Program Description

The UIS English Department emphasizes the humanistic endeavors of reading, writing, and studying texts in a variety of genres across cultures and times; the connection between critical and literary reading and a range of academic, professional, and creative pursuits; students' participation in the creation of knowledge in many literary modalities and media; and the connection between civic life and the study of composition and literary texts.

Admission Requirements

To transfer into the undergraduate English Program students need:

- A minimum of 30 credit hours at the lower-division level (60 credit hours or an Associate's degree is preferred in order to fulfill general education requirements.)
- A preferred cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from an accredited college or university
- Cumulative GPAs below 3.0 will be considered. If below 3.0, please include reason for GPA in Statement of Intent.
- Completion of two English Composition courses with a grade of C or better
- Completion of two lower-division (100/200-level) literature courses with a grade of C or better
- Completion of one lower-division (100/200 level) writing course with a grade of C or better
- Access to the Internet and compliance with Technology Requirements: Center for Online Learning, Research, and Service (COLRS)
Degree Requirements

Coursework: 40 hours

- ENG 303: Research Methods (3 hours)
- ENG 304: Research Methods Lab (1 hour)
- ENG 365: Children's and Young Adult Literature (3 hours)
- ENG 371: Creative Writing Poetry (3 hours)
- ENG 372: Fiction Writing (3 hours)
- ENG 409: Rhetoric and Composition in Digital Media (3 hours)
- ENG 466: Digital Technologies in English Studies (3 hours)
- ENG 489 Capstone (3 hours)
- Editing Elective (3-4 hours)
- Writing Elective (3 hours)
- Genre Elective (3 hours)
- English Elective Coursework (12 - 14 hours)

Specific Course Information

ENG 303 & 304: Research Methods and Lab
- Take as soon as possible after becoming an English major
- Passing Grade: C or better
- Must have completed ENG 102: College Writing and Civic Engagement (or similar course) with C or better

Official degree requirements are available in the UIS catalog at www.uis.edu/uiscatalog

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