

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Besides providing an excellent base for professional careers, a degree in English literature can offer you unmatched intellectual challenges and rewards. The Department provides courses in all major historical periods and national traditions of literature in English. It also offers courses in creative writing and literary theory, along with general interest courses in such topics as literature and film, children's literature, science fiction, graphic novels, and literature and the environment. The Undergraduate English degree lays a foundation for the pursuit of graduate studies, and is also an excellent preparation for professional degrees like Law, Business and Education.

This program is offered in English only.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

ENG 1124	Engaging with Literature	3 Units
ENG 1140	Introduction to Indigenous Literatures	3 Units
ENG 1141	Reading the Contemporary World	3 Units
ENG 2105	Introduction to British Literature Before 1700	3 Units
ENG 2124	Second-Year Seminar	3 Units
9 course units from:		9 Units
ENG 2106	Introduction to British Literature After 1700	
ENG 2107	Introduction to Canadian Literature	
ENG 2108	Introduction to American Literature	
ENG 2175	Introduction to the Literatures of Asia and the Asian Diaspora	
ENG 2176	Introduction to the Literatures of Africa and the African Diaspora	
3 course units from List A (Literature Before 1700):		3 Units
ENG 3133	Elizabethan Shakespeare	
ENG 3134	Jacobean Shakespeare	
ENG 3135	Early Modern Drama	
ENG 3323	Medieval Literature I	
ENG 3324	Medieval Literature II	
ENG 3339	Sixteenth-Century Literature	
ENG 3340	Seventeenth-Century Literature	
3 course units from List B (Literature 1700-1900):		3 Units
ENG 3108	Transatlantic Literature 1700-1900	
ENG 3318	Romantic Literature	
ENG 3341	Eighteenth-Century Literature	
ENG 3349	Restoration and 18th-Century Drama	
ENG 3356	18th-Century and Romantic Fiction	
ENG 3362	Victorian Literature	

ENG 3364	Victorian Fiction	
ENG 3377	American Fiction of the 19th Century	
ENG 3384	Literatures of Exploration and Settlement in Canada	
ENG 3385	Canadian Literature of the Confederation Period (1867-1912)	
3 course units from List C (Literature 1900 to the Present):		3 Units
ENG 3106	Topics in Film Studies	
ENG 3109	Transnational Literatures 1900-Present	
ENG 3110	Canadian Drama	
ENG 3190	Speculative Genres	
ENG 3191	Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	
ENG 3192	African American Literature	
ENG 3193	Advanced Study in Children's Literature	
ENG 3194	Young Adult Literature	
ENG 3320	Modern British Literature	
ENG 3321	Canadian Short Story	
ENG 3370	Modern British Poetry	
ENG 3371	Modern Drama	
ENG 3372	Modern Short Story	
ENG 3373	Modern British Novelists	
ENG 3374	Topics in the Environmental Humanities	
ENG 3376	Contemporary Novel	
ENG 3378	American Fiction 1900 to the Present	
ENG 3379	American Poetry 1900 to the Present	
ENG 3381	Indigenous Literatures	
ENG 3383	Jewish Canadian Writers	
ENG 3386	Canadian Fiction 1900 to 1950	
ENG 3387	Canadian Fiction 1950 to the Present	
ENG 3388	Canadian Poetry 1900 to the Present	
ENG 3389	Writing Resistance in the English Literatures	
3 course units from List D (Forms, Theories and Methods):		3 Units
ENG 3105	Book History: Theories and Methods	
ENG 3107	Literature and Visual Culture: Theories and Approaches	
ENG 3111	Poetics	
ENG 3112	Narrative Genres: Theories and Approaches	
ENG 3195	Critical Race Theory	
ENG 3375	Critical Theory	
6 optional course units in English (ENG) at the 4000 level ¹		6 Units
Total:		42 Units

Note(s)

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The 4000-level requirement can only be met by 4000-level seminars or special topics courses. Honours Essays, Directed Readings, and Writing Workshops will not count towards 4000 level requirements.