

Checklist

Major Requirements = 36 credit hours

Introductory Courses (9 credit hours)

- ☐ ENG 235 or ENG 247
- ☐ ENG 235, 236, 239, 247, 248, 260
- ☐ ENG 221, 222, 235, 236, 239, 247, 248, 260

Gateway Course (3 credit hours)

☐ ENG 299: Writing About Literature

Intermediate Courses (18 credit hours)

Choose SIX 300-level courses or h	igher. MAY also include ONE additional 200-level.

Advanced Studies Courses (6 credit hours)

Choose TWO 400-level courses. The following are NOT Advanced Studies options: ENG 483-490, Advanced Creative Writing (ENG 447, 450, 493-6), and courses crosslisted with Foreign Languages or 463L.

Additional Requirement: 3 Intermediate or Advanced Studies courses must fall within the following areas; each selected course can satisfy only one of these areas.

Pre-1700

ENG 301, 306, 311, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 401, 402

Pre-1900

ENG 301, 306, 311, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 325, 327, 329, 330, 342, 343, 344, 352, 401, 402, 403

Identity, Diversity, Power

ENG 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 368, 369, 370, 374, 377, 378, 379, 408, 423, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 466

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BA Degree Requirements

- General Education Requirements (41 credit hours)
- Philosophy Course (3 credit hours) - PHIL 101 may not be double-counted for both Gen Ed and BA requirements. PHIL 120/150 do not satisfy the BA PHIL requirement.
- Foreign Language Requirement (232 or equivalent)
- 120 Total credit hours
- 60 credit hours at a 4 year institution
- 30 credit hours earned at JMU and at least 2 full semesters
- 2.0 or above GPA in major
- 2.0 or above GPA overall

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