



English and Literary Studies w/ Specialized Study Component

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above. HGS School Core Language Proficiency Requirement and Placement.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: Global Awareness Major: LITR 203-Methods of Literary Study WI	4		General Education Requirement	4	
General Education Requirement	4		Major: Diverse Perspectives	4	
Career Pathways: PATH HG1 - Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
School Core: Language I*	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major: Specialized Studies	4		^Major: Early Literature in English (Consider LITR 244 to fulfill GE Culture/Creativity)	4	
Major: Global Perspectives - LITR 203- Methods of Literary Study	4		School Core: Language II*	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: Diverse Perspectives	4	
^Major: Critical Approaches (Consider LITR 306 to fulfill GE Values/Ethics) or LITR 302-Grammar: Theory and Pedagogy or LITR 304-History of the English Language or LITR 312-Feminist Theories	4		Major: Specialized Studies	4	
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School Core: Language III*	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: LITR 414 Literature Seminar WI	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course) [+W]
- Global Awareness (LITR 203: Methods of Literary Study) [+W]

- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) (**Must be outside of HGS**)
- Distribution Category (Culture & Creativity: *(Consider LITR 220, 221, 224, 244, 245, 280, 284, 292, 293, 295, or 308 to fulfill a LITR requirement)*)

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

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