Major in English- Emphasis Writing and Rhetoric (BA)
Minimum required hours: 120

General Education Core Curriculum:

Communication (9 hours)

_____ (010) ENG 1310
_____ (010) ENG 1320
_____ (011) COMM 1310

Mathematics (3 hours) Depending on Math SAT, ACT, or placement scores, MATH 1300 and/or 1311 may be required prior to enrolling in a Math class to satisfy the Core Curriculum Math requirement.

_____ (020) 3 hours from: MATH 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

Natural Science (7-8 hours)

7-8 hours from:
_____ (030) BIO 1320, 1421, 1430, 1431
_____ (030) ANTH 2414
_____ (030) CHEM 1310, 1430, 1341, 1141, 1342, 1142
_____ (030) GEO 1305, 1105
_____ (030) GEOL 1410, 1420
_____ (030) PHYS 1110, 1310, 1320, 1140, 1340, 1350, 1410, 1420, 1430, 2425

Humanities & Visual Performing Arts (9 hours)

_____ (040) 3 hours from: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360 (Satisfied in major)
_____ (041) PHIL 1305 (WI) or PHIL 1320 (WI)
_____ (050) 3 hours from: ART, MU, DAN, TH 2313

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)

_____ (060) HIST 1310 (WI)
_____ (060) HIST 1320 (WI)
_____ (070) POSI 2310
_____ (070) POSI 2320
_____ (080) 3 hours from: ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310

Texas State Component (3 hours)

_____ (090) PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)—1 hour course
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_____ (090) US 1100—University Seminar (All Freshman must take this course; Transfer Students may not need this course)

Additional Requirements for BA:

_____ Science (3 hrs) Additional science course must be selected from Math, Anthropology (2414 only), Biology, Chemistry, Geography (2410 only), Geology, Physics, Computer Science & Philosophy (2330 only).

_____ Modern Language (6-14 hrs) 2310, 2320; (most will need 1410 & 1420 as prerequisites); Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish. (American Sign Language, Arabic, & Italian are available through Extension.)

_____ Minor (15-25 hrs) A minor must be completed.
**English Requirements:** 36 hours

____ _____ First-Year English: 6 hrs. English 1310 and 1320 College Writing I and II. These courses are pre-requisites to all other English courses.

____ _____ Sophomore Literature: 6 hrs. Majors will select any two of the following courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Majors who earn at least a B in their first sophomore course have the option to enroll in an advanced literature course in place of the second sophomore course. No more than 6 hours of sophomore literature count toward the major.

____ English 3301 Critical Theory and Practice for English Majors: 3 hrs. This course should be taken immediately after completing sophomore literature. It may be taken concurrently with other advanced courses.

**Advanced courses: 21 hrs.** Majors who elect the Emphasis in Writing and Rhetoric must take at least one advanced course from each of the four groups below. It is recommended that students take at least two courses which center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (3343, 3354*, 4351*, 4355*, 4358*). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major. **Majors who elect the Emphasis in Writing and Rhetoric must also take 9 hours of electives in writing and rhetoric:** 3 hours of theory (3318, repeatable); 3 hours of practice (3303, 3304, 3311, or 3342); and 3 hours theory or practice.

____ Group A - British Literature (1 course from Group A required):

____ Group B - American Literature (1 course from Group B required):
   3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

____ Group C - World Literature (1 course from Group C required):

____ _____ _____ Group D - Forms, Language, and Writing (**ENG 3318 required**). Choose two additional courses from **writing and rhetoric electives.**:
   3302, **3303, 3304**, 3307, **3311**, 3315, 3316, **3318**, 3319, 3320, 3340, **3342**, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

____ Advanced English Elective

**Literature before 1800: 6 hrs.** In selecting sophomore and advanced courses, majors must include at least six hours of literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses which satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk.

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**Graduation Requirements:**

1. **120 Total Hours**
2. **30 Hours at TX State**
3. **36 Advanced Hours**
4. **24 Advanced Hours at TX State**
5. **12 Advanced Hours in Major at TX State**
6. **24 of last 30 Hours at TX State**
7. **9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours at TX State**
8. **2.00 TX State GPA**
9. **2.25 Major GPA**
10. **2.00 Minor GPA**
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For advising purposes:

____ Single Author

____ _____ Pre-1800 Literature