

ENGLISH B.A.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. *Literature and Textual Analysis*: Demonstrate proficiency in the interpretation of literature and textual analysis through class discussions and writing projects (ILO 1, 2, 4)
2. *Language, Culture, and Linguistics*: Demonstrate cultural and structural knowledge of the English language (ILO 2, 5)
3. *Composition and Rhetoric*: Apply a variety of composing processes and rhetorical strategies to writing projects (ILO 3)
4. *Communication*: Evaluate, create, and participate in speech activities, dramatic performances, and technological media projects (ILO 3, 6)
5. *Research Strategies*: Demonstrate proficiency in advanced research strategies applied to writing papers, including the use of academic technology (ILO 4, 6)
6. *Diversity*: Demonstrate social awareness of diversity issues by interpreting, analyzing, and writing about various cultural perspectives in literature (ILO 1, 2, 5)
7. *Integration of Faith and Learning*: Integrate coursework with Christian faith by applying Christian perspectives to writing processes and the study of literature (ILO 1, 5)

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
	Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/interdisciplinary-offerings/core-curriculum/) ¹	50
	English Major Core Requirements	36-38
	Emphasis Requirements (Choose One)	12
	Literature and Textual Analysis Emphasis (p. 1)	
	Writing Emphasis (p. 1)	
	Single Subject Teaching Requirements (p. 2)	
	Generalist (p. 2)	
	General Electives	22-20
	Total Units	120

English Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
	Core Requirements	
ENGL-240C	Foundations/Literary Study	3
ENGL-260	Monsters and Maidens: British Lit 1785	3
ENGL-262	Romanticism/Resistance: British Lit 1785	3
ENGL-309	Awakenings: Voices in American Lit	3
ENGL-375	The Art of the Memoir	3
ENGL-433	Global Voices: World Literature	3
ENGL-455	Shakespeare Through the Ages	3
ENGL-458	Digital Writing and Design	3
ENGL-465	Becoming a Reader: Theory/Crit of Lit	3
ENGL-499C	Synecdoche: Capstone	3

Foreign Language (2 semesters of the same foreign language) ²	6-8
Total Units	36-38

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Number of units required from the Core Curriculum not included in the major requirements below.

2

Students who pass two years of high school foreign language coursework with a grade of C- or higher are exempt from the foreign language requirement. In the absence of this coursework and grade, students will be required to take 6-8 units of the same language, while enrolled at Vanguard University.

In addition to the English Major Core Requirements, each student is required to take 12 additional units of upper division courses to be chosen from the English Department curriculum, according to the generalist requirements or one of the two emphases within the major.

Literature and Textual Analysis Emphasis

This emphasis introduces the aspiring literary scholar to the study of literature in different historical and cultural contexts from American and British literatures to literatures in English from all over the world. Focused electives allow students to study topics of interest more narrowly, including courses in J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, Theopoetics, and the Victorian novel. The ability to read critically and assess how communication is accomplished in a text prepares students for many diverse careers from teaching to law.

Code	Title	Units
	Literature and Textual Analysis Emphasis Requirements	
	Select twelve units from the following courses:	12
ENGL-325	Period Focus:	
ENGL-335	Genre Focus:	
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	
ENGL-360	Dramatic Lit: Script Analysis	
ENGL-425	Author Focus	
ENGL-464	Thematic Focus	
	Total Units	12

Writing Emphasis Requirements

The Writing Emphasis is robust and multi-faceted, offering opportunities to explore, practice and finetune creative work in multiple genres. The emphasis begins with ENGL-350 Creative Writing, an introductory course that focuses on fiction, poetry and drama. Students are then free to delve into the many specific course offerings, including The Short Story, Creative Nonfiction, Playwriting, Travel Writing, and a plethora of journalism courses, including hands on experience working and writing for *The Vanguard Voice*, Vanguard University's student newspaper.

Code	Title	Units
	Writing Emphasis Requirements	
	Select twelve units from the following courses:	12
ENGL-235	Introduction to Journalism	

ENGL/ COMM-319	Publications: Newspaper
ENGL-350	Creative Writing
ENGL-428	Travel Writing
ENGL-437	Advanced Journalism
ENGL-438	Creative Writing Workshop
ENGL-442	Playwriting
ENGL-443	Creative Nonfiction
ENGL-451	Internship: Writing
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics

Total Units **12**

Single Subject Teaching Requirements

Building on the common courses and seminars, these students are also required take ENGL-315 Teaching English/Mltctrl Set and ENGL-453 Language, Culture, and Linguistics. Students should choose nine upper-division units of an emphasis from the English curriculum according to the California Teaching Commission (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>) (CTC) approved subject matter program, available in the English Department.

Generalist Requirements

Beyond the common courses and seminars, the student should choose twelve units from the English curriculum according to his/her interests. Consultation with one's academic advisor is recommended.

Four Year Plan

Disclaimer: This *sample Four Year Plan* is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of English.

Study Abroad Participation: Students interested in participating in the university's Study Abroad programs are encouraged to reach out to the Global Education and Outreach Office (studyabroad@vanguard.edu) for more information and collaboration in their academic course planning. Students using Education and Training Benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are encouraged to also reach out to the School Certifying Official (veteranscertifyingofficial@vanguard.edu) for more information regarding how benefits can be applied.

The following plan is for students beginning in even numbered years (e.g., 2022 or 2024).

NOTE: Students who did not complete 2 years of a foreign language in high school with a "C-" or higher will need to complete two semesters of the same foreign language off-campus (VU does not currently offer foreign languages), but while enrolled at VU. Those 6-8 credits are not included in this four year plan but should be taken in the second year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
ENGL-240C	Foundations/Literary Study	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqm't	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
Units		16
Year 1 Term 2		
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	3
HSPS-PLCR	History/Political Sci Core Requirement	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqm't	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 1		
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
ENGL-260	Monsters and Maidens: British Lit 1785	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
ENGL-EMPH	Upper Division English Emphasis	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 2		
ENGL-262	Romanticism/Resistance: British Lit 1785	3
ENGL-375	The Art of the Memoir	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		16
Year 3 Term 1		
ENGL-309	Awakenings: Voices in American Lit	3
ENGL-458	Digital Writing and Design	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
ENGL-433	Global Voices: World Literature	3
ENGL-EMPH	Upper Division English Emphasis	3
Units		15
Year 3 Term 2		
ENGL-465	Becoming a Reader: Theory/Crit of Lit	3
ENGL-EMPH	Upper Division English Emphasis	3
ELCT-PLUD3	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
Units		15
Year 4 Term 1		
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
ELCT-PLUD3	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
ENGL-455	Shakespeare Through the Ages	3



ENGL-FLANG	Foreign Language or Electives	3
Units		12
Year 4 Term 2		
ENGL-499C	Synecdoche: Capstone	3
ENGL-EMPH	Upper Division English Emphasis	3
ENGL-FLANG	Foreign Language or Electives	3
ELCT-PLUD3	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		12
Total Units		116

