

ENGLISH, B.A.

Juneau, e-Learning

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 the General Education Requirements (GERs) (<http://catalog.uas.alaska.edu/general-education-requirements/>), the Alaska Native Knowledge Graduation Requirement (<http://catalog.uas.alaska.edu/certificate-degree-programs/bachelors-degrees/#alaskanativeknowledgegraduationrequirementtext>), 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 are posted at the Program Assessment website (<https://uas.alaska.edu/provost/academic-affairs/assessment/>). This degree can be completed on the Juneau campus or fully online, or a combination of both.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	120
General Education Requirements	34
Alaska Native Knowledge Graduation Requirement	3
Alaska Native or Other Language (not English)	6-8
Major Requirements	12
Emphasis Requirement	18-21
Electives	53-56

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 1800-Present	3
Alaska Native or Other Language (not English)		
Language courses ¹		6-8
Major Requirements		
ENGL S200	*World Literature	3
ENGL S215	*Introduction to Literary Study	3
ENGL S217	*Introduction to Film Studies	3

ENGL S261	*Introduction to Creative Writing	3
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Emphasis Requirement	
Complete an emphasis area.	18-21
Electives	
Select 53-56 credits of electives. ²	53-56
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 S361	Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Topics in Genres and Forms	3
ENGL S461	Advanced Creative Writing: Selected Topics ¹	6

Literature Requirements		
Select three of the following:		9
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S365	Literatures of Alaska	
ENGL S370	Indigenous Literatures	
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	

Internship or Thesis		
ENGL S491 or ENGL S499	Internship (English Internship) ² Thesis	3
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:		
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S365	Literatures of Alaska	
ENGL S370	Indigenous Literatures	
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: ¹		3
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	
ENGL S365	Literatures of Alaska	
ENGL S370	Indigenous Literatures	
ENGL S499	Thesis	3
or HUM S499	Humanities Capstone	
Total Credits		18

¹ 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.

Literature and the Environment Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL S303	Literature and the Environment	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL S365	Literatures of Alaska	
ENGL S370	Indigenous Literatures	
Select three of the following:		9
AKL S350	Tlingit Oral Literature	
ENGL S365	Literatures of Alaska	
ENGL S370	Indigenous Literatures	
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 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

1. Apply various theoretical approaches and methodologies to the analysis of literature or the craft of writing.
2. Critically analyze or explicate literature and writing from diverse, marginalized perspectives.
3. Demonstrate advanced reading and writing skills specific to their literary or creative disciplines.
4. Reflect on their own writing, demonstrating an awareness of technique, audience, and purpose.
5. Demonstrate professional skills through a capstone experience, internship, or senior thesis.