

ENGLISH, B.A.

Juneau

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to the program after admission to UAS and declaring an English major. At the time of admission, they will be assigned to an academic advisor in the humanities department.

Candidates must complete general education requirements as well as the specific program requirements listed below. Courses may not be used to fulfill more than one requirement in the B.A. program. Students must complete 42 credits of upper-division courses (24 of these must be UAS credits). A maximum of 12 credits of independent study may be applied toward the B.A. in English.

The B.A. in English provides a broad foundation in the liberal arts as well as specialized training in language and literature. The program is designed to provide students with knowledge of English and American literature and culture and their multicultural contexts, and advanced skills in critical reading, research, writing, speaking, and problem solving. Program assessment plans and student learning outcomes are posted at the Program Assessment website (<https://uas.alaska.edu/provost/assessment.html>).

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	120
General Education Requirements	34
Alaska Native or Other Language (not English)	6-8
Major Requirements	12
Emphasis Requirement	18-21
Electives	45-48

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
Complete General Education Requirements which must include the following:		34
<i>Humanities</i>		
ENGL S226	Survey of American Literature II	
Alaska Native or Other Language (not English)		
Language courses ¹		6-8
Major Requirements		
ENGL S215	Introduction to Literary Study	3
ENGL S223	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL S224	Survey of British Literature II	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL S311	The Art of the Essay	
ENGL S362	Memoir Writing	
ENGL S363	Nature Writing	
Emphasis Requirement		
Complete an emphasis area.		18-21
Electives		
Select 45-48 credits of electives. ²		45-48
Total Credits		120

¹ Six to eight credits in a one-year sequence of a single Alaska Native or other language. With departmental approval, students who study abroad in a language other than English, or who have a documented proficiency in a language (other than English), will be considered to have met their language requirement.

² Upper division credits as needed.

English Emphasis Areas

Creative Writing Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
Workshop Requirements		
ENGL S261	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL S461	Advanced Creative Writing: Selected Topics ¹	6
Literature Requirements		
Select three of the following:		9
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S302	Masterpieces of World Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S305	Children's Literature	
ENGL S330	Shakespeare	
ENGL S365	Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives	
ENGL S370	Native American Literature	
ENGL S418	Advanced Themes in Literature: Selected Topics	
ENGL S419	Major Authors: Selected Topics	
ENGL S420	Genre Studies: Selected Topics	
ENGL S422	Literary Periods: Selected Topics	
ENGL S423	Ecocriticism	
Internship or Thesis		
ENGL S491	(English Internship) ²	3
or ENGL S499	Thesis	
Total Credits		21

¹ Repeated for a total of 6 credits.

² May be repeated once for credit

Literature Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
Select four of the following: ¹		12
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S302	Masterpieces of World Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S305	Children's Literature	
ENGL S330	Shakespeare	
ENGL S365	Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives	
ENGL S370	Native American Literature	
ENGL S418	Advanced Themes in Literature: Selected Topics	
ENGL S419	Major Authors: Selected Topics	
ENGL S420	Genre Studies: Selected Topics	
ENGL S422	Literary Periods: Selected Topics	

Select one of the following: ²	3	
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S363	Nature Writing ³	
ENGL S365	Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives	
ENGL S370	Native American Literature	
ENGL S423	Ecocriticism	
ENGL S499	Thesis	3
or HUM S499	Humanities Capstone	
Total Credits	18	

¹ Must also take ENGL S311 or ENGL S362 to fulfill upper division writing requirement.

- ¹ At least one of these literature courses must focus on British literature before 1800 or Tlingit Oral Literature.
- ² Select at least one from the following courses or from a topics course that focuses on an aspect of Alaska's natural or cultural heritage.
- ³ ENGL S363 may be taken once to fulfill both the upper-level writing requirement and the Alaska-Nature-Culture requirement for the Literature Emphasis of the B.A. in English. In this case, the English major with a Literature Emphasis must substitute another 300 or 400-level literature course to fulfill the requirement for at least five courses (or 15 credits) at this level.

Literature and the Environment Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	3
ENGL S423	Ecocriticism	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL S363	Nature Writing ¹	
ENGL S365	Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives	
ENGL S370	Native American Literature	
Select two of the following:		6
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S302	Masterpieces of World Literature	
ENGL S305	Children's Literature	
ENGL S330	Shakespeare	
ENGL S365	Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives	
ENGL S370	Native American Literature	
ENGL S418	Advanced Themes in Literature: Selected Topics	
ENGL S419	Major Authors: Selected Topics	
ENGL S420	Genre Studies: Selected Topics	
ENGL S422	Literary Periods: Selected Topics	
ENGL S423	Ecocriticism	
ENGL S499	Thesis	3
or HUM S499	Humanities Capstone	
Select at least one advisor approved environmentally focused course from any discipline (including English)		1-3
Total Credits		19-21