Gen Ed: Distribution Category: Values and Ethics (Consider LITR 241, 306, or 366 to fulfill a LITR requirement) OR Systems, Sustainability, and Society (Must be outside of HGS)	4		
Major: Diverse Perspectives	4		^Major: Early Literature in English (Consider LITR 244 to fulfill GE Culture/	4		
Major: Global Perspectives	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4		
Career Pathways: PATH HG2 - Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH HG3 - Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: LITR 319- Author Studies WI	4		Major: Global Perspectives	4	
^Major: Critical Approaches (Consider LITR 306 to fulfill GE Values/ Ethics)	4		Major: Literature Elective	4	
Major: Diverse Perspectives	4		Major: Literature Elective	4	
School Core: Language III* or Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
Major: LITR 414 Literature Seminar WI	4		Elective	4		
Elective	4		Elective	4		
Elective	4		Elective	4		
Elective	4		Elective	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

At least three (3) courses in the major must be at the 300-level.

^Only two GenEd courses may double count for the major. For GenEd Distribution courses, one course MUST be taken outside of HGS.

+ May Double Count in General Education and Major

*If Needed

With 8 elective courses, students may consider: double major, minor or Teacher Education Certification program.

WI- Writing intensive courses needed prior to graduation