



English, B.A. (Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) Track)

Core IMPACTS Curriculum	HRS	GR
Core IMPACTS Area I - Institutional Priorities	4-5	
1. Written and Oral Communication One of the following is required of all majors. Choose from the following: ART 2000, ANTH 110, COMM 1100, COMM 1110, ENGL 2000, ENGL 2050 (or) THEA 2050, PHIL 2020, or any international language 1001, 1002	3	
2. Other Institutional Options ANTH 1100, BUSA 1900, CS 1000, LIBR 2100, MUSC 1110, XIDS 2001, XIDS 2002	1-2	
Core IMPACTS Area M - Mathematics and Quantitative Skills	3	
Choose one of the following based on major: MATH 1001, MATH 1101, MATH 1111, MATH 1113, MATH 1401, MATH 1634	3-4	
Core IMPACTS Area P - Political Science and U.S. History (Citizenship)	6	
1. American / United States History HIST 2111 or 2112	3	
2. American / Georgia Government POLS 1101	3	
Core IMPACTS Area A - Arts, Humanities & Ethics (Humanities)	6	
1. Fine Arts XIDS 2100, ART 1201, ART 2201, ART 2202, FILM 2080, MUSC 1100, MUSC 1120, THEA 1100	3	
2. Humanities XIDS 2100, COMM 1154, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2180, ENGL 2190, FREN 1001, GRMN 1001, SPAN 1001, FREN 1002, GRMN 1002, SPAN 1002, FREN 2001, GRMN 2001, SPAN 2001, FREN 2002, GRMN 2002, SPAN 2002, FORL 2200, FORL 2300, PHIL 2010, PHIL 2030	3	
Core IMPACTS Area C - Communicating in Writing	6	
ENGL 1101	3	
ENGL 1102	3	
Core IMPACTS Area T - Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences (STEM)	10-11	
1. Science Courses ANTH 1105, ASTR 2313(L), BIOL 1010(K)(L), BIOL 1012, BIOL 1013, BIOL 1014, BIOL 1015, BIOL 1107(L), BIOL 1108(L), CHEM 1100(L), CHEM 1151(L), CHEM 1152(L), CHEM 1211(K)(L), CHEM 1212(K)(L), CHEM 1230K, GEOG 1111, GEOG 1112(L), GEOG 1113(L), GEOG 2202(L), GEOG 2553, GEOL 1121(L), GEOL 1122(L), GEOL 1123(L), GEOL 2503, GEOL 2523, GEOL 2553, PHYS 1111(L), PHYS 1112(L), PHYS 2211(L), PHYS 2212(L), XIDS 2202	7-8	
2. Mathematics, Science, and Quantitative Technology Courses CS 1030, CS 1300, DATA 1501, MATH 1401, MATH 1413, MATH 1634, MATH 2644	3-4	
Core IMPACTS Area S - Social Sciences	6	
1. World History HIST 1111 or 1112	3	
2. Social Science Elective Courses ANTH 1004, ANTH 1102, CRIM 1100, ECON 2100, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, GEOG 1013, GEOG 2503, PHIL 2130, POLS 2201, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, SOCI 1160, XIDS 2300, XIDS 2301	3	

Field of Study	HRS	GR
Required Courses: ENGL 2001, ENGL 2110, and FREN 1002 or GRMN 1002 or SPAN 1002.	9	
Choose three courses from the following: ENGL 2120, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2180, ENGL 2190, FREN 1001, FREN 2001, GRMN 1001, GRMN 2001, SPAN 1001, SPAN 2001, XIDS 2300 Students must pick at least two ENGL courses from this category. Only one course from this list may be in FREN or GRMN or SPAN or XIDS. Note: The prerequisite for SPAN/FREN/GRMN 1002 is SPAN/FREN/GRMN 1001. English majors who do not take SPAN/FREN/GRMN 1001 in core IMPACTS areas I (Institutional Priorities) or A (Arts and Humanities) should take it in the English Field of Study area as one of their three optional courses. Students who have had at least three years of high school Spanish, French, or German may be able to test directly into SPAN/FREN/GRMN 1002 (or higher) via the Language Placement Exam administered by the International Languages and Cultures program. Consult the ILC website or speak with an advisor for details.	9	

