

Bachelor of Arts in English & American Literature

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.
Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability.
The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

Catalog Year 2024-2025
Sample Degree Plan

*C or better required.
Arrow indicates a prerequisite.
Color-coded boxes group the course subject.
F/Sp/Su indicates the semesters Fall/Spring/Summer.

	Freshman Year First Semester (16 SCH)	Freshman Year Second Semester (16 SCH)	Sophomore Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)
University Core Curriculum*	RWS 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I (3SCH) (F/Sp) Creative Arts Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Mathematics Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Life and Physical Science (4SCH) (F/Sp)	HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) RWS 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II or ENGL 1313 Writing about Literature (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Life and Physical Science + Lab Area (4SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Language, Philosophy and Culture Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology (3SCH) (F/Sp) Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp)	POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp)				
Major/Culture Studies Concentration			ENGL 3300 Intro to Literary Studies or ENGL 4314 Literary Criticism (3SCH) (F/Sp)	ENGL 3320 Shakespeare or ENGL 3321 Shakespeare's Plays and Poetry (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Cultural Studies (3SCH) (F/Sp)	ENGL Additional Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) ENGL Additional Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	British Literature Through 1800 (3SCH) (F/Sp) American Literature Through 1900 (3SCH) (F/Sp)	British Literature Since 1800 (3SCH) (F/Sp) American Literature Since 1900 (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Electives				Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Major Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Major Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Major Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	
Minor Required				Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp) Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp) Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	
Foreign Language		Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp)					