Southwestern Christian University	School of Humanities and Education
2023-2024 Undergraduate Academic Catalog	

English (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts in English program is designed to prepare students for a variety of job opportunities requiring professional level knowledge and skills in the area of English, such as journalism and publishing. It will prepare students for graduate studies in English and related fields.

B.A. IN ENGLISH DEGREE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Construct and deliver well-articulated arguments about texts and social situations using critical theory.
- Produce and analyze prose and visual images used by different fields and genres such as academic, political, religious, and other public forums.
- Analyze literature from a variety of critical perspectives and compare the religious influences of the writing with the Wesleyan perspective.
- Compose 20-30 pages of writing from a Christian worldview perspective based on well informed opinion and scholarly research with accurate MLA formatting.
- Defend and advocate for the needs of others while learning how to be knowledgeable, sensitive, and critical members of society, applying their understanding of cultural diversity to help lead others.

B.A. IN ENGLISH DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

	Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
Ge	neral Education				
	UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
*	ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
*	ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
	POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
	HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3		
	MATH 1000-4000	Any math course	3		
	Science 1000-4000	Any natural science with lab	4		
	Science 1000-4000	Any science without lab	3		
	BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
	BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
	BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
	THEO 3003	Christian Beliefs	3		
	SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Speaking	3		
	ENGL 2333	British Literature I	3		
	ENGL 2353	British Literature II	3		
	Elective	Any 1000-4000 PSYC, SOCL, MUSI, Foreign Lang. course	3		
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То	Total General Education Credit Hours		52		
Ma	ajor Core				
*	ENGL 2033 or 2043	Creative Writing OR Screenwriting	3		
*	ENGL 2703	Introduction to Firm Studies	3		
*	ENGL 3423	American Literature I	3		
*	ENGL 3503	Great Works in Christian Literature	3		
*	ENGL 3523	American Literature II	3		
*	ENGL 3553	Theology and Film	3		
*	ENGL 4113	History of English	3		
*	ENGL 4313	Studies in Shakespeare	3		
*	ENGL 4213	Critical Theory	3		
*	ENGL 4993	Senior Thesis - Capstone	3		
*	Required	Foreign Language-Same Language	6		
То	Total Major Core Credit Hours		36		
Cho	oose 12-credit hours f	rom any of the following			
	rature Emphasis	- , , , , ,			
*	Elective	Any 2000-4000 ENGL Course	3		

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Any 2000-4000 ENGL Course	3	
Any 3000-4000 ENGL Course	3	
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ectives	12	
Any courses	20	
Total B.A. in English Program Credit Hours		
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^{*} Grade of "C" or better.

Electives should be chosen carefully for students who plan to continue in a bachelor's degree program. Many bachelor's degree programs have specific Gen. Ed. required electives to fulfill the degree program.

Course Prefix		Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete	
Minor in English Film Studies						
*	ENGL 2703	Intro to Film Studies	3			
*	ENGL 3703 OR 4213	Film Theory or Critical Theory	3			
*	ENGL 3753 OR 3713	Film History or Classical Hollywood Cinema	3			
*	Electives	Any 2000 and 4000 ENGL Film Course	3			
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To	Total English Film Studies Minor Credit Hours		18			

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[#] Alternates may be substituted with advisor's permission. Languages must be six credit hours of the same language.