

Advising Sheet: B.A. in English (starting Fall 2021 or later)

Student name:

General Education Requirements

Course	Term	Requirement
		First Year Experience
		WRT 120/WRT 123
		WRT 2XX
		MAT 103 or higher
		Art
		Behavioral and Social Science Course #1
		Behavioral and Social Science Course #2
		Humanities Course #1
		Humanities Course #2
		Science Course #1
		Science Course #2
		Writing Emphasis (W) Course #3*
		Speaking Emphasis (S) Course #1
		Speaking Emphasis (S) Course #2
		Speaking Emphasis (S) Course #3**
		Interdisciplinary (I) Course***
		Diverse Communities (J) Course
		Ethics (E) Course

To complete the WCUPA General Education program, you must take **approved** courses with the following prefixes. Not every course using the prefixes below will count towards a Gen Ed requirement.

- **First Year Writing (WRT) Courses:** 200, 204, 205, 206, 208, 220
- **Art Prefixes:** ART, ARH, DAN, *FLM, EGE, ESP, GER, SPA, AMF, MHL, MTC, THA
- **Behavioral and Social Science Prefixes:** ANT, ECO, GEO, NTD, PSC, PSY, SOC
- **Humanities Prefixes:** HIS, LAN/LNC, LIN, PHI, RUX 110
- **Science Prefixes:** BIO, CHE, CSC, ESS, GEO 104, NTD, PHY, SCI

Language Requirements

Course	Term	Requirement
		Language 101
		Language 102
		Language 201 or Culture Cluster Course****
		Language 202 or Culture Cluster Course*****
		Culture Cluster Course (if needed)

* Two of the English core requirements (ENG 201 and ENG 206/ENG 296) are Writing Emphasis courses. If you are a transfer student, consult the registrar's website to determine whether you need a third Writing Emphasis course. Otherwise, you will need to take a third Writing Emphasis course before you graduate.

** The speaking and writing emphasis requirements for transfer students vary depending on their transfer credits. Consult the registrar's website for more information about current requirements.

*** The Interdisciplinary course cannot count as a subject-matter General Education course (ex., Science or Humanities).

**** Students will meet with their English Department advisor after completing their 102-level language course to make plans for completing a 201-level language course and/or to discuss whether an exemption from the languages and cultures requirement is advised. If a student cannot complete a 201-level language course, they will be advised to complete three culture cluster courses of their choosing within the Languages and Cultures Department.

***** Students who take a 201-level language course will have a second meeting with their English Department advisor after completing that course. In most cases, students will be advised to complete their language requirement by completing a 202-level language course, but if a student cannot complete a 202-level language course, they may be advised to complete two culture cluster courses of their choosing within the LAC Department.

The B.A. Core: Foundational Knowledge and Skills

Term	Core Course Requirement
	ENG 201
	ENG 202
	ENG 206 or ENG 296
	ENG/LIN 230

Focusing Your Studies

Focus Area: _____

Term	Course	Requirement	Emphasis: H, G, or D?*
		Focus Area Course #1	
		Focus Area Course #2	
		Focus Area Course #3	
		Focus Area Course #4	

English Electives or 2nd Focus Area: _____ **

Term	Course	Requirement	Emphasis: H, G, or D?*
		English Elective #1 or Focus Area Course #1	
		English Elective #2 or Focus Area Course #2	
		English Elective #3 or Focus Area Course #3	
		English Elective #4 or Focus Area Course #4***	

Available Focus Areas

Please consult your handbook for a list of courses approved for each of the following focus areas:

- Archives, Power, & Making the Present
- Creativity, Aesthetics, & Design
- Identity & Representation
- National & Transnational Cultures
- Popular Culture & Cultural Studies
- Public & Professional Writing
- Social Justice and Activism
- Sustainability & Environmental Humanities
- Visual and Digital Rhetoric
- Make Your Own (*must be done in consultation with your academic advisor*)

Prepare to Go Public

Course	Term	Requirement
		ENG 400 #1
		ENG 400 #2
		ENG 499 (You must take ENG 499 in your senior year.)

Minor/Concentration/Electives ****

Course #1:	Term:
Course #2:	Term:
Course #3:	Term:

Course #4:	Term:
Course #5:	Term:
Course #6:	Term:

* You must take at least one course in each area of emphasis for the English major: Historical & Genealogical (H), Geographical/Transnational (G), and Diversity (D). These courses can be taken as part of your focus area(s) or as an elective for the major.

** You cannot use the same course to complete two focus areas (or to count as both an elective and as part of a focus area).

*** The English department encourages you to consider an internship (ENG 395) as one of your electives if you are not completing a second focus area.

**** Students may choose a minor, concentration, or some elective courses. They may, if they so choose, use some of these credits to add a third focus area in English. If completing a minor in the English department, you can "double-dip" once between courses taken above for your major and courses in this category.