

English (BA), with Pre-Secondary English Education (PSEC)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)
- ENG 216: New Majors Seminar (1 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 3

- CRWT 204: Creative Writing (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Course for ENG degree REQ Geographical & Historical Contexts (Brit, Am, or World for cert) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 5

- ED 388: Exploratory Field Experiences (1 cr)
- ED 389: Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- LING 250: English Linguistics for the Classroom (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (fall or spring) (3 cr)
- ENG Electives (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 7

- ENG 416: Young Adult Literature (4 cr)
- ED 393: Clinical Experiences in Teaching (3 cr)
- ED 394: Experiences in Classroom Teaching (*must be taken with same professor as 393*) (1 cr)
- Additional coursework (*minor etc.*) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 2

- ENG 209: WE/Dialogues with Literature (3 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4

- Course for ENG degree REQ Electives (*Brit, Am, or World for cert, whichever not yet taken*) (3 cr)
- ENG 326: Diverse American Literature (4 cr), **OR** ENG XXX: ____ (____ cr), **OR** ENG 331: Studies in African American Literature (4 cr)
- LING 238: Introduction to Linguistics (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 6

- Course for ENG degree REQ Genres, Forms, & Audiences (*Brit, Am, or World for cert, whichever not yet taken*) (3 cr)
- ENG Electives (3 cr)
- Additional coursework (*minor etc.*) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 8

- ENG 498: WE/Senior English Seminar (*fall or spring of senior year*) (4 cr)
- ED 593: Psychological Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)
- Choose One for Cert:
- CRWT 407: WE/Writing Workshop: Fiction (4 cr), **OR**
- CRWT 408: WE/Writing Workshop: Poetry (4 cr), **OR**
- CRWT 409: WE/Writing Workshop: Nonfiction (4 cr), **OR**
- CRWT 411: WE/Writing Workshop: Screenwriting (4 cr)

NOTES:

- Coursework for the English major is divided into the following:
 - Part I: Common Experiences - three courses, 8 credit hours;
 - Part II: Guided Exploration - three courses, one from each of three areas, 9-12 credit hours;
 - Part III: Electives - additional 14-17 hours of approved coursework to total a minimum of 34 credits, at least 20 of which need to be at 300-level or above
- The ENG (BA) is extremely flexible; the plan above is intended to illustrate a typical distribution of courses from various areas of the program
- Ofstad Visiting Scholar courses may count toward the degree program — details will be included in open course lists
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.

- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-31-24