

ENGLISH

MAJOR CHECKLIST

STUDENT: _____ ADVISOR: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44-58 credit hours)			
SEMESTER OR TERM	GENERAL ED. REQUIREMENT	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
WRITING AND COMPUTER SKILLS (4)			
	College Comp.	ENG 120 College Composition	3
	Tech. Tools	ISD 103 Technology Tools	1
	Advanced Writing	Paper Title:	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-14)			
	Foreign Lang. I		4
	Foreign Lang. II		4
	Foreign Lang. III		3
	Foreign Lang. IV		3
CULTURAL HERITAGE (18)			
	ENG 210 or 215	Literature of Western Civilization	3
	HIS 210 or 215	Western Civilization	3
	PHI 210 or 215	History of Philosophy	3
	ART 210, 215, MUS 210, or THE 215	History of the Arts	3
		Second member of a pair	3
	HIS 220	American Civilization I	3
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (10)			
	Physical Science		3-4
	Life Science		3-4
	Laboratory		(a 4 above)
	Mathematics		3
SKILLS FOR LIFE (6)			
	Service	SER	.5
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	Service	SER	.5
	Service	SER	.5
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Health & Wellness	PER 143 Health & Wellness	1
ELECTIVES (6)			
			3
			3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 credit hours)		
SEMESTER OR TERM	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
CORE (12)		
	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 498 Senior Paper/Creative Work	3
ELECTIVES I (21)		
	(Genre)	
	(Brit Lit prior to 1900)	
	(Am Lit)	
	(Theory or Mod. Eng Lit)	

OTHER COURSES TOWARD GRADUATION (Required: 120 credit hours)		
SEMESTER OR TERM	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	CREDIT HOURS

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)

Electives (6)

1. Two general education courses (6 credit hours) in addition to those used to satisfy requirements in other general education categories

ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 CREDIT HOURS)

Program Coordinator: Dr. Randall Cluff

Core (12 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 498 Senior Paper or Creative Project (3)

Electives: (21 credit hours) an additional seven courses from among upper-division (300- and 400-level) English courses. These electives must be distributed to include at least:

- (1) one course in genre (poetry, narrative fiction, or drama)
- (2) one course in British literature prior to 1900,
- (3) one course in American literature, and
- (4) one course in either literary theory or 20th and/or 21st century literature written in English.

Individual courses may be used to satisfy distribution requirements if they fall under two of the areas, for example, poetry and pre-1900 British literature were narrative fiction and American literature. Up to two upper-division creative writing courses may count towards the major electives. Credit earned in student newspaper or literary magazine courses does not count towards the English major or minor.

Creative Writing Emphasis: with the permission of the creative writing coordinator, English majors may earn an emphasis in creative writing by completing three upper-division creative writing courses, including a senior creative project in ENG 498. English majors with an emphasis in creative writing may not declare a minor in creative writing.

Minor Requirements (18 credit hours)

Core (3 credit hours)

- ENG 225 Approaches to Literature (GE) (3)

Electives An additional 15 credit hours from the major core or electives, excluding all non-ENG courses.