

2025 - 2026 & AFTER

BA English

Checklist

Major Requirements = 36 credit hours

Core Courses (15 credit hours)

- ENG 221: Literature and Ideas
- ENG 222: Literature and Genres
- ENG 223: Literature and Cultures
- ENG 299: Introduction to Literary Studies (*Take before or with your first 300-level ENG course.*)
- ENG 399: Advanced Writing in Literary Studies (*Take before or with your first 400-level ENG course.*)

Intermediate Courses (15 credit hours)

Choose FIVE 300-level courses or higher. *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 cross-listed 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. **Courses not listed here may satisfy these requirements** if the content is appropriate. Please discuss with your advisor if a directive is needed.

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

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