

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 (ENGL 300)**: This is the gateway course for the major and should be taken no later than the Junior year.

- ❖ Three **Survey Courses (ENGL 317-322)**: These are surveys of the literature of a particular region and era.
 - Includes:
 - British Literature I and II
 - American Literature I and II
 - Global Literature

- ❖ Four **Writing Courses**: Three must be 300 or 400 level courses in at least two genres. One writing course must be at the 400 level.
 - Genres include:
 - Poetry Workshop I
 - Science Writing
 - Writing for Digital Media
 - Fiction Workshop I
 - Screenwriting Workshop
 - 400 level courses include:
 - 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 courses are offered yearly, while others rotate.

- ❖ Two **Electives**: Electives can be any course offered by the English department, whether in literature or writing (excluding UCOR 101 and 102)

Sample Four-Year Course of Study: (Spread out)

Year	Fall	Spring
1		-Multi Genre Creative Writing (Elective)
2	-Survey 1 -Poetry Workshop (Writing)	-Survey 2 -Travel Narratives (Elective)
3	-Survey 3 -Critical Issues in Lit. Study	-Poetry Workshop 2 (Writing) -Memoir Writing (Writing 400L)
4	-Writing for Digital Media (Writing) -History and Structure of the English Language (400L)	-Ethics, Culture, and Writing (400L)

Sample Four-Year Course of Study: (Compressed)

Year	Fall	Spring
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2		
3	-Critical Issues in Lit. Study -Survey 1 -Science Fiction & Film (Elective)	-Survey 2 -Fiction Workshop 1 (Writing) -Screenwriting Workshop (Writing)
4	-Fiction Workshop 2 (Writing) -Jane Austen and Fan Fiction (400L) -Survey 3	-Fiction Workshop 3 (Writing) -Creative Nonfiction (400L) -Mystery Fiction (Elective)