Bachelor of Arts in English

Literary Studies Emphasis

The Bachelor of Arts in English with a Literary Studies emphasis has five basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements, excluding Literature / Humanities and one Global & Cultural Perspectives course, which are included in the program requirements (29 or more credits).
2. Foreign Language Requirement through courses, vertical credit, or examination (16 credits).
3. Core Discipline Requirements (24 credits).
4. Emphasis Requirements (21 credits).
5. Electives (up to 30 credits).

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement

Complete one of the following:

- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements

Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course (3)
- One (1) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE course (0 – 3)

Bachelor of Arts Foreign Language Requirement

Complete the following:

- 16 credits in a single foreign language (excluding ASL) through college courses, vertical credit, and/or examination
Core Discipline Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1410 Elements of Grammar (3)
- ENGL 2600 Critical Introduction to Literature (3)
- ENGL 3030 Advanced Writing (3)
- ENGL 3220 Multi-Ethnic American Literature (3)
- ENGL 3810 History & Structure of the English Lang. (3)
- ENGL 4700 Senior Capstone (3)
Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 2400 American Literature I (3)
- ENGL 2410 American Literature II (3)

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 2500 British Literature I (3)
- ENGL 2510 British Literature II (3)

Literary Studies Emphasis Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 3230 Literature & Culture (3)
- ENGL 3400 World Literature (3)
- ENGL 3510 Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 3600 Literary Theory (3)
Complete a minimum of one Genre Studies course:
- ENGL 3200-3209 Genre Studies (3)

Complete a minimum of one Period/Topic Studies course:
- ENGL 3210-3219 Period/Topic Studies in Literature (3)

Complete a minimum of one Major Authors course:
- ENGL 3260-3269 Major American Authors (3)
- ENGL 3270-3279 Major British Authors (3)
- ENGL 3280-3289 Major World Authors (3)

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Institutional GPA 2.0 or higher.
6. Grade C- or higher in each Core Discipline Requirement course.