

English Undergraduate Program – Degree Requirements (students starting prior to September 2018)

The University Calendar is the official document outlining degree requirements. In the case of any discrepancy between this document and the Calendar, the Calendar takes precedence.

MAJOR	DOUBLE MAJOR	COMBINED HONOURS*	HONOURS*
1000-level	1000-level	1000-level	1000-level
36-54 credit hours beyond the 1000-level, with at least 18 of those credit hours beyond the 2000-level.	60-84 credit hours in both subjects beyond the 1000-level; 30-48 credit hours in each subject with at least 12 credit hours beyond the 2000-level in each subject.	66-84 credit hours in both subject beyond the 1000-level, 30-48 in each subject.	54-66 credit hours beyond the 1000-level.
6 credit hours of the survey courses (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	3 credit hours of the survey courses (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	3 credit hours of the survey courses (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	6 credit hours of the survey courses (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
3 credit hours of 3000 Close Reading, 3001 History of Literary Criticism, 3002 Contemporary Critical Theory	3 credit hours of 3000 Close Reading, 3001 History of Literary Criticism, 3002 Contemporary Critical Theory	3 credit hours of 3000 Close Reading, 3001 History of Literary Criticism, 3002 Contemporary Critical Theory	3 credit hours of 3000 Close Reading, 3001 History of Literary Criticism, 3002 Contemporary Critical Theory
6 credit hours in the Early Period (1300-1660). See list below.	3 credit hours in the Early Period (1300-1660). See list below.	3 credit hours in the Early Period (1300-1660). See list below.	6 credit hours in the Early Period (1300-1660). See list below.
6 credit hours in the Middle Period (1660-1914). See list below.	3 credit hours in the Middle Period (1660-1914). See list below.	3 credit hours in the Middle Period (1660-1914). See list below.	6 credit hours in the Middle Period (1660-1914). See list below.
3 credit hours at the 4000 level (cannot take 4900 Honors Capstone)	3 credit hours at the 4000 level (cannot take 4900 Honors Capstone)	9 credit hours at the 4000 level (including 4900 Honours Capstone if English is the primary subject)	15 credit hours at the 4000 level (including 4900 Honours Capstone)
		ENGL 4901.00 Honours Essay (if English is primary subject)	ENGL 4901.00 Honours Essay

A) Early Period (1300-1660) Old English, Middle English, Renaissance: (ENGL 2018 Arthur, 2020 Sampling Medieval Literature, 2215 Young Shakespeare, 2217 Shakespeare at the Globe, 3005 The Canterbury Tales, 3006 Old English, 3008 Introduction to Nordic Saga, 3010 Renaissance Poetry & Culture I: More to Jonson, 3011 Renaissance Poetry & Culture II: Donne to Milton, 3015 Renaissance Drama)

B) Middle Period (1660-1914) Restoration, Eighteenth-Century, Romantic, Victorian, American (pre 1914): (ENGL 2218 Gothic Fiction, ENGL 2231 Foundations of Science Fiction, ENGL 3017 English Poetry and Prose 1660-1740, 3019 Poetry and Prose 1740-1789, 3020 English Drama 1660-1800, 3022 English Fiction to 1820, 3026 Romantic Era I: Radicals and Visionaries and 3027 Romantic Era II: The Satanic and the Sublime, 3029 Victorian Poetry, 3031 The Nineteenth-Century British Novel from Austen to Dickens, 3032 The Nineteenth-Century British Novel from Dickens to Hardy, ENGL 3040 Irish Literature , 3061 American Literature to 1865, 3062 American Literature 1865-1914)

* Students considering an Honours degree should apply in the second half of their third year (after having completed approximately 75 credit hours) although it is possible to gain admission before or after this point. Admission to the Honours programme requires students to have a B+ average (3.3 GPA) in English courses completed beyond the 1000 level. Honours application forms are available on the Dalhousie website or in the English Department main office (room 1186, McCain Building)