

Program Overview

The English program at St. Mary's University College offers students the opportunity to develop a rich and broad understanding of literary texts, contexts, and interpretations. The program stresses critical thinking, incisive consideration of texts (oral and written), and clear communication through a synthesis of creative, critical, and theoretical methods. At St. Mary's, the English degree programs allow students to approach texts within an interdisciplinary environment fostering a spirit of open inquiry. Courses in the English program offer all students the opportunity to experience literature and complement all courses of study. A degree program in English offers students a chance to immerse themselves in a rigorous study of literature and literary forms.

The **four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in English** offers an intensive grounding to students in the discipline of English Literature through the study of key literary periods and genres. Students learn to relate texts to their cultural, political, religious, philosophical, and literary contexts. Through critical readings, analysis and discussion, both within and without the classroom, students are encouraged to engage in dialogue, to evaluate theoretical and methodological positions and to develop their own critical voices. The four-year program concludes with a course of independent research in the field of English Literature, culminating in a major essay in which students synthesize their creative, critical, and theoretical learning.

The program reflects the commitment of St. Mary's University College to a liberal education as valuable for its own sake since it provides individuals the opportunity to discover and eventually realize their human potential. In addition to providing personal fulfillment, the program prepares students to think critically and communicate clearly. Such skills are in keen demand for a variety of careers including the fields of journalism, research, politics, publishing, education, library and information science, social work, pastoral care, fundraising, government service, advertising, and public relations. The four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English also prepares students for graduate studies in English.

Admission

New students may apply directly to the program when they apply for admission. Current Liberal Arts and Sciences students, with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, must complete a *Program Information Form* available through the Enrolment Services office.

Program Requirements

Once admitted to the degree program, students will be assigned a program advisor and provided with contact information. Students are strongly recommended to meet with their advisor on a regular basis throughout the program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have met the requirements for graduation.

This planning guide is designed to help students keep track of their progress in meeting degree requirements. Course descriptions may be found in either the St. Mary's University College online calendar or hard copy calendar.

A. Liberal Arts Core (18 credits)

- _____ ENGL 200: Literature in English from the Middle Ages to the Present (6 credits)
- _____ HIST 200: History of Ideas (6 credits)
- _____ PHIL 351: Ethics (3 credits)
- _____ THEO 201: Reading Biblical Texts: Meaning in the Judeo-Christian Tradition (3 credits)

B. Special Requirements (12 credits)

- _____ 6 credits in a language other than English at the University level
Note: SPAN 201/203 & FREN 209/211 **do not** satisfy this requirement
- _____ 6 credits in Natural & Mathematical Sciences
(*ASTR, BCEM, BIOL, CHEM, CPSC 215, HMKN 205, MATH, PHYS, SCIE, STAT, PSYC 312*)

C. English Requirements (42 credits)

- _____ 6 credits in Medieval or Early Modern Literature
- _____ 3 credits in Canadian Literature
- _____ 6 credits in 18th & 19th Century Literature
- _____ 6 credits in 20th Century Literature
- _____ 6 credits in Cultural Studies & Non Period Specific Literature
- _____ LING 301: History and Structure of the English Language (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 467: Introduction to Literary Theory & Criticism (3 credits)
(*to be taken in the third or final year of the program*)
- _____ ENGL 469: Modern & Contemporary Literary Theory & Criticism (3 credits)
(*to be taken in the third or final year of the program*)
- _____ ENGL 465: Studies in Paleography, Bibliography & Research Methods (3 credits)
(*to be taken in the final year of the program*)
- _____ ENGL 401: Senior Seminar (3 credits)
(*to be taken in the final year of the program*)

D. Minor Program Requirements (18 credits)

(if not pursuing a minor, take 18 credits of electives)

- _____ _____ (3 credit)
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- _____ _____ (3 credit)

120 Credit Degree

Junior /Senior limits

No more than **48 credits** may be taken at the **200** level for credit towards the degree. Completion of at least **72 credits** at the **senior level (300 or 400)** including 42-60 senior credits in English

Program Standing

In order to remain in the program, you must maintain a cumulative **GPA of 2.0**, a cumulative **GPA of 2.3** in senior English courses, and no more than one D-D+ in senior English. Students who do not meet these requirements may not graduate.

Residence Requirement

All students must complete at least **60 credits** at St. Mary's University College, including a minimum of 24 English credits. ENGL 401 and ENGL 465 must be completed at StMU. For a minor program, at least 9 credits must be completed at StMU.

Graduation

In your final term of study, you must submit an *Application to Graduate*. Application forms are available at the Enrolment Services Office or on our website: www.stmu.ab.ca.

Deadline to submit applications for June 2012 convocation is April 1, 2012.

Notes

This guide is for your convenience only and should not replace the St. Mary's University College Calendar, which is the final authority regarding degree program requirements and academic regulations.

