

# BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH LITERATURE



COLLEGE OF  
ARTS & SCIENCES



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The English Literature program equips students with the skills needed to articulate and understand appropriate written communication, advanced critical thinking, literary analysis, the presentation of formal research, and an understanding of the use of dramatic art forms in the communication of values and ideas.
- ▶ English Literature students will learn to communicate effectively through coursework balanced in the areas of creative writing, critical thinking, and literary analysis.
- ▶ The English Department follows a prescriptive, competency-based curriculum in English grammar and usage from courses in dramatic writing, literary theory, and critical analysis of the world's classic and contemporary literature.
- ▶ Students will develop their imaginations and learn to read literary texts in relation to their historical and cultural contexts, while Biblical and Christian literature is integrated into reading assignments.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study

*Advertising*

*Journalism*

*Public Relations*

*Editor*

*Publisher*

*Television & Radio*

*Librarians*

*Writer*

## FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit [hiu.edu/fasttrack](https://hiu.edu/fasttrack) to learn more.



Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 16**

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (upper division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 21**

### HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Writing Elective	3
Foreign Language Elective	3
Music Appreciation	3
Philosophy Elective	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
American Government*	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 9**

\* Specified for this major studies program

### MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 3**

### NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

**TOTAL UNITS: 4**

*Prerequisites for all Upper Division English Courses:  
ENG1100, ENG2100, or department approval.*

### ENGLISH LITERATURE MAJOR COURSES

Analysis of Literary Forms	3
Mythology	3
Shakespeare	3
Structure of English Language in America	3
Journalism	3
Chaucer & Milton	3

*Choose one course:*

World Literature I to 1650	3
World Literature II since 1650	3

*Choose two courses:*

American Literature I (Puritans to Whitman)	3
American Literature II (Twain to Modern)	3
British Literature I to 1760	3
British Literature II since 1760	3

*Choose one course:*

Popular Culture & Fiction	3
Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context	3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith	3
Seminar for Creative Writers	3
Children's Literature	
Multi-Cultural Literature of the U.S.	3
Contemporary Novels on Film	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 30**

### ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVES

*Choose 5 courses (15 units) from Upper Division literature courses that have not been used to fulfill core requirements*

### CAPSTONE COURSE

Contemporary Literary Expressions	3
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**TOTAL UNITS: 3**

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

*Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.*

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 48

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 15

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122**