Pacific Union College
Major in English: Emphasis in British and American Literature, B.A.  2017-2018

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 61 hours (43 upper-division hours)

> Required Core Courses (43 hours):
ENGL 223  British Literature Survey  4
ENGL 224  Literary Theory  4
ENGL 335  Survey of Linguistics  4
ENGL 355  American Colonial and Romantic Periods  4
ENGL 389  Junior Seminar  1
ENGL 490  Senior Seminar  1
ENGL 492  Senior Project  1
At least one of the following courses:  4
ENGL 356  American Realism and Naturalism  (4)
ENGL 357  American Modernism  (4)
At least one of the following courses:  4
ENGL 464  English Medieval Literature  (4)
ENGL 465  English Renaissance Literature  (4)
At least two of the following courses:  8
ENGL 466  The Enlightenment in Britain  (4)
ENGL 467  The Romantic Age in Britain  (4)
ENGL 468  The Victorian Age in Britain  (4)
ENGL 469  The Modern Age in Britain  (4)
ENGL 470  Contemporary Literature in English  (4)
At least one of the following courses:  4
ENGL 352  Theme Courses  (4)
ENGL 485  The Classical World  (4)
At least one of the following courses:  4
WRIT 311  Creative Writing: NonFiction  (4)
WRIT 312  Creative Writing: Playwriting  (4)
WRIT 313  Creative Writing: Poetry  (4)
WRIT 314  Creative Writing: Short Story  (4)

> Emphasis (18 hours)
ENGL 474  Shakespeare  4
At least one of the following courses:  4
ENGL 211  Survey of Drama  (4)
ENGL 311  Development of the Novel  (4)
ENGL 411  Approaches to Poetry  (4)
At least 10 hours from the following:  10
Additional upper-division ENGL courses in literature (ENGL 331, 355-57, 464-70), genres (ENGL 211, 311, 411), and themes (ENGL 210, 212, 307, 352).

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:
- Understand the scope of the history of British and American literature.
- Read, interpret and analyze literary texts, using a variety of critical approaches.
- Write analytical essays that include a significant literary argument, well-organized supporting evidence and a clear critical voice.
- Effectively locate, select and integrate scholarly sources in writing essays, properly using the MLA rules of citation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of linguistics and sociolinguistic development of language.
- Appreciate the diversity of voices within and beyond the literary canon.
- Develop moral and ethical values as a result of the issues encountered in literary texts; practice the highest ethical and professional standards in their treatment of the ideas of fellow students and scholars.

In addition to the core competencies, English majors with an emphasis in British and American Literature can:
- Demonstrate thorough knowledge of the scope and history of British and American literature.
- Adapt analytical skill to the in-depth study of a specific author, genre or theme.
- Formulate, research and write an independent literary research project.
- Develop an extensive bibliography of scholarly sources on a specific topic.
- Succeed in graduate-level studies in literature (or other professional fields).

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?
Graduates from this program work as writers, editors, teachers, public relations personnel, librarians, business persons, and copywriters.

Additional Education Required?
Graduates from this program who wish to teach at the college level attend M.A. and Ph.D. programs in English graduate schools. Law schools, medical schools, and library schools also look favorably upon English majors.

Public Sector vs. Denominational
Most denominational employment opportunities are within teaching, although other positions are available as well.

Job Outlook
High school and second-language teaching opportunities are plentiful. Job opportunities in public relations, technical writing, and editing are available but more competitive. Combining English with other majors is also a good way to gain a competitive advantage in other fields.
General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-02, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.A. Degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 192 quarter hours including:
1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
2. General Education requirements.
3. Major requirements.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

Sample Four-Year Program

It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

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