

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

THE ENGLISH MAJOR

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM AND DEGREE CHECKLIST

Below is a sample program provided to give you an idea about how to structure your coursework. The premise guiding this proposed sequence is that you will take a full-load each fall and spring and not take any courses during the summer. Your individual program may differ greatly based on how many courses you plan to take each semester, your foreign language study background, and numerous other issues, so please contact Dr. Michael Tierce (770.423.6612 or mtierce@kennesaw.edu) if you have questions about your specific program.

ACADEMIC YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER		
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1101 - Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 – Composition II	3
	MATH 1101 or 1113	3	MATH 1107 – Elementary Statistics	3
	HPS 1000 – Fitness for Living	3	HIST 1110 – World History	3
	POLS 1101 – American Government	3	COM 1109 or PHIL 2200 or FL 1102	3
	MUSC/ART/THTR 1107	<u>3</u>	ECON 1100	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
SOPHOMORE	ENGL 2110 – World Literature	3	ENGL 2140	3
	SPAN/FREN/LATN/GRMN 1101	3	ENGL 2150	3
	SCI 1101 – Science Principles and Processes I	4	SPAN/FREN/LATN/GRMN 1102	3
	ANTH/GEOG/PSYC/SOCI 2105 - Social Issues	2	SCI 1102 – Science Principles and Processes II	3
	HIST 2112 – America Since 1890	<u>3</u>	FREE ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
JUNIOR	SPAN/FREN/LATN/GRMN 2001	3	SPAN/FREN/LATN/GRMN 2002	3
	ENGL 2160	3	ENGL 2170	3
	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3
	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3
	FREE ELECTIVE	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	<u>3</u>
	FREE ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>	Total Hours	15
Total Hours	18			
SENIOR	FREE ELECTIVE	3	3000-4000 GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	3000-4000 GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3
	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3
	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3	3000-4000 Level ENGL	3
	3000-4000 Level ENGL	<u>3</u>	ENGL 4620 - Senior Seminar	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
			TOTAL DEGREE HOURS	<u>123</u>

Incoming Freshmen are strongly encouraged to complete Engl 1101 their first semester, Engl 1102 their second semester, and Engl 2110 their third semester. Engl 2110 is the prerequisite for all required English courses beyond the general education level, so it is imperative to take it as soon as possible.

Once Engl 2110 has been completed, English majors are encouraged to take Engl 2140 and Engl 2150 as soon as possible. These are our two gateway courses.

Because the English degree is a BA, students are required to take a foreign language through the 2002 level. The vast majority of our majors have to begin their language study at the 1001 level, which means they need four semesters to get to 2002. We therefore recommend that they begin their language study no later than their third semester at KSU.

