

2026-2027 English BA Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (53 hours)

First Year Experience (3)

Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101 _____ 3 _____

1. Written Composition (6)

Choose: ENG 101 or 103. _____ 3 _____

Choose: ENG 102 or 104. _____ 3 _____

2. Humanities & Fine Arts (18)

Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* _____ 3 _____

*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.

Choose: COMS 101 or 102. _____ 3 _____

Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; _____ 3 _____

MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123.

Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110. _____ 3 _____

Choose two of the following (not used above): AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123.

3. Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)

Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:

BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; _____ 4 _____

ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. _____ 4 _____

Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). _____ 3 _____

4. History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)

Choose one: HIST 101, 103, 102 or 104.* _____ 3 _____

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Choose three of the following not used above:

EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; _____ 3 _____

HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; _____ 3 _____

POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322. _____ 3 _____

5. Personal Development (3)

Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; _____ 3 _____

COMS 141; CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261; ES 200; EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228; PJS 200.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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Major Course Requirements (36 hours)

ENG 300 (Introduction to Literary Studies) _____ 3 _____

ENG 305 (Literature in English Survey I) _____ 3 _____

ENG 306 (Literature in English Survey II) _____ 3 _____

ENG 307 (Literature in English Survey III) _____ 3 _____

ENG 405 (Studies in One or Two Authors) _____ 3 _____

ENG (Genre) (411, 412, 413, 414, 415 or 419) _____ 3 _____

ENG (Period) (423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 431, 432, or 439) _____ 3 _____

ENG (452, 454, 455 or 456) _____ 3 _____

ENG (Diverse Voices) (471, 472, 473, 474, 475) _____ 3 _____

ENG 485 (Senior Seminar) _____ 3 _____

ENG 300/400 elec. _____ 3 _____

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Additional Major Requirement

Course selections must also fulfill these requirements. No additional hours required.

6 hrs. Literature before 1800 _____

6 hrs. Literature after 1800 _____

3 hrs. American literature _____

3 hrs. British literature _____

Students who are planning to seek teaching certification should contact the Graduate Program for information on the Alt. Master's program or PCTF.

English majors must complete either

- A minor in a selected field or
- A department approved area of concentration

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

General Electives (19 hours)

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 50% of crs in major area at UM
- 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
- 30 of last 40 hours at UM
- 60 hr limit from 2-year school
- 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
- 6-hr sequence in history or literature
- Capstone experience within major
- 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required: _____ 120

Total Hours Completed to Date: _____

Hours Remaining for Completion: _____

Hours Currently Registered: _____

Hours Remaining: _____

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.