Bachelor of Arts in English

Admission Requirements
Satisfy the Application and Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate).

Graduation Requirements
- Satisfy the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers).
- Complete the major requirements below.

Major Requirements
Students working toward a degree in English may choose from three options: Literature; Writing, Rhetoric, Linguistics, and Literacies; or Secondary Education.

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Period Courses
Complete 3 credits from one period and 6 credits from the other period:

- Earlier
  - ENGL A310 | Ancient Literature                   |         |

Genre
Complete 3 credits from the following:

- ENGL A351 | Poetry                                | 3       |
- ENGL A361 | The Novel                             |         |
- ENGL A363 | Short Story                           |         |
- ENGL A371 | Narrative Nonfiction                  |         |
- ENGL A381 | Drama                                 |         |
- ENGL A383 | Film Interpretation                   |         |
- ENGL A391 | Genres of Subject and Theme           |         |

Specialized Studies
Complete 6 credits from the following:

- ENGL A424 | Shakespeare                           | 6       |
- ENGL A404 | Topics in Women’s Literature          |         |
- ENGL A429 | Major Authors                         |         |
- ENGL A444 | Topics in Native Literatures          |         |
- ENGL A445 | Alaska Native Literatures             |         |
- ENGL A490 | Topics in English Studies             |         |

Complete 3 credits of upper-division ENGL electives | 3

Total Credits | 24

Studies in Writing, Rhetoric, Linguistics, and Literacies Option

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Research Theories and Methodologies

- ENGL A483 | Composition, Literacy and the Teaching of Writing | 3 |

Professional Practice
Complete 2 courses from the following:

- ENGL A312 | Advanced Technical Writing           | 6       |
- ENGL A313 | Professional Writing                 |         |
- ENGL A450 | Linguistics and English Language     |         |
- ENGL A487 | Professional Editing                 |         |
- ENGL A495 | Internship in Professional Writing   |         |

Civic Awareness and Participation
Complete 2 courses from the following:  
ENGL A311 Writing and Rhetoric in Public Life  
ENGL A474 Sociolinguistics  
ENGL A478 Public Science Writing  
ENGL A490 Topics in English Studies  
LING A101 How Language Works

**Upper-Division Electives**
Complete 1 upper-division ENGL course  

**Secondary Education Option**

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Complete one of the following or an approved upper-division ENGL literature or creative writing course:

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Complete one of the following:  
ENGL A306 Literature of the United States I  
ENGL A307 Literature of the United States II  

Complete one of the following:  
ENGL A351 Poetry  
ENGL A361 The Novel  
ENGL A363 Short Story  
ENGL A371 Narrative Nonfiction  
ENGL A381 Drama  
ENGL A383 Film Interpretation  
ENGL A391 Genres of Subject and Theme

**Language and Composition**

Complete 3 credits from the following:  
ENGL A311 Writing and Rhetoric in Public Life  
ENGL A312 Advanced Technical Writing  
ENGL A313 Professional Writing  

Complete one of the following:  
LING A101 How Language Works  
LING A201 How English Works  
ENGL A450 Linguistics and English Language Teaching  
ENGL A474 Sociolinguistics

A total of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 42 credits must be upper division.

**Honors in English**
The Department of English recognizes exceptional undergraduate students by awarding them departmental honors in English. To graduate with departmental honors, the student must be a declared English major, satisfy all requirements for a BA in English (Literature; Writing, Rhetoric, Linguistics, and Literacies; or Secondary Education option), and fulfill the following:

1. Meet the requirements for Graduation with Honors ([http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/graduation](http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/graduation)).
2. Maintain a GPA of 3.50 in all courses in the English major.
3. Complete 6 credits of the following 400-level topics courses with a grade of A:

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4. Complete ENGL A499 with a grade of A.

The honors thesis itself is shaped by these guidelines:

- A student wishing to take ENGL A499 should coordinate the process from the beginning with two faculty members (one considered primary, one secondary), one of whom must be a full-time tenure-track member of the English Department.
- The secondary faculty member may be from another department with the approval of the primary faculty member. Both faculty members should be involved in the project from early in the process.
- The student is responsible for locating the two faculty members and securing their agreement to become involved in the project.
- The student should meet regularly (about once every couple of weeks) with the primary faculty member guiding the thesis to ensure that the project remains on track.
- The student may well benefit from concurrent enrollment in ENGL A414.
- The process should begin with a proposal of no more than 1,000 words (statement of purpose, preliminary controlling generalization and outline) along with an annotated bibliography of about 10 items. This proposal needs to be approved by both faculty members before the student may proceed to write the honors thesis itself.
- The anticipated length of the project is 7,500-10,000 words (exclusive of reference page[s]).
- The final paper needs to be submitted to the two faculty members by the end of the last week of instruction of the semester during which the student is enrolled in ENGL A499.
- The project should be undertaken in a student’s senior year.
• Successful completion of ENGL A499 (with success defined as an A for the honors thesis) may be used to count for 3 credits toward the 7 credit requirement of the honors senior project.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

All options prepare majors to conduct research in the discipline and to write for a variety of purposes and audiences. In addition, each option offers the opportunity to earn honors in English. The specific student learning outcomes that support the undergraduate program objectives are to produce graduates who are able to:

• Read closely.
• Interpret texts analytically.
• Conduct research effectively.
• Weigh evidence critically.
• Write coherently.