

# English Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
<b>Benchmark 1 Requirements</b>		
ENGL 2xx course	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
<i>of two semesters.</i>	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
	ARHU 158	ENGL 2xx course (Literary, Linguistic, or Rhetorical Analysis)
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Benchmark 2 Requirements</b>		
Additional ENGL 2xx course or ENGL 3xx course	Elective 1xx-4xx	Oral Communication (OC)
ENGL 301	Humanities (HU)**	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
<i>Must be completed by the end</i>	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	ENGL 301
<i>of four semesters.</i>	ENGL 2xx (Literary and Cultural History)	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Benchmark 3 Requirements</b>		
	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
<b>Year 4</b>		
	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
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	

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.

# English

General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
<b>Fundamental Studies</b>				<b>Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	ENGL 2xx course	
Academic Writing (AW)		ENGL 101			<b>Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements</b>	
Professional Writing (PW)					Additional ENGL 2xx course or ENGL 3xx course	
Oral Comm. (OC)					ENGL 301	
Math (MA)						
Analytic Reasoning (AR)						
<b>Distributive Studies</b>				<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>	
Natural Science Lab (NL)					<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Natural Sciences (NS)					<b>Grade</b>	
History/Social Sciences (HS)					<i>I. Group I Requirements</i>	
History/Social Sciences (HS)					ENGL 2xx-4xx** (Literary and cultural history)	
Humanities (HU)					ENGL 2xx-4xx** (Literary, linguistic, or rhetorical analysis)	
Humanities (HU)					ENGL 2xx-4xx** (Literature of African-Americans, peoples of color, women, or LGBT people)	
Scholarship in Practice (SP)					<i>II. Group II Requirements</i>	
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major					ENGL 3xx-4xx (Writing Before 1800 #1)	
<b>I-Series</b>						
<b>Normally double counted with Distributive Studies</b>						
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>		
I-Series (IS)					ENGL 3xx-4xx (Writing Before 1800 #2)	
I-Series (IS)					ENGL 3xx-4xx (Modern British, Anglophone, and/or Postcolonial Writing after 1800)	
<b>Diversity</b>						
<b>(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)</b>						
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	ENGL 3xx-4xx (American, African-American, and/or U.S. Ethnic Writing)	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)					<i>III. Four Additional English Courses</i>	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>					ENGL 3xx-4xx	
Cultural Competency (CC)					ENGL 3xx-4xx	
<b>Experiential Learning--optional</b>						
<b>(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)</b>						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	ENGL 3xx-4xx	
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<b>Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.</b>						
<b>University Requirements for Graduation:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				*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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
<b>ARHU Requirements for Graduation:</b>				At least four of the 12 ENGL courses must be taken at the 4xx level.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						