

MGA

Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

Campus: Macon, Cochran or Online

College/School: Arts and Sciences

Department: English

Academic Degree: B.A.

Major: English

Track: Professional Writing

What are the Program Learning Outcomes?

A learning outcome is a description of the knowledge, skills and abilities you will gain as you complete your coursework.

1. Students will analyze and interpret literary texts of various genres, periods, movements, and cultures.

2. Students will analyze historical, cultural, and critical contexts of literary texts.

3. Students will write papers that are advanced in rhetorical strategy, structure and organization, grammar, usage, and mechanics.

4. Students will write well-constructed papers that communicate a clearly defined and supported claim, employing advanced research strategies and appropriate documentation.

What courses do I need to take to graduate from this program?

Entering Class	Academic Year		
	Fall (15 hours)	Spring (15 hours)	Summer (varies)
Freshman	English 1101 Math 1101 History 2111 or 2112 Area B course Sociology 1101	English 1102 Math 1401 Political Science 1101 Psychology 1101 Music Appreciation 1101	English 2XXX
Sophomore	English 2XXX English 2XXX Biology 1001K + lab Foreign Lang 1002	English 2XXX English 2XXX Biology 1002K + lab Foreign Lang 2001	
Junior	English 3010 English 4400* Professional Writing 3160 English 3/4XXX elective** Open elective	English 4430* English 4600* Professional Writing 3170 Open elective Open elective	English 3700*
Senior	English 3500* English 4100* Professional Writing 3180 Professional Writing 4650 Open elective	Professional Writing 4660 English 3/4XXX elective** Open elective Open elective	

*Or another course in the English B.A. upper division core curriculum.

**Or a Creative Writing 3000- or 4000-level elective.

The degree map above shows the completion of the B.A. in English with a **Professional Writing concentration**.

What jobs have recent graduates received after completing this program?

Recent Graduates have received jobs with the following employers:

- **Teaching high school English at area high schools**
- **Teaching English abroad**
- **Technical writing**
- **Business**
- **Attending law school or practicing as attorneys**
- **Attending graduate programs in English, technical writing, and library science**
- **Employed by local colleges and universities (campus store staff, office assistant, professional advisor)**
- **Employed with area bookstores such as Gottwals**
- **Employed as librarians**