



2015-2016 Pathways Major Plan

English (BA)

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Major Plan is to ensure that students who completed an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS) graduate with no more than 120 credits and in two years.

- All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.
This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.
- Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.
- This plan requires transfer credit for the following courses:
 - ENGL 125 (English Composition I); ENGL 126 (English Composition II)

| | Credits | | Credits |
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| THIRD YEAR - FALL | 15 | THIRD YEAR - SPRING | 15 |
| ENG 202 | 3 | ENG American Literature Group (b) | 3 |
| ENG 262 | 3 | ENG 311: Methodology | 3 |
| ENG British Literature Group (a) | 3 | ENG Emphasis Course (d) | 3 |
| ENG Global Writing (h) | 3 | ENG Elective Course (e): 200 level or higher | 3 |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
| FOURTH YEAR - FALL | 15 | FOURTH YEAR - SPRING | 15 |
| College Option/ENG Major: WRIT 304 (c) | 3 | ENG Emphasis Course (d) | 3 |
| ENG Emphasis Course (d) | 3 | ENG Senior Seminar (WI) (f) | 3 |
| ENG Elective Course (e): 200 level or higher | 3 | ENG 493: Honors Research (Optional) | 3 |
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- York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300- or 400- level).
- If you transferred to York College with an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS), or with credit for all General Education requirements, you are exempt from completing two (2) of your lower division (100-200 level) Writing Intensive (WI) courses. You must still complete one WI course in the upper division (300- or 400- level) within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
- B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Two-Year Plan.

Notes for English Major Requirements

- (a) One course in British Literature: ENG 318, 328, 333, 343, 344
- (b) One course in American Literature: ENG 350, 351, 352, 353
- (c) WRIT 304 fulfills both an English major and Pathways College Option requirement.
- (d) English majors choose one of two emphasis areas: Literature or Writing, Rhetoric and Language. Each emphasis has three course requirements.
 - Literature: Three courses from the following, chosen with an advisor. No more than one course at the 200-level.
 - English 209, 211, 240, 318, 356 or 358, and two additional courses in Literature at the 300-level or higher.
 - Writing, Rhetoric and Language: Three courses from the following, chosen with an advisor. No more than one course at the 200-level.
 - English 265, 270 (WI), 279, 286 (WI), 362, 369, 371, 373, 375, 379, 384, 386, 387, 388, 389.

English 270 (WI), 286 (WI) and 298 (WI) are permanently designated to satisfy York's lower-level writing intensive requirement.

- (e) Six elective credits may be filled by taking any two 200, 300, or 400-level English courses that are not used to satisfy other major requirements.
- (f) English 410 (WI), 430 (WI), and 470 (WI) fulfill the seminar requirement and the upper-division WI requirement.
- (g) Students must fulfill six additional credits of Minor Courses or Free Electives if they do not take the six-credit, two-course Honors Research sequence English 492 and English 493.
- (h) English 272, 390, 391 and ENG 396/WLIT 396 fulfill the Global Writing Requirement.