Duquesne University B.A., Major in English: Writing
The English major requires 36 credit hours and is very flexible in terms of how students can complete it. Students must take:

One CRITICAL ISSUES IN LITERARY STUDY (ENG 300);
Critical Issues in Literary Study is the gateway course for the major and should be taken no later than the junior year.

Three SURVEY courses (ENG 317–322);
The Surveys are writing-intensive surveys of the literature of a particular region and era:
British Literature I and II, American Literature I and II, and Global Literature.

Four WRITING courses;
Three must be 300- or 400-level classes in at least two genres, such as
Poetry Workshop I
Science Writing
Writing for Digital Media
Fiction Workshop I
Screenwriting Workshop

One writing class must be on the 400 level, such as:
Writing for Trade Publications
Ethics, Culture, and Writing
Creative Nonfiction
Fiction Workshop IV
Dramatic Criticism
Memoir Writing

Two 400-LEVEL courses in writing or literature;
400-level courses are more in-depth studies of specific forms, regions, periods, or themes in literature and language. Some we offer yearly; others rotate.

And two ELECTIVES.
Electives can be any class offered by the English department, whether in literature or writing (excluding UCOR 101 and 102).
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Finally, the department is very accommodating to students who want to study abroad. Writing classes taken at foreign campuses (Galway, for instance) are easily transferable back as 400-level courses. Students should check with their English faculty mentor before choosing a course abroad to make sure it will qualify.