

Four-Year Degree Advice: English with emphasis in Drama & Playwriting

The Bachelor of Arts in English with emphasis in Drama & Playwriting has two parts: Core courses and Drama & Playwriting courses

The **Core** courses (12 hours) are designed to give students a solid grounding and broad appreciation of canonical texts and major movements in US and British Literature, and to equip them with the essential skills of literary analysis and academic writing. We require incoming freshmen to take ENGL 1900: Introduction to Literary Analysis, in their first 30 hours. We recommend taking ENGL 2020: British Literature I and ENGL 2030: British Literature II in sequence during the fall and spring of Sophomore year.

The **Drama & Playwriting** courses (24 hours) are a mix of required courses and electives designed to give students practical experience, intellectual range, and historical and contemporary perspective. Students are required to take 3 hours of ENGL 2500: Global Dramatic Literature and 6 hours of ENGL 2170: Playwriting Workshop and/or ENGL 4400: Advanced Playwriting. The additional 15 hours are selected from courses like Shakespeare, Contemporary Drama, Theatre History, Script Analysis, and so on.

We also highly encourage our students to complete ENGL 2000: What's Next? The English Major After Graduation (1 hour), by the end of Sophomore year. Students get practical advice and experience in career-planning, build professional networks, and create an individualized approach to their upcoming job search.

The English Department encourages experiential learning through our Practicum courses. Practicum courses can range from research assistantships to social media to promotions to event planning to editing, all for course credit. Qualified off-campus internships can also earn you on-campus credit hours in our Practicum program.

Our 36-hour standard degree program in English with an emphasis in Drama & Playwriting leaves room in your Webster University experience for a double major, a minor or certificate, and study abroad. Most of our students graduate with more than 36 hours of ENGL courses. Students seeking Honors in English need to complete additional requirements. See your advisor or our Academic Resources page for more information.

All English Department majors are required to complete the Global Citizenship Program (GCP) and complete at least 3 hours of Foreign Language credit (or test out of that requirement). All Webster University students are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours for the bachelor's degree.

Example 4-year Degree Track: English with emphasis in Drama & Playwriting

(Note: Example Degree Tracks are just examples. All students should consult regularly with their advisors to plan their individual progress through the degree.)

Freshman Fall: 15 hours

Freshman Seminar	3 hours
ENGL 1900: Introduction to Literary Analysis (CORE)	3 hours
ENGL 2170: Playwriting Workshop (D&P required)	3 hours
Roots of Culture (GCP)	3 hours
Foreign Language	3 hours

Freshman Spring: 15 hours

ENGL 2500: Global Dramatic Literature (D&P required)	3 hours
ENGL 2050: US Writers (CORE)	3 hours
Roots of Culture (GCP)	3 hours
Social Systems and Human Behavior (GCP)	3 hours
Physical and Natural World (GCP)	3 hours

Sophomore Fall: 15 hours

ENGL 2020: British Literature I (CORE)	3 hours
ENGL D&P Elective (D&P)	3 hours
Social Systems and Human Behavior (GCP)	3 hours
Quantitative Literacy (GCP)	3 hours
Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc.	3 hours

Sophomore Spring: 15-16 hours

ENGL 2030: British Literature II (CORE)	3 hours
ENGL D&P Elective (D&P)	3 hours
Arts Appreciation (GCP)	3 hours
ENGL 2000: What's Next?	1 hour

Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc. 5-6 hours

Junior Fall: 15 hours

Study Abroad 15 hours

OR

ENGL D&P Elective, 3000-4000 level (D&P) 3 hours

Global Understanding (GCP) 3 hours

Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc. 9 hours

Junior Spring: 15 hours

Study Abroad 15 hours

OR

Keystone (GCP) 3 hours

ENGL 4400: Advanced Playwriting

OR (D&P required) 3 hours

ENGL 2170: Playwriting

ENGL D&P Elective, 3000-4000 level (D&P) 3 hours

Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc. 6 hours

Senior Fall: 15 hours

ENGL D&P Elective, 3000-4000 level (D&P) 3 hours

Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc. 12 hours

Senior Spring: 15 hours

ENGL 4600: Portfolio Review 0 hours

ENGL D&P Elective, 3000-4000 level (D&P) 3 hours

Unassigned hours: Electives, Practicum, Minor, etc. 12 hours