

English (BA): Rhetoric and Professional Writing Concentration

Core Curriculum

The undergraduate major in English is built around a 12-hour core consisting of two literature classes and two courses from the following categories: Film, Linguistics, Creative Writing, and Rhetoric. In addition to the 12-hour core, students take an additional 27 hours of course work in the major.

The concentration in Rhetoric and Professional Writing emphasizes the study of written English in its theoretical, cultural, and practical applications. The 27-hour concentration includes two courses in Core Concepts, three courses in the Methods, Strategies and Contexts of rhetoric and professional writing, three English electives, and a credit-bearing internship experience (ENG 350).

This curriculum can lead to a broad range of professions, with a special focus on careers that involve creating, designing, and producing documents: the news media, business and technical communication, the writing and publishing professions. Students may also focus their studies upon rhetoric, composition, and technical/professional writing and prepare for graduate study in these areas or for law school, teaching, and other professions.

For more information, including program contact information, visit the Department of English website (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/majors/>).

Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
English Core		
American Literature (p. 3)		3
British Literature (p. 3)		3
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Linguistics (p. 4)		3
Rhetoric (p. 4)		3
Rhetoric and Professional Writing		
RPW Core Concepts (p. 1)		6
RPW Methods, Strategies, and Context (p. 1)		9
English Electives (p. 2)		6
Writing and Rhetorical Practice Co-Requisite		
EI 495	Independent Study in Entrepreneurship	
	or ENG 350 Professional Internships	
	or ENG 498 Special Topics in English	
Humanities & Social Sciences		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
History I (p. 4)		3
History II (p. 5)		3
World Language 200 Level (p. 3)		3
Philosophy (p. 5)		3

Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/>) list.

Arts and Letters (p. 5)	3
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Additional Social Science (p. 7)	3

General Education Program (GEP) Courses

GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	6
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	7
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	2
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	5
GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)	
World Language Proficiency (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/world-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)	

Free Electives

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt)	27
Select any course except the following: WLAR 101, WLCH 101, WLFR 101, WLGR 101, WLIT 101, WLJA 101, WLHU 101, WLPO 101, WLRU 101, WLSP 101, WLGR 101, WLLA 101, MA 101, WLPE 101	

Total Hours	120
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* Major Residency Requirements Minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours of English/Film courses must be completed at NC State.
Major Grade Point Average (MGPA) Requirements Courses meeting departmental requirements must receive a grade of C- or better. A 2.0 MGPA and overall GPA is required for graduation.

RPW Core Concepts

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
ENG 214	Introduction to Editing	3
ENG 314	Technical Document Design and Editing	3
ENG 317	Designing Networked Communications	3
ENG/COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 324	Modern English Syntax	3
ENG/COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 425	Analysis of Scientific and Technical Writing	3

RPW Methods, Strategies, and Context

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 281	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 292	Writing About Film	3
ENG 316	Introduction to News and Article Writing	3

ENG 327	Language and Gender	3
ENG 328	Linguistics for Education Professionals	3
ENG 330	Screenwriting	3
ENG 350	Professional Internships	3
ENG 381	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG/COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
ENG 416	Advanced News and Article Writing	3
ENG 417	Editorial and Opinion Writing	3
ENG 421	Computer Documentation Design	3
ENG 422	Writing Theory and the Writing Process	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 430	Advanced Screenwriting	3
ENG 438	Responsible Artificial Intelligence and Society	3
ENG 455	Literacy in the U.S.	3
COM 267	Electronic Media Writing: Theory and Practice	3
COM 451	Visual Rhetoric	3

English Electives

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
AFS/ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
AFS/ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
AFS/ENG 448	African-American Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM/ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM/ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 260	Reading Literature and Exploring Textuality	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3
ENG/FL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 281	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 287	Explorations in Creative Writing	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 292	Writing About Film	3
ENG 298	Special Projects in English	3
ENG 300	Critical Approaches to Literature	3
ENG/WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 308/ WGS 305	Contemporary Issues in Ecofeminism	3
ENG 314	Technical Document Design and Editing	3

ENG 315	Phonetics	3
ENG 316	Introduction to News and Article Writing	3
ENG 317	Designing Networked Communications	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 324	Modern English Syntax	3
ENG 325	Spoken and Written Traditions of American English Dialects	3
ENG 326	History of the English Language	3
ENG/WGS 327	Language and Gender	3
ENG 328	Linguistics for Education Professionals	3
ENG 329	Language in Globalization	3
ENG 330	Screenwriting	3
ENG 335	Language Development	3
ENG 338	Speech Science	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3
ENG 350	Professional Internships	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
ENG 381	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 388	Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 389	Intermediate Poetry Writing Workshop	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 391	Special Topics in Modern Drama	3
ENG/FL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG/FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG/FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 400	Applied Criticism	3
ENG 402	Literature for Adolescents	3
ENG/FL 406	Modernism	3
ENG/FL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG/WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 416	Advanced News and Article Writing	3

