

Bachelor of Arts in English

Language, Writing, & Rhetoric (LWR)

The LWR curriculum allows students to sample a wide variety of English-related specialties, including journalism, linguistics, technical editing and document design, and composition and rhetoric. Students are encouraged to plan an emphasis with their advisors' help. Emphases do not appear on diplomas; however, pursuing an emphasis may better prepare students for the professional job market after graduation. *English-related minors available to LWR students:* American Literature, Creative Writing, Film Studies, World Literature.



Concentration Requirements

Linguistics (1 class; this is an LWR category)

ENG 210, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 491*, 524, 525

Rhetoric (1 class; this is an LWR category)

ENG 321, 323, 411, 422, 425, 426, 491*

Writing Practice (1 class; this is an LWR category)

ENG 201, 214, 215, 287, 288, 289, 314, 315, 323, 350, 417, 421, 433, 488, 489, 495

Literature I (1 class)

ENG/FL 220, 221, 222, 394*; ENG 251, 261, 262, 362, 363, 385, 390, 439, 449, 451, 452, 453, 462, 463, 486, 487, 490, 497

Literature II (1 class)

ENG/FL 223, 224, 246, 394*, 406, 407; ENG 248, 252, 265, 266, 349, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376, 377, 380, 381, 382, 383, 398, 399, 420*, 448, 464, 465, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 475, 476

Historical, Cultural, and Ethical Contexts of Language (1 class; this is an LWR category)

CHASS Literature requirements if appropriate; ENG 321, 323, 325, 326, 327

Literature After 1800 (1 class)

Nineteenth Century British Literature – ENG 363, 453, 463, 491*, 550, 560, 564; *U.S. Literature Before 1900* – ENG 368, 369, 420*, 448, 467, 468, 469, 476, 491*, 531, 555, 565, 573, 575; *Twentieth/Twenty-First Century British or American Literature* – ENG 370, 371, 372, 373, 380, 381, 382, 398, 399, 420*, 464, 465, 470, 471, 491*, 548, 549, 570, 571, 572, 573, 576, 577, 580

Literature Before 1800 (1 class)

Medieval British Literature – ENG 451, 452, 490, 491*, 509, 510, 551, 578; *Renaissance British Literature* – ENG 439, 449, 491*, 529, 530, 561, 578; *Eighteenth Century British Literature* – ENG 362, 462, 491*, 562, 563, 579; *Colonial/American Literature before 1800* – ENG 467, 491*, 531

Genre or Author (1 class)

Genre – ENG/FL 393, 394*, 497*, 539*; ENG 362, 363, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376, 377, 380, 381, 382, 491*, 563, 564, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 576, 577, 578, 579; *Author* – ENG/FL 392, 539*; ENG 420, 451, 460, 486, 487, 491*, 551, 558, 561

Digital Technologies (1 class; this is an LWR category)

ENG 216, 421

Critical Tools (1 class; this is an LWR category)

Literature course at the 300 level or above; ENG 323, 324, 411, 421, 425, 426, 496

LWR Restricted Elective (1 class)

Any course from one of the designated LWR categories, so long as the course has not already been used to satisfy a requirement.

Classes by Emphasis

Journalism: ENG 214, 215, 315, and 417

Technical Communication: ENG 214, 216, 314, and 421

Linguistics: ENG 324, 325, 326, and 327

Composition and Rhetoric: 321, 323, 411 or 426, and 422

Other Considerations

Courses marked with an * change title and content each semester. Thus, they may fit the requirements for different categories in different semesters.

Either Literature I or Literature II must be at the 200-level. Students must complete a minimum of two 400-level English courses, at least one of which must come from the Restricted Electives category. Some courses appear in multiple LWR categories. Courses that appear in more than one of the LWR emphasis categories may count for two (but no more than two) categories. Double counting does not reduce the total number of classes required for graduation.

Only one class may count in both the major and any minor.

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CHASS Requirements

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS), which is the parent college for the English department at NC State, specifies in its *Key Points Curriculum Guide* that each student majoring in English must complete certain types of general education classes in addition to those required by the English department. The groups below represent those CHASS requirements.



First Year Writing

ENG 101

History I – A pre-industrial or non-Western culture (1 class)

HI 207, 208, 209, 215, 216, 263, 264, 270, 275, or 276.

History II – U.S., Western, or industrial-era (1 class)

HI205, 210, 221, 222, 233, 251, or 252.

Foreign Language at the 201/202 level (2 classes)

Foreign language courses are listed under these prefixes:

FLA, FLC, FLF, FLG, FLH, FLI, FLJ, FLN, FLP, FLR, FLS, GRK and LAT.

Philosophy (1 class)

Any class with the PHI prefix except PHI 201 (Logic) or PHI 335 (Symbolic Logic).

Arts & Letters – Arts, religion, rhetoric, or classics (1 class)

There are several options. See the CHASS *Key Points Curriculum Guide* for a list of approved courses. This course may not be drawn from the English department.

Social Sciences (3 different + 1 elective)

One course each from three of the following disciplines: anthropology, cultural geography, economics (including ARE 201), political science, psychology, and sociology. In addition, ENG 210, (IDS 401, or STS 402) may be used.

CHASS First Year Seminar (Coreq)

HSS 101

Basic Sciences (2 different)

Students must receive credit for introductory courses with labs in two of the following four areas: physics (PY), chemistry (CH), earth sciences (MEA, FOR, SSC), and biological sciences (BO, BIO, ZO). See the CHASS *Key Points Curriculum Guide* for a list of approved courses.

Science Elective (1 class)

To meet this requirement, students may complete one course from the “Basic Sciences” category above or from a list of other approved courses. See the CHASS *Key Points Curriculum Guide* for a list of approved courses.

Science, Technology, and Society (1 class)

See the CHASS *Key Points Curriculum Guide* for a list of approved courses.

Mathematics I (1 class)

HON 291; MA 103, 105, 107, 111, 114, 121, 131, 141, 214, 231, 241, 335

Mathematics II (1 class)

LOG 201, 335; any course with the prefix ST; any course with the prefix MA, except MA 100, 101, or 108.

Health & Fitness (1 class)

PE 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109

Physical Education. (1 class)

Select one course from the following range: PE 101–295.



Resources:

You may understandably have questions that are beyond the scope of this curriculum guide. Fortunately, NC State’s web site includes many student resources. The links below will get you started on your quest for answers, and remember that you will also be assigned an advisor within the English department. Part of his or her job will be to assist you as you plan your future at NC State.

NC State Student Home Page

<http://www.ncsu.edu/students.html>

CHASS Home Page

<http://www.chass.ncsu.edu/chass>

CHASS Key Points Curriculum Guide

<http://www.chass.ncsu.edu/chass/docs/keypoints.pdf>

First Year Inquiry

<http://www.ncsu.edu/firstyearinquiry>

Pack Tracks

<https://packtracks.ncsu.edu>

Financial Aid

http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid

Undergraduate Tutorial Center

http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center

Advising Central

http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center