

ENGLISH | BACHELOR OF ARTS: ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

The **Literature concentration** combines coursework in American, English, and comparative literature. You'll learn to think critically and communicate with clarity while enlarging your experience of being in the world.

Our literary and arts journal *Lines from the Middle of Nowhere* gives you the chance to participate in all stages of the publishing process. You'll also have opportunities to attend conferences and exchange ideas with students across the country.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		27
Directed Electives		15
Open Electives ¹		34
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning

Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10

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Required Courses

English Core Courses		
ENG 126	Introduction to Literature ^{GE}	3
ENG 251	Survey of American Literature I (Fall)	3
ENG 252	Survey of American Literature II (Spring)	3
ENG 261	Survey of British Literature I (Spring)	3
ENG 262	Survey of British Literature II (Fall)	3
ENG 307	Introduction to Literary Analysis and Theory (Spring)	3
ENG 446	Advanced Composition (Spring)	3
ENG 482	English Grammar	3
ENG 683	History of the English Language	3
ENG 099	Senior English Portfolio	0

Directed Electives

Literature Concentration Requirements		
Select 15 credit hours (9 must be at 600 level):		15
ENG 125	World Literature and the Human Experience	
ENG 325	Ideal Societies in Fiction	
ENG 327	Literature Matters (may take twice)	
ENG 497	Young Adult Literature	
ENG 601	Topics in Literature	
ENG 625	Theories of Literature	
ENG 631	Literature, Sustainability and the Natural World	
ENG 632	Early British Novels	
ENG 652	Studies in American Literary Periods	
ENG 653	Studies in American Literary Genres	
ENG 654	Major American Authors	
ENG 655	Regional Literature of the United States	
ENG 662	Studies in British Literary Periods	
ENG 663	Studies in British Literary Genres	
ENG 664	Major British Authors	
ENG 691	Literature in Translation	
ENG 692	Theme Studies in Literature	
ENG 693	Studies in World Literature	
ENG 694	Studies in Folklore and Mythology	
ENG 695	Comparative Studies in Literature	

Degree Requirements

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language

All bachelor degrees require:

GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)

A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A

Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)

A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit

A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area)	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
Beginning Language Course 1 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement)		5
Hours		15
Spring		
ENG 102	English Composition II (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
Beginning Language Course 2 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement)		5
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking (SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking)	3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
ENG 126	Introduction to Literature (SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENG 261	Survey of British Literature I	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
ENG 446	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 482	English Grammar	3
ENG 251	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENG 262	Survey of British Literature II	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENG 252	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENG 307	Introduction to Literary Analysis and Theory	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Directed Electives		3
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Open Electives	3	
Open Electives	3	
Hours		
	15	
Spring		
ENG 099	Senior English Portfolio	0
ENG 683	History of the English Language	3
Directed Electives	3	
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Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.