Major Course Options	HRS	GR
A. Methods: ENGL 3000 (Research and Methodology)	3	
B. Literary History: Approved Graduate Courses for the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Track The courses below show the graduate courses for which students can receive credit towards both the graduate and undergraduate degrees, along with the undergraduate courses which they would replace. Students in the program may receive credit for two such courses (in the M.A. capstone track or thesis track, which both require 30 hours of coursework). Undergraduate students admitted to the ABM track should take at least two (2) 4000-level courses before taking any of the 6000-level courses listed below. ENGL 4000, ENGL 4002, ENGL 4003 or ENGL 6110, ENGL 4005 or ENGL 6120 Note: Students may take additional offerings of Literary History courses as major electives. Students may take two sections of the same course as long as the topic of the sections is different. For example, ENGL 4002 - British Romanticism and ENGL 4002 - Twentieth-Century British.	12	
C. English Major Electives Four courses selected from ENGL 3000- or 4000-level courses. Note: No more than one (1) variable-credit, independent study or internship may be counted toward the major.	12	
D. ENGL 4384: Senior Seminar (No course may be substituted for the Senior Seminar.) Note: Prerequisites: 2000-level ENGL courses in Area F, ENGL 3000, and 18 additional hours of upper-level ENGL courses with a C or higher	3	
Minor and/or General Electives (A minor is not required for the B.A. English degree.)	30	
Total	120	

The Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree Track in English at the University of West Georgia allows outstanding students who major in English or English Education to begin earning credit toward a graduate degree while completing their Bachelor's degree. Exceptional students admitted to the program may count up to six (6) hours in the M.A. capstone and thesis track toward both degrees. Upon completion of the undergraduate B.A. in English or B.A. in English Education, with a satisfactory undergraduate grade point average and a grade of "B" or better in all graduate courses completed, the student may move to full graduate status in the M.A. in English graduate program, and the courses taken as an undergraduate will be applied toward the graduate degree.

Eligibility Requirements

Students applying for the ABM track in English must:

- Have completed at least 90 hours toward a B.A. in English or B.A. in English Education.
- Have completed at least 30 hours of the 90 hours of coursework at the University of West Georgia.
- Have a UWG GPA of 3.5 or higher or an English major GPA of 3.75 or higher and must maintain that GPA while they are undergraduates.
- Have taken English 3000.
- Meet all admission requirements for the M.A. in English with the exception of the complete B.A. in English or B.A. in English Education.
- Students applying for the accelerated program will not be required to take standardized admissions tests.

Application Process

Meet with your advisor to discuss the program. This should take place when the student has reached a minimum of 60 hours and completed all Field of study coursework.

Complete an application form for the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree (ABM) Track. This should take place in the semester before the student earns 90 hours.

Complete a graduate application for the graduate degree program and submit all required documents for admission. This should occur at the same time that a student applies for the ABM Track.

Once a student has been accepted to the ABM track, the student should follow the prescribed plan of study and take only the courses approved for the ABM track. (Visit the department to obtain a full program sheet.) Students in the ABM track will be classified as undergraduates. Once a student has earned the bachelor's degree, the student's classification will be changed to graduate student.

Approved Graduate Courses for the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's track

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Graduate Course	Replaced Undergraduate Course
ENGL 6105 (Seminar in British Literature I)	ENGL 4000 (Studies in British Literature I)
ENGL 6110 (Seminar in American Literature I)	ENGL 4003 (Studies in American Literature I)
ENGL 6115 (Seminar in British Literature II)	ENGL 4002 (Studies in British Literature II)
ENGL 6120 (Seminar in American Literature II)	ENGL 4005 (Studies in American Literature II)