

English, Writing, and Culture (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor's

With an emphasis on the power of language, the B.A. in English, Writing, and Culture at Russell Sage College, seeks to cultivate critical, integrative, and creative thinking, sophisticated reading, powerful expression, and embodied ethics. Stories form the core of who we are, our relationships with others, and the futures we create. Faculty and students come together to develop greater knowledge and appreciation of the richness and diversity of literature, exploring the world's stories as diverse representations of human experience, works of art, and cultural artifacts. We foster a shared commitment to becoming writers and thinkers who formulate relevant questions, make thoughtful decisions, collaborate meaningfully, and create writing that shapes the world. Students develop a facility with clear, complex communication and thinking that is recognized by employers as essential and provides a foundation for meaningful, engaged living in our dynamic world. [43 credits]

Program Core (19 credits)

Complete all of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 190	Introduction to English Studies	4
ENG 309	Major Writers	4
ENG 405	Senior Seminar/Project	4
ENG/HUM Writing	ENG 246, ENG 233, or HUM 314	3
PHL 275	Critical Issues in Contemporary Culture	4

Survey & Literary (6 credits)

Complete two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 201	British Literature I	3
ENG 202	British Literature II	3
ENG 206	American Literature II	3
ENG 208	American Literature I	3
ENG 211	British Literature III	3
ENG 332	Sowing & Reaping: Reflection on Life	3

Periods and Genres (3 credits)

Complete one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 222	Children's Literature	3
ENG 303	Romantic Literature	3
ENG 304	Victorian Literature	3
ENG 305	Modern British Novel	3
ENG 308	Modern Theatre	3
ENG 313	Medieval Literature	3
ENG 319	18th Century British Literature	3
ENG 323	Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 338	Modern American Novel	3
ENG 341	Modern Poetry	3
ENG 348	Selected Topics in English	3

Diverse Voices (3 credits)

Complete one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 213	African-American Literature	3
ENG 215	U.S. Latino/Latina Literature	3
ENG 221	Native American Literature	3
ENG 248	Selected Topics in English	3
ENG 250	Women's Literature	3
ENG 264	The Bible as Literature	3
ENG 265	Mythology	3
ENG 267	Ill-Behaved Women: Nursing & Lit (Honors)	3
ENG 268	Diverse Voices	3

Writing and Rhetoric (3 credits)

Complete one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 225	The Short Story	3
ENG 231	Creative Writing	3
ENG 232	Creative Writing	3
ENG 233	Professional Media Writing	3
ENG 248	Selected Topics in English	3
HUM 320	Writing and Illustration	3

Cultural and Media Studies (3 credits)

Complete one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
HUM 310	Seeing Into Words	3
HUM 317	Image & Shadow: Drama & Film	3
HUM 319	Reading the Lives of Artists	3
HUM 348	Special Topics	3
HUM 360	Culture & Media	3

Advanced Study/Praxis (3 credits)

Complete one of the following. (ENG 448 by permission of the program director).

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 410	Honors Project	3
ENG 427	English Internship	3
ENG 448	Selected Topics in English	3

Program Elective (3 credits)

Complete one course from ENG, HUM, or PHL. Must be 200-level or higher (3 credits).

Item #	Title	Credits
EWC Elective	ENG, HUM, or PHL course	3

Degree Completion Notes

- Total credits required for a bachelor's degree (minimum): 120 credits
- Completion of [General Education](#) coursework required
- 1/2 of major requirements must be completed at Sage
- Cumulative GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.000
- Minimum major GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.200

Total Credits

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