

**Department of English**  
**BA Degree, Major in English: 120 hours**  
**BA Degree, Major in English (optional Secondary Education Concentration): 120 hours**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
<http://english.uncc.edu>

**Academic Plan of Study**

**Program Summary:**

- Declaring the Major: Minimum GPA of 2.0 required; no pre-requisite courses; change of major form accepted year-round; advising appointment during SOAR and when declaring the major
- Advising (major): Strongly recommended on admission to the major and before beginning the senior year, usually more frequently, and mandated if GPA is below 2.0. Advising available by appointment and walk-in. The Department of English has a team of assigned advisors and a Director of Undergraduate Advising.
- Advising (General Education): The Arts & Sciences Advising Center advises on General Education, as can the advisors of the Dept. of English. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the online CAPP check.
- Minimum Grades/GPA: GPA of at least 2.0 for all course work in ENGL above the 1000-level is required for graduation.
- Teacher Licensure: YES (major in ENGL with SENG Concentration). The Secondary English Certification requires 6 hours of additional coursework in English and a Minor in Secondary Education (SECD) (33 hours).
- Night Classes Available: YES. It is not guaranteed that the major can be completed within four years exclusively with night classes, however.
- Weekend Classes Available: NO
- Other information: Internships, Departmental Awards and Scholarships, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, Writing Resources Center, The Writing Project
- Contact Person: Dr. Ralf Thiede, Dir. of UG Advising, 247-E Fretwell, (704) 687-4227, [rthiede@uncc.edu](mailto:rthiede@uncc.edu).

**Program Requirements:**

*Relatively flexible* curriculum: A major in English leading to the B.A. degree consists of 33 semester hours of coursework beyond the six hours in composition (usually 1101 and 1102) that are part of the General Education requirements. Required courses include ENGL 2100 and 3100, which are prerequisites for any other 3000 or 4000 level literature courses; ENGL 3300, ENGL 3301, and ENGL 3302 (American and British Literature surveys); one course in language/linguistics (above 2000 level); and five elective courses in English, two of which may be at the 2000 level and two of which must be at the 4000 level. The English major also requires completion of COMM 1101; competency in a foreign language at the intermediate level, certified either through placement exam or coursework (2000 level); and either a minor established at UNC Charlotte or an individually designed course of study consisting of a minimum of 18 semester hours in coursework selected from English and/or other departments, approved by the student's English Department advisor and undergraduate coordinator. Students with a second major in another department will be considered to have satisfied the minor requirement.

English	33 hours	ENGL 2100, 3100 satisfy the Writing-intensive requirement for General Education; s.a. 'Teacher Licensure' below (39 hrs.).
General Education	40-44 hours	(Beyond ENGL 2100, 3100). It is recommended that the Oral Communication requirement be satisfied with COMM 1101, which is a requirement for the major. ENGL 1103 satisfies ENGL 1101&1102.
Related Work	0-4 hours	Foreign language: One course at the 2000 (intermediate) level (can be satisfied with a placement test).
Electives	39-47 hours	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Students in English must complete a minor/self-directed course of study/second major. Students pursuing teacher licensure apply elective hours as shown below.
Minor in Secondary Ed.	30 hours*	See program requirements at <a href="http://education.uncc.edu/mdsk/programs/Secondary_Ed.htm">http://education.uncc.edu/mdsk/programs/Secondary_Ed.htm</a>

\*excluding ENGL 4254, a required course during the final internship year, counted here among the 39 hrs. in the major

## BA in English

### Suggested Plan of Study:

	English	General Education	Electives
Freshman	two 2000-level electives	ENGL 1101 & 1102 (or ENGL 1103) For. Lang. 1201, 1202 MATH COMM 1101 (O) LBST 110x	3 hours: consider exploratory course for second major/minor
Sophomore	ENGL 2100, 3100 (W) Applied Linguistics course	LBST 2101, 2102, 221x Math/Stat/Logic Social Science	3 hours 2000-level For. Lang.
Junior	ENGL 3300, 3301, 3302 (=Literature Surveys) ENGL 3xxx elective	Science Science with lab	9-12 hours
Senior	Two ENGL 4xxx electives		24 hours

### Teacher Licensure:

Students seeking licensure to teach English in grades 9-12 should consult with their advisors in the Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL) in the College of Education regarding education courses that are required for licensure. Such students must fulfill all the requirements of the English major and the following additional requirements and expectations: at least 39 hours in English above the 1000 level with a GPA of at least 2.75 for those courses taken at UNC Charlotte; a GPA of at least 2.75 for all courses taken at UNC Charlotte; and submission of an acceptable writing portfolio to, and successful interview with, the Department of English's Teacher Education Committee. Required courses are: ENGL 2100 (and/or additional approved coursework in writing), 3100; ENGL 3132; ENGL 3104; two 3000 level survey courses in British literature, one in American literature; one additional course focusing on language or literacy above the 2000 level (starting Fall 2010: ENGL 4405 Literacy and Language); ENGL 4254; a course in World Literature at the 2000 level or above; ENGL 4116 or 4117 (or an approved 4000 level course in Shakespeare); one course in minority literature(s) (ENGL 2301, 3157, 3158, 3159, 4104, 4155, or an approved special topic course in multicultural literature(s) such as ENGL 3050), and one elective at the 4000 level. Also required, and not counted toward the 39 hours of English coursework, are COMM 1101 and competency in a foreign language at the intermediate level. Students who complete the requirements for teaching licensure must have a minor in Secondary Education. Students should consult early with their departmental advisors in English and Education regarding these requirements and expectations. Licensure applications are the responsibility of the student and the Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL) in the College of Education.

### ADVISING RESOURCES:

- [ucol.uncc.edu/gened](http://ucol.uncc.edu/gened) is the definitive source for General Education requirements for *ALL* students
- [www.advising.uncc.edu](http://www.advising.uncc.edu) is the central university source of information on advising
- [www.provost.uncc.edu/catalogs](http://www.provost.uncc.edu/catalogs) is the official Undergraduate Catalog
- [www.clas.uncc.edu/aacoas](http://www.clas.uncc.edu/aacoas) is the advising web page for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](http://advisingcenter.uncc.edu) is the web page for the University Advising Center