

BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours of study, at least 60 of which or at least the last two full-time semesters before graduation are at SVU. No more than 9 credit hours will be granted for internship courses.
2. Complete all general education requirements.
3. Complete all requirements of at least one major.
4. Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all course work taken at the University.
5. Comply with all University standards, regulations, and procedures, from the date of matriculation through the date of final graduation.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44-58 credit hours)

Writing and Computer Skills (4)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. ISD 103 Technology Tools (1) (waived for students who demonstrate comparable skills)
3. Advanced Writing: a paper of at least 3000 words that (a) is written for an upper-division Advanced Writing course, (b) satisfies the style standard in the course's discipline, and (c) accounts for the comments of the instructor

Foreign Language (0-14)

1. Second language proficiency at the intermediate level as demonstrated through completion of a fourth semester foreign language course (202) or above, or through assessment test results. Students with some background in a second language who wish to continue in that language at SVU must take a placement test to determine whether to enroll in 101, 102, 201, 202, or above.

Cultural Heritage (18)

1. One member of each of the following pairs (9 credit hours):
ENG 210 & 215 Literature of Western Civilization
HIS 210 & 215 Western Civilization
PHI 210 & 215 History of Philosophy
2. One member of either of the following pairs (3 credit hours):
ART 210 & 215 Art History
MUS 210 & THE 215 Music & Theatre History
3. Both members of one of the above five pairs (an additional 3 credit hours)
4. HIS 220 American Civilization I (3)

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (10)

1. One general education physical science course from chemistry or physics (3-4)
2. One general education life science course from biology (3-4)
3. One of the general education physical or life science courses must have a laboratory component.
4. One general education mathematics course (or PHI 223 Introduction to Logic: see course description) (3)

Skills for Life (6)

1. Four SER service courses (2) (1 course waived for transfer students with 30-59 credit hours at entry to SVU; 2 courses waived for those with 60 or more credit hours at entry)
2. Three PER physical activity courses (3)
3. PER 143 Health & Wellness (1)
4. SKL 403 SVU Portfolio (1)

Electives (6)

1. Two general education courses (3-4 credit hours each) preferably outside of the major in addition to those used to satisfy requirements in other general education categories.

ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 credit hours)

English study is tremendously rewarding and has much to offer both the practical and the inquiring student because of its focus on the essential human endeavors of reading, critical thinking and interpretation, and writing. English study enhances aesthetic perception and engages us vicariously through literature with the perennial themes and questions of the human condition with the aim of understanding our own lives in today's world. Students study literary and other texts in English in generic, aesthetic, historical, religious, and other contexts, including the theoretical and interdisciplinary contexts the faculty bring to the courses they teach.

Many opportunities exist for the English major in careers such as teaching, professional and technical writing, newspaper work, editing, personnel work, and government service. The English major is also excellent training for any career that requires perceptive reading, orderly and clear thinking, and persuasive and graceful expression. It is useful as an undergraduate major for careers in law, medicine, education, business, library work, organizational behavior, and publishing and editing. Some graduates work in journalism, advertising, script writing, and public information. Local, state, and federal government agencies offer career possibilities, as do business and industry. Students would be wise to combine the English major with a minor in a any field that would help prepare them for the job market.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDIT HOURS)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: DR. RANDALL CLUFF

General Education:

Eng 120 College Composition (GE) (3)

Core (20 credit hours):

ENG 210 Literature of Western Civilization: Ancient & Medieval (GE) (3)

ENG 215 Literature of Western Civilization: Renaissance & Modern (GE) (3)

ENG 225 Approaches to Literature (GE) (3)

ENG 330 Genre Studies: Fiction (3)

ENG 345 Studies in Shakespeare (3)

ENG 350 Genre Studies: Poetry (3)

ENG 498 Senior Paper/ Creative Work (2)

Electives I: (3 credit hours from among the following)

ENG 360R Seminar in English (3)

ENG 375R Topics in English (3)

Electives II: (15 credit hours from among the following)

BUS 323 Organizational Communication (3)

ENG 300 Study Abroad: English Literature and Culture (3)

ENG 320R Intermediate Creative Writing (3) (may not be repeated for major elective credit)

ENG 323 Advanced Expository Writing (3)

ENG 325 Literary and Critical Theory (3)

ENG 327 Technical Writing (3)

ENG 335 Genre Studies: The Essay (3)

ENG 340 Genre Studies: Drama (3)

ENG/THE 341 Playwriting I (3)

ENG/THE 342 Playwriting II (3)

ENG 348 Literature & Film (3)

ENG 355 Bible as Literature (3)

ENG 360R Seminar in English (3)

ENG 375R Topics in English (3)

ENG 385R Directed Study in English (Var.)

ENG 399 Internship/Practicum in English (Var.)

ENG 420 Advanced Creative Writing (3)

ENG 499 Senior Internship/Practicum in English (1-3)

GOV 310 Law in Literature (3)