ENG 417	Editorial and Opinion Writing	3
ENG 420	Major American Authors	3
ENG 421	Computer Documentation Design	3
ENG 422	Writing Theory and the Writing Process	3
ENG 425	Analysis of Scientific and Technical Writing	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 430	Advanced Screenwriting	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 451	Chaucer	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 455	Literacy in the U.S.	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 467	American Colonial Literature	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 480	Modern Drama	3
ENG 481	History of the Book	3
ENG 482	Reading in the Digital Age	3
ENG 483	Literature and Media	3
ENG 485	Shakespeare: Revisions and Resources	3
ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 488	Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 489	Advanced Poetry Writing Workshop	3
ENG 490	Studies in Medieval Literature	3
ENG 491	Honors in English	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
ENG 494	Special Topics in Linguistics	3
ENG 495	Studies in Literature	3
ENG 496	Seminar in Literary Criticism	3
ENG 498	Special Topics in English	3
ENG 499	Special Topics in Creative Writing	3

World Language 200 Level

Code	Title	Hours
WLAR 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
WLCH 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
WLFR 201	Intermediate French I	3
WLGE 201	Intermediate German I	3
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
WLHU 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
WLIT 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
WLJA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3

WLPE 201	Intermediate Persian I	3
WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
WLRU 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
WLSP 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3

American Literature

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
AFS/ENG 448/ AFS 548/ENG 548	African-American Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3
ENG/WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG/ECI 405	Literature for Adolescents	3
ENG 420	Major American Authors	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 467	American Colonial Literature	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 476	Southern Literature	3

British Literature

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 451	Chaucer	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 485	Shakespeare: Revisions and Resources	3

ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 490	Studies in Medieval Literature	3

World Literature

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
CLA 210		3
CLA 320		3
ENG/FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG/FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG/FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG/FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG/FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG/FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG/FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG/FL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
ENG/FL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG/FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG/FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG/FL 406	Modernism	3
ENG/FL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
FLF 301		3
FLF 302		3
FLF 425		3
FLF 525		3
FLG 320		3
FLG 323		3
FLG 325		3
FLJ 342		3
FLJ 344		3
FLJ 345		3
FLN 301		3
FLN 302		3
FLN 401		3
FLR 303		3
FLR 304		3
FLS 341		3
FLS 342		3
FLS 343		3
FLS 351		3
FLS 352		3
FLS 353		3

Film

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
COM/ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM/ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3

ENG 292	Writing About Film	3
ENG 330	Screenwriting	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ENG 430	Advanced Screenwriting	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3

Rhetoric

Code	Title	Hours
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
COM 451	Visual Rhetoric	3
ENG 323	Writing in the Rhetorical Tradition	3
ENG 422	Writing Theory and the Writing Process	3
ENG 425	Analysis of Scientific and Technical Writing	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 455	Literacy in the U.S.	3

Linguistics

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
ENG 315	Phonetics	3
ENG 320	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	3
ENG 324	Modern English Syntax	3
ENG 325	Spoken and Written Traditions of American English Dialects	3
ENG 326	History of the English Language	3
ENG/WGS 327	Language and Gender	3
ENG 328	Linguistics for Education Professionals	3
ENG 329	Language and Globalization	3
ENG 335	Language Development	3
ENG 338		3
ENG 494	Special Topics in Linguistics	3

History I

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering a culture significantly different from our own, i.e., ancient or non-Western.		
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Colonial Latin America	3
HI 216	Modern Latin America	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3

HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

History II

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture, i.e., United States or other Western Culture.		
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early U.S. History	3
HI 254	Modern U.S. History	3

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 210	Puzzles and Paradoxes	3
PHI 214	Issues in Business Ethics	3
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 227	Data Ethics	3
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
PHI 303	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 305	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 310	Existentialism	3
PHI 312	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3

PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3

GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3	REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3	REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3	REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3	REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	REL 340	Islam	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3	REL 343	African American Religions	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3	REL 350	Judaism	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3	REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3	REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6	REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3	REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3	REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3	REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3	REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 472	Women and Religion	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3	REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3	REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3	REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3	REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3	REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3	REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3	REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3	REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3	REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
MUS 260	History of Jazz	3	REL 572	Women and Religion	3
MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3	REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3	REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3	REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3	STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
MUS 360	Women In Music	3	STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3	STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3	THE 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3	THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	THE 303	Stage Directing	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3	THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3	THE 340	African American Theatre	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3	WGS 360	Women In Music	3
REL 317	Christianity	3	WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3	WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3	WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3	WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
			WL 216	Art and Society in France	3
			WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3

WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3
WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3

Social Science

Code	Title	Hours
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Twelve (12) credit hours required from three different disciplines, six (6) must be on GEP Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/>) list.

