

V. Department of English

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The work of authors such as C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien has inspired millions. But what inspired them? The same works that form the staple of an English degree at Tyndale. Taking a Bachelor of Arts in English at Tyndale means studying literature by its greatest practitioners: Homer, Virgil, Sophocles, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth — authors you will study in your first year alone! It entails learning the craft of writing and the theory that underlies it, while developing an appreciation for the great tradition of literature across the ages. It is also an excellent preparation for many professions, including education, law, public relations, journalism, politics, international relations, advertising, and graduate research. With an eye on past greats and present practice, a BA in English is an investment in the future.

A Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in English is also offered. Students majoring in English may apply to this program in the winter semester of their second year. See below for specific degree requirements.

BA ENGLISH MAJOR (36 credit hours)

Two of the following four (4) courses:

ENGL	101	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics I
ENGL	102	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics II
ENGL	103	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Fiction
ENGL	104	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama
ENGL	___	(3)	English course
ENGL	260	(3)	Practical Criticism: Poetry
ENGL	261	(3)	Practical Criticism: Prose
ENGL	375	(3)	Shakespeare
ENGL	378	(3)	Milton
ENGL	3__	(3)	English course
ENGL	3__	(3)	English course
ENGL	4__	(3)	English course

3 credit hours from:

ENGL	383	(3)	American Literature I
ENGL	384	(3)	American Literature II
ENGL	385	(3)	Canadian Literature I
ENGL	386	(3)	Canadian Literature II

3 credit hours from:

ENGL	301	(3)	Anglo-Saxon Literature
ENGL	303	(3)	Sixteenth-Century Literature
ENGL	