

English

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) | Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)



Embrace Your Creativity

Your venture into the English language has been happening throughout your life. Express your creativity, rehearse your critical thinking skills, discover a new linguistic imagination, and improve your powers of written persuasion with an English degree from Black Hills State University.

Prepare For Your Future

Embrace a world of ideas - read, think, analyze, and express yourself masterfully. An English degree from BHSU will offer you the opportunity to build on your literary skills and develop your inherent powers of thought and expression while sharing them with others.

A B.A. or B.S. in English will prepare you for a variety of careers or graduate school, while a B.S. Ed, will allow you to teach English in Middle Schools and High Schools.

Learn From The Best

The BHSU English program consists of dedicated and nationally recognized faculty with expertise in professional, creative, scholarly, and technical writing. They also possess interest and expertise in literature, linguistics, rhetoric, and related fields. They are committed to supporting your learning journey and giving you every tool needed to succeed. The Writing Center is available to assist in the stages of writing improvement as well as to provide work experiences in consulting. This collaboration with peers and faculty opens the door to greater levels of achievement.

Enjoy The Experience

As an English major at BHSU, you have the opportunity to get involved and put your creativity and intellect to work:

- Publish your work through the English Club's magazine, "The Green Bowl Review."
- Present your work at undergraduate research conferences.
- Work as a writing consultant in the BHSU Writing Center.
- Assist and collaborate with faculty in their research endeavors.
- Participate in on-campus poetry writing, reading, and publishing.
- Contribute your compositions to annual writing competitions.
- Acquire the skills to evaluate and interpret many of the great works of American, British, and world literature.

find your career:

Prepare for an exciting career today:

- Creative Writing
- Teaching
- Translator
- Management
- Sales
- Editing
- Copywriting
- Personnel officer
- Advertising Executive
- Technical Writing
- Author
- Publisher
- Bookstore manager
- Columnist
- Correspondent
- Entertainment agent
- News reporter

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Required Core

3 ENGL 211 World Lit I OR ENGL 212 World Lit II **
3 ENGL 221 British Literature I
3 ENGL 241 American Lit I

3 ENGL 431 Shakespeare I OR ENGL 432 Shakespeare II
3 ENGL 484 Literary Criticism

Major in English

Additional Requirements:

3 ENGL 222 British Literature II
3 ENGL 242 American Lit II
3 ENGL 401 Advanced Writing
3 ENGL 426 History & Structures of English OR
LING 403 Introduction to Linguistics
3 ENGL 300/400 level Elective
3 ENGL 200/300/400 level Elective *except 201, 210*
Take 12 credits from ENGL 490/492 (Topics/Seminar)

A minor is required with this major plus electives to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

Major in Composite English

Additional Requirements:

3 ENGL 222 British Literature II OR ENGL 242 American Lit II
3 ENGL 379 Technical Communication
3 ENGL 401 Advanced Writing
3 ENGL 426 History/Structures of English
3 ENGL 490 Seminar
3 ENGL 300/400 level Elective
3 ENGL 200/300/400 level Elective *except 201, 210*
Electives from MCOM, SPCM, THEA, or SPAN (18 credits)

Major in English Teaching

ENGL 222 British Literature II
ENGL 242 American Lit II
ENGL 304 Fundamentals of English Grammar
ENGL 406 Adolescent Literature
ENGL 412 Composition for the English Teacher
SEED 424 7-12 Language Arts Methods
ENGL 200/300/400 level Elective *except 201, 210*
Take 6 credits from ENGL 490/492 (Topics/Seminar)

Major in Composite English Teaching

3 ENGL 222 British Lit II or ENGL 242 American Lit II
3 ENGL 304 Fundamentals of English Grammar
3 ENGL 412 Composition for the English Teacher
3 ENGL 290 Seminar(or 490)
3 ENGL 292 Special Topics(or 492)
SEED 424 7-12 Language Arts Methods
SPCM 215 Public Speaking **
SPCM 222 Argumentation and Debate
SPCM 340 Oral Interpretation
SPCM 466 Principles of Rhetoric
THEA 131 Introduction to Acting **
THEA 241 Stagecraft
THEA 351 Directing

Pre-Professional Teaching Core*

2 EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
1 EDFN 295 Practicum Pre-Admission Teaching.....
3 EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
3 ESPY 428 Child & Adolescent Development
3 INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
3 PSYC 101 General Psychology **
3 SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities
OR
3 SPED 300 Students with Exceptionalities

Professional Secondary Ed Teaching Core*

3 EDFN 365 Computer-Based Technology & Learning
2 MLED 480 Middle Level Methods
3 SEED 408 Plan, Manage & Assess the 7-12 Diverse Classroom
3 SEED 450 7-12 Reading & Content Literacy
1 SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
3 EDFN 475 Human Relations
9 SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching
A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

General Education Requirements

Gen Ed - Mathematics 3 semester hours
Gen Ed - Social Science 6-9 semester hours
Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities 3 semester hours
Gen Ed - Natural Science & Lab 6-8 semester hours
ENGL 101 - Composition I
ENGL 201 - Composition II
SPCM 101, or SPCM 215, or SPCM 222 *Speech*
WEL 100 - Wellness for Life & WEL 100L

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor, but to be certified to teach, a content praxis exam must be passed in both the major & minor areas of study.

*Pre-Professional and Professional Secondary Teaching Cores required for teaching majors.

**Completes one general education requirement.