



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR IN ENGLISH
GENERAL BULLETING 2025-2026

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)	COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits)					
A. Life Sciences (3 credits)					
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)					
A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)					
A. Fine Arts (3 credits) <i>CRWR 240 is a major requirement</i>					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

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² Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information.

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

NOTE: WRIT 101 cannot be counted toward an English major or minor.
English majors must consult with their academic advisors to determine which courses are necessary to satisfy the General Education requirements within this major.

Reviewed:

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS			10 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A - Mathematics			3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcategory B - English			3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy			3 credits
BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Research and Inquiry	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3
Subcategory D – Skills for College Success ¹			1 credit
COLS	108	The College Experience	
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES			6 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²</i>			
Subcategory A – Life Sciences			3 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab ³	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab ³	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I ^{3^}	4
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences			3 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab ³	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab ³	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I ³	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory ³	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab ³	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab ³	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab ³	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II ^{3^}	4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY			6 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A – Social Sciences			3 credits
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcategory B - History			3 credits
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3
CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY			3 credits
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES			6 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A – Fine Arts			3 credits
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
Subcategory B - Humanities			3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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³ Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all major coursework</i>						
Required Foundation Courses						
CRWR	240	Introduction to Creative Writing Workshop	3			
LING	312	English Grammar	3			
LIT	201	Introduction to Literary Studies	3			
LIT	300	Literary Criticism	3			
LIT	327	Shakespeare	3			
Literature Surveys: <i>select 3 courses from the following:</i>						
LIT	210	American Literature I	3			
LIT	211	American Literature II	3			
LIT	223	British Literature I	3			
LIT	224	British Literature II	3			
Emerging Fields: <i>select 3 courses from the following:</i>						
ENST	335	The Environmental Vision	3			
LIT	305	Literature by & About Native Americans	3			
LIT	308	Multicultural Literature	3			
LIT	335	Women and Literature	3			

Professional Development						
WRIT	429	Professional Writing	3			
WRIT	499	Thesis/Capstone: Portfolio	3			

Literature or Creative Writing Track- Select one of the following tracks:						
Literature: <i>select 4 courses from the following:</i>						
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3			
LIT	285	Mythologies	3			
LIT	370	Science Fiction	3			
LIT	381	Young Adult Literature	3			
LIT	491	Special Topics	3			
Creative Writing: <i>select 4 courses from the following:</i>						
CRWR	310	Intermediate Fiction Workshop	3			
CRWR	311	Intermediate Poetry Workshop	3			
CRWR	312	Intermediate Nonfiction Workshop	3			
CRWR	410	Advanced Fiction Workshop	3			
CRWR	411	Advanced Poetry Workshop	3			
CRWR	412	Advanced Nonfiction Workshop	3			
CRWR	491	Special Topics	3			
FILM	324	Writing for Stage and Screen	3			
FILM	424	Advanced Writing for Stage and Screen	3			

Foreign Language (4 semesters/2 years of same language)				

Electives				

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	35	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	12	_____	_____
Language	14	_____	_____
Minor	V	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.