

**Who do I talk to about adding Freshman English courses (ENC1101, ENC1102, ENC1142, ENC1145, etc.)?** All questions about Freshman English courses should be directed to the Program Assistant, 222 Williams – 644-0438

**How do I drop ENC1101/1102 from my schedule?**

You must contact Undergraduate Studies to have ENC1101/1102 courses dropped from your schedule, even during the open registration period; UC-A3400 – 644-2451

**Where can I find more information about courses and faculty?**

We post course descriptions for undergraduate and graduate level courses on the Department of English website. You can find specific information on the topic and texts of many courses at [www.english.fsu.edu](http://www.english.fsu.edu). Click Undergraduate Courses under the Course Descriptions from the left and choose the appropriate semester. You can find faculty bios, areas of interest, and publication information under the Faculty link.

**How do I get into a full English course (2000 level or above)?**

You must have instructor permission to be added to a full course. Typically, professors are not willing to consider adding you over cap until drop/add. Please plan to attend the first course meeting of your desired course and speak to the professor. Written permission should be brought to 460 Williams for the Program Specialist to add you.

**How late in the term can I add a course?**

You can add a course with written instructor permission at any point in the semester. However, most professors will not grant permission after the first week of classes.

**Can I ask the professor to let me into a course, even if that course is already full?**

Yes. However, most professors will not discuss the possibility of you adding into their full course until drop/add. Please plan to show up to the first course meeting of your desired course and speak to the professor.

**How do I get into 4000-level advanced writing workshops?**

Admission to 4000-level workshops (CRW 4120, CRW 4320, and ENC 4311) is at the discretion of individual instructors. Please consult the official registration guide to determine which sections require a formal application and which sections require a specific GPA for admission. For further information, please contact an English advisor.

**Are 4000-level advanced writing workshops repeatable?**

Yes. 4000 level advanced workshops are repeatable for up to 24 hours of credit. That is, you may take 6 hours of CRW4120 to satisfy your major requirements.

**What is an English Studies major and do I qualify?**

English Studies is a ‘design-your-own-major’ track. You must have at least 60 degree hours and a 3.0 cumulative GPA to qualify. This major allows you to emphasize a theme, genre, or time period and to select courses most relevant to your interest areas. Students in the past have chosen to emphasize the African-American experience, Medieval British literature, and film representations of contemporary literature. The proposal requires approval by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the student’s junior year. Courses should be chosen

in conjunction with the Director of Undergraduate Studies and/or departmental Advisor.

General guidelines include:

- 24 total hours must be at the 3/4000 level
- 9 hours must be 4000 level English courses
- 9 hours may be applied to the major outside the department
- ENG3014 – Critical Issues in Literary Studies required

**What is the English major with an emphasis in business?**

A 30 hour emphasis in business can be completed with the Literature, Creative Writing, or English Studies majors. Students must complete ECO2013 and ECO2023 before taking the remaining required business courses (ACG2021, ACG2071, MAR3023, MAN3024, BUL3310, FIN3403, 6 hours of business electives). The emphasis waives the Arts and Sciences minor requirement. Please be advised: completion of the emphasis in business will NOT be written on the degree – a notation will be made on the program code of the transcripts.

**Can I register for business courses as an English major?**

ECO2013 and ECO2023 are open access courses. All other business courses are restricted to business majors only until the third day of classes (Wednesday of drop/add). Students officially registered in the emphasis in business program who have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher may request 6 hours of business courses for the following term. Business course request forms are generally available BEFORE registration opens for the following term; please see the advising offices for questions to determine your eligibility. Completion of the business course request form does not guarantee your registration into major-restricted courses.

**Can one course count toward two degree requirements?**

Yes and no, depending on which requirements you are trying to fulfill. You may apply 3 hours of literature courses toward your literature-based humanities requirement, and you may ‘double-dip’ multi-cultural X and Y courses with your major coursework. You are not allowed to ‘double-dip’ any courses between your major and minor.

**Does the department offer the same courses every semester?**

The English department offers some courses every term – typically, 2000 and 3000 level literature surveys and foundational creative writing courses. Upper level courses offerings are based on faculty availability and change from semester to semester. We will always offer courses that satisfy requirements (e.g. post-1800 British Literature), but cannot guarantee that specific courses in that area (e.g. LIT4184-Irish Literature) are available every term.

**If I get lower than a C- in an English course, can I apply it to the major?**

No. All major coursework must be completed with C- or higher. A D- or higher will, however, give you degree hours.

**Do I need to complete a minor?**

Yes. The BA in English requires completion of a minor from an outside department. Most minors require 12-15 hours of coursework as specified by the host department.

**Do I need to take foreign language courses for my degree?**

Yes. The BA in English requires college level foreign language proficiency through the intermediate (or 2220) level. You may take a modern or classical foreign language. Even though American Sign Language meets the requirement, it is currently limited to Communication majors only and not accessible for English majors. The University offers free, mandatory placement tests for Spanish, French, and German. If you studied one of these languages in high school and wish to continue, you **MUST** take a placement test. Tests are offered **FREE** and **WALK-IN** at Assessment Services in UC-C1200. Otherwise, pick up the intro level of the language of your choice (e.g., JPN1120) and plan on a three semester sequence. If you are native fluent in a foreign language, you may be waived from this requirement. Please ask an Advisor for more details if you have questions about this requirement.

**Can I take foreign language courses pass/fail (S/U)?**

Yes. If you have over a 2.5 GPA and have at least a second-semester freshman standing, you may elect to take language courses S/U (with the exception of American Sign Language courses). A maximum of one S/U course may be taken per term (exclusive of PE activity or internship courses) up to a maximum total of 18 semester hours.

**Who do I talk to for course scheduling and to see what requirements I have left?**

Academic Advisors are available on the 4th floor of the Williams Building.

Senior (90+ hours) – Brandy Haddock (bhaddock@admin.fsu.edu, 644-2676, 460 Williams)

Freshman – Junior – Jordan Perry (jeperry@admin.fsu.edu, 644-0237, 456 Williams)

Freshman – Junior – Polly Reza (areza@admin.fsu.edu, 644-4131, 459 Williams)

**Where is the English Advising Office and what are your hours?**

Freshmen-Junior Advisors see students weekdays from 9:00am-4:00pm in WMS 456 and 459. Sign in on the 456 clipboard. Academic advising for Seniors is available in 460 WMS weekdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm. Sign in on the 460 clipboard.

Due to high student volume and administrative duties, these hours are subject to change. Wait times for advising are shorter prior to 11:00am.

**Do I need to make an appointment with an Advisor?**

Advising is handled on a walk-in basis – no appointments are needed.