E. Electives (30 credits)

_____ elective: _____ (3 credit)
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English Program Requirements:**Medieval or Early Modern Literature (select 2 courses)**

ENGL 303	ENGL 309	ENGL 313	ENGL 315	ENGL 381.1
ENGL 305				

Canadian Literature (select 1 course)

ENGL 341	ENGL 343	ENGL 345 (323.11)		
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18th & 19th Century Literature (select 2 courses)

ENGL 317	ENGL 331	ENGL 337	ENGL 339	ENGL 397.2
ENGL 381.5				

20th Century Literature (select 2 courses)

ENGL 323	ENGL 327	ENGL 343	ENGL 345(323.11)	ENGL 397.5
ENGL 325	ENGL 333	ENGL 381.3	ENGL 381.6	

Cultural Studies & Non Period Specific Literature (select 2 courses)

CLAS 321	ENGL 353	ENGL 359	ENGL 381.2	ENGL 397.6
CLAS 323	ENGL 355	ENGL 361	ENGL 391	ENGL 397.7
ENGL 351	ENGL 357	ENGL 363	ENGL 397.4	POLI 333

Minor Program Requirements

Students must complete at least 18 credits, including at least 9 credits at the senior level.

Biology

BIOL 231	BIOL 311	BIOL 331	BIOL 451	BCEM 393
BIOL 233	BIOL 313			

Canadian Studies

ENGL 341	GEOG 381	HIST 343	HIST 353	POLI 329
ENGL 343	HIST 201	HIST 345	HIST 357	POLI 357
ENGL 345	HIST 203	HIST 347	IDST 333	SOCI 327
FREN 219	HIST 341	HIST 349	POLI 223	SOCI 371
FREN 221			POLI 321	

Catholic Studies

Students must complete the following courses:

RLGS 201 THEO 201 THEO 349

Plus, at least one course selected from the following:

THEO 301 THEO 303 THEO 305 THEO 345

Plus, at least two courses selected from the following, one of which must be at the senior level:

ART 201 ENGL 305 RLGS 203 THEO 311 THEO 341

ART 203 ENGL 355 RLGS 343 THEO 321 THEO 343

ART 325 HIST 349 RLGS 345 THEO 337 THEO 347

ART 405 PHIL 345 SOCI 377 THEO 339

ENGL 303 PHIL 395

Drama

CLAS 323 DRAM 301 DRAM 403 ENGL 327 MUSI 205

DRAM 201 DRAM 303 DRAM 405 ENGL 371 MUSI 305

DRAM 203 DRAM 305 ENGL 313 ENGL 397 or 399 MUSI 405

DRAM 205 DRAM 401 ENGL 315 HMKN 201

Family Studies

ENGL 391 HIST 351 PSYC 355 RLGS 345 SOCI 327

FMST 401 PSYC 333 PSYC 361 SOCI 303 SOCI 371

FMST 411 PSYC 353 PSYC 429

History

HIST 200 HIST 321 HIST 341 HIST 351 HIST 377

HIST 201 HIST 323 HIST 343 HIST 353 HIST 395

HIST 203 HIST 327 HIST 345 HIST 357 HIST 499

HIST 205 HIST 329 HIST 347 HIST 363 IDST 333

HIST 207 HIST 331 HIST 349 HIST 365 CLAS 315

HIST 301 HIST 333 PHIL 399

Management

ACCT 317 ECON 201 ECON 303 MATH 211 MGST 291

ACCT 319 ECON 203 ECON 337 MATH 249 or 251 MGST 305

CPSC 205 ECON 301 ECON 373

Philosophy

PHIL 200 PHIL 345 PHIL 353 PHIL 395 PHIL 399

PHIL 211 PHIL 351 PHIL 391 PHIL 397 PHIL 373

Political Science

POLI 201 POLI 309 POLI 321 POLI 353 POLI 359

POLI 223 POLI 311 POLI 329 POLI 355 POLI 381

POLI 283 POLI 213 POLI 333.1 POLI 357 POLI 391

POLI 499

Psychology

PSYC 201 PSYC 335 PSYC 357 PSYC 393 PSYC 429

PSYC 203 PSYC 337 PSYC 359 PSYC 400 PSYC 441

PSYC 305 PSYC 341 PSYC 361 PSYC 409 PSYC 465

PSYC 312 (6 credit) PSYC 345 PSYC 365 PSYC 411 PSYC 475

PSYC 331 PSYC 353 PSYC 369 PSYC 413 PSYC 485

PSYC 333 PSYC 355 PSYC 375

Science Studies

BCEM 393 BIOL 331 CHEM 353 MATH 253 SCIE 201

BIOL 231 BIOL 451 CPSC 215 PHYS 211 SCIE 301

BIOL 233 CHEM 201 HMKN 205 PHYS 223 STAT 213

BIOL 311 CHEM 203 MATH 211 PSYC 375 STAT 217

BIOL 313 CHEM 351 MATH 249 or 251 PSYC 475

Sociology

SOCI 201
SOCI 303

SOCI 325
SOCI 327

SOCI 343
SOCI 371

SOCI 375
SOCI 377

SOCI 393
IDST 313