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Note: Students interested in teaching English or Language Arts in middle or secondary schools should consider enrolling in the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program (610-114) described below.

**Degree Requirements**

To receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in English, students must complete at least 180 quarter units as articulated below, 45 of which must be completed in residence at National University and 76.5 of which must be completed at the upper-division level. In the absence of transfer credit, additional general electives may be necessary to satisfy total units for the degree.

**Preparation for the Major**

(1 course; 4.5 quarter units)

LIT 100 Introduction to Literature
(Prerequisite: ENG 101)

**Requirements for the Major**

(9 courses; 40.5 quarter units)

LIT 311 British Literature I
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

LIT 312 British Literature II
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

LIT 321 American Literature I
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

LIT 322 American Literature II
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

LIT 338 Shakespeare
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

LIT 342 World Literature
(Prerequisite: ENG 101)
LIT 360 Literary Theory  
(Prerequisite: LIT 100)

And select two of the following courses:

COM 360 Representation and Diversity in Media  
(Prerequisite: ENG 101)  
ENG 350 Fundamentals of Linguistics  
(Prerequisite: ENG 101)  
ENG 365 Creative Writing  
(Prerequisite: ENG 101)

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