Anthropology

ANT 251	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3

ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3

Agricultural Economics

ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3

ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3	EC 468	Game Theory	3
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3	EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3	EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3	EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3	EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	Political Science		
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3	AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3	LPS 315	Public Leadership	3
ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6	PS 101		1
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3	PS 102		1
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3	PS 103		1
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3	PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3	PS 202	State and Local Government	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3	PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3	PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3	PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3	PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3	PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3	PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3	PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3	PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1	PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6	PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
ARE 493	Special Problems/Research Exploration	1-6	PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6	PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6	PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99	PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 310	Public Policy	3
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
Economics			PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PS 335	International Law	3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3	PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3	PS 341	European Politics	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3	PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3	PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3	PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3	PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3	PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
EC 431	Labor Economics	3	PS 362	American Political Thought	3
EC 449	International Finance	3	PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
			PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
			PS 401	American Political Parties	3
			PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
			PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
			PS 415	Administration of Justice	3

PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3	PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	PSY 311	Social Psychology	3
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3	PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3
PS 471	Observational and Experimental Data Analysis	3	PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PSY 370	Personality	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	PSY 400	Perception	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3
PS 531	International Law	3	PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	PSY 431	Health Psychology	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3
PS 542	European Politics	3	PSY 470	Psychopathology and Mental Health	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 475	Child Psychology	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3	PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3	PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4
PS 547	Russian Politics	3	PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3	PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6
PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3	PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3	PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3	PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4	PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
Psychology			PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3	PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	Sociology		
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3	AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
			ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3

ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 306	Criminology	3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
SOC 342	International Development	3
SOC 350	Food and Society	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6

SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 508		3
SOC 509		3
SOC 514		3
SOC 533		3
SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
Multidisciplinary		
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
World Language 201 (p. 3)		3
History I (p. 4)		3
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)		3
Social Science (p. 7)		3
Hours		16

Spring Semester

American Literature (p. 3)	3
History II (p. 5)	3
Arts and Letters (p. 5)	3
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	3
Social Science (p. 7)	3
Hours	15

Second Year

Fall Semester

Philosophy (p. 5)	3
Social Science (p. 7)	3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
British Literature (p. 3)	3
RPW Core Concept (p. 1)	3

Hours		16
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Spring Semester

World Literature (p. 4)	3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	3
RPW Core Concept (p. 1)	3
Social Science (p. 7)	3

Free Elective	3
Hours	15
Third Year	
Fall Semester	
English Elective (p. 2)	3
Linguistics (p. 4)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	3
RPW Methods, Strategies, & Context (p. 1)	3
Free Elective	3
Hours	15
Spring Semester	
Rhetoric (p. 4)	3
Film Core (p. 4)	3
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	2
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
RPW Methods, Strategies, & Context (p. 1)	3
Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall Semester	
English Elective (p. 2)	3
RPW Methods, Strategies, & Context (p. 1)	3
Free Elective	9
Hours	15
Spring Semester	
Free Elective	12
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
Hours	13
Total Hours	120

Major Grade Point Average (MGPA) Requirements Courses meeting departmental requirements must receive a grade of C- or better. A 2.0 MGPA and overall GPA is required for graduation.

Career Opportunities

A degree in English provides both liberal education and practical knowledge about the role of writing and language in the everyday world. It leads to careers in such fields as teaching, journalism, advertising, public relations, personnel management, technical writing, business writing, and creative writing. It sharpens the analytical and interpretive skills needed for professional and managerial careers, and it serves as an excellent preparation for students planning to study law or medicine and for those intending to do graduate work in literature, linguistics, film, or rhetoric.

Career Titles

- Broadcast News Analyst
- Copy Writer
- Customer Service Supervisor
- Editor
- Editorial Writer, Newspapers & Magazines
- Elementary School Teacher
- English Language and Literature Professor
- Estimator
- Fund Raiser
- Fundraising Manager
- High School Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Legal Assistant
- Legislative Assistant
- Librarian
- Library Technician
- Lobbyist
- Market Research Analyst
- Middle School Teacher
- Newspaper Editor
- Newspaper / Magazines Writer
- Office Supervisor
- Poets and Lyricists
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publications Editor
- Radio & TV Announcer
- Radio & TV News Commentator
- Radio & TV Newscaster
- Radio & TV Program Director
- Reporter
- Scientific Linguist
- Screen Writer
- Script Editor
- Speech Writer
- Sportswriter (Journalist)
- Technical & Scientific Publications Editor
- Technical Publications Writer
- Travel Writer (Journalist)
- Writer / Author

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NCcareers.org (<https://nccareers.org/>)

Explore North Carolina's central online resource for students, parents, educators, job seekers and career counselors looking for high quality job and career information.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>)

Browse the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to view state and area employment and wage statistics. You can also identify and compare similar occupations based on your interests.

Career One Stop Videos (<https://www.careeronestop.org/>)

View videos that provide career details and information on wages, employment trends, skills needed, and more for any occupation. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Focus 2 Career Assessment (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/explore-careers/career-assessments/>) (NC State student email address required)
This career, major and education planning system is available to current NC State students to learn about how your values, interests, competencies, and personality fit into the NC State majors and your future career. An NC State email address is required to create an account. Make an appointment with your career counselor (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/about/hours-appointments/>) to discuss the results.

Focus 2 Apply Assessment (<https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Register.cfm?SID=1929>) (Available to prospective students)
A career assessment tool designed to support prospective students in exploring and choosing the right major and career path based on your unique personality, interests, skills and values. Get started with Focus 2 Apply and see how it can guide your journey at NC State.