

EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

ENGLISH | 120 CREDITS

Concentration: Education

MAJOR

CORE

ELECTIVES

FIRST YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	ENG 120 College Research Writing	3
ENG 103 Introduction to Literature or 254 Shakespeare (core and major)	3	SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4
ENG 100 Any 100-Level lit class	3	ENG 107 Myths and Legends or 213 Lit Across Cultures or 285 Special Topics lit	4
College Level Math	3	Core/Elective/Second major	3
Oral Communication	3	Education or Elective	3
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	12-17 credits

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
ENG 117 Intro to Creative Writing	3	ENG 307 World Lit or 308 American Lit	3
ENG 103 Intro to Literature or 254 Shakespeare	4	ENG 358 Arches or 317 Advanced Creative Writing	2 or 4
Core/Elective/Second major	3	Core/Elective/Second major	4
ENG 222 Linguistics or 220 Special Topic Writing	3	Core/Elective/Second major	3
Education or Elective	3	Core/Elective/Second major	3
TOTAL	16-18 credits	TOTAL	15-17

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
ENG 306 Studies in British Lit or 208 American Lit	4	ENG Lit 307 Studies in World lit or 308 Studies in American lit	2 or 4
ENG 222 Linguistics or 419 Business and Technical Writing	4	Core/Elective/Second major	3
Education or Elective	3	Core/Elective/Second major	3
Education or Elective	3	Education or Elective	3
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	14-18 credits

SENIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
ENG 306 Studies in British lit or 308 Studies in American lit	4	Student Teaching	
Core/Elective/Second Major	3		
ENG 222 Linguistics or 220 Special topics writing or 420 Advanced special topics	4		
Education or Elective	3		
TOTAL	15 credits		

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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.



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ENGLISH

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Concentration: English Education

English Education

Have you always dreamed of sharing your passion for books with young people? If you wish to teach English in schools, you must complete requirements for both the English and education majors. When you complete the program, you will be eligible to teach English or broadfield language arts from early adolescence through adolescence (approximately grades 6 to 12).

We Prepare You for Employment

As a creative writing major at Mount Mary, you will be a part of a nurturing community of writers who will help you develop your unique writing voice and style. You will also learn the art of vivid storytelling that captures the attention of potential customers and establishes a clear brand – an essential skill for any business or organization. Whether you major in creative writing alone or add coursework in writing for new media or graphic design, creative writers are in high demand in the workplace.

Internships

Mount Mary University English majors have participated in internships at the following organizations:

- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Coalition for Children, Youth & Families
- First Stage Milwaukee
- Kalmbach Publishing
- Literacy Services of Wisconsin
- Manpower
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- MetroPARENT Magazine
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Magazine
- Milwaukee Zoological Society
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Reiman Publications
- Robert W. Baird and Co.
- Shepherd Express
- Wisconsin Public Radio

Student Activities and Opportunities

- Arches, an award-winning student feature magazine and website
- English department scholarships
- Poetry slams and student fiction readings
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
- Student conferences, such as the ACP Best of the Midwest College Media Convention and other regional conferences
- Student mixers and campus-wide book clubs
- Writers on Writing reading series

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH MAJORS:

- Author
- Copywriter
- Corporate Storyteller
- Editor (Print and Multimedia)
- Educator
- Event Planner
- Freelance Writer
- Grant Writer
- Journalist
- New Media Writer
- Project Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Technical Writer
- Web Designer/Editor

ABOUT MOUNT MARY

Discover what more than 1,300 current undergraduate and graduate students, and 10,000+ alumnae already know: Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education that will prepare you for success.

Choose from more than 30 undergraduate majors or nine graduate degree programs.

Courses are offered in day, evening and accelerated formats to fit your busy lifestyle.

Did you know? 100% of incoming, full-time undergraduate students receive an academic scholarship or reduced tuition.

