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| Year 2                          |                                           |                                             |
| **Benchmark 2 Requirements**    |                                           |                                             |
| Additional ENGL 2xx course or ENGL 3xx course | Elective 1xx-4xx | Oral Communication (OC)                   |
| ENGL 301                       | Humanities (HU)**                         | Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**           |
| **Must be completed by the end of four semesters.** | Natural Science Lab (NL)** | ENGL 301                                     |
| ENGL 2xx (Literary and Cultural History) | Elective 1xx-4xx |                                             |
| Global Engagement #1           | Global Engagement #2                      |                                             |

| Year 3                          |                                           |                                             |
| **Benchmark 3 Requirements**    |                                           |                                             |
| Elective 1xx-4xx                | History/Social Sciences (HS)**            |                                             |
| ENGL 3xx-4xx (Literature of African-Americans, peoples of color, women, or LGBT people) | ENGL 3xx-4xx (Modern British, Anglophone, and/or Postcolonial Writing, post-1800) |                                             |
| ENGL 3xx-4xx (Literature pre-1800 #1) | ENGL 3xx-4xx (Literature pre-1800 #2) |                                             |
| ENGL 3xx-4xx (Emphasis/Elective) | Elective 3xx-4xx                          |                                             |
| Elective 1xx-4xx                | Elective 3xx-4xx                          |                                             |

| Year 4                          |                                           |                                             |
| Professional Writing (PW)       | ENGL 3xx-4xx (Emphasis/Elective)          |                                             |
| Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2** | ENGL 3xx-4xx (Emphasis/Elective)          |                                             |
| ENGL 3xx-4xx (Literature in American, African American, and/or U.S. Ethnic Writing) | Elective 3xx-4xx |                                             |
| ENGL 388 Internship or ENGL 3xx-4xx (Emphasis/Elective) | Elective 3xx-4xx |                                             |
| Elective 1xx-4xx                | Elective 1xx-4xx                          |                                             |

**Note:** Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.**

Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level
### English

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(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)

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**Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.**

**University Requirements for Graduation:**

- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD

**ARHU Requirements for Graduation:**

- 45 upper level credits
- ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)
- Global Engagement

*The department recommends that majors take ENGL 301 before other 3xx or 4xx ENGL courses, preferably in the sophomore year.**

**Only two of these three courses may be taken at the 2xx level.**

At least four of the 12 ENGL courses must be taken at the 4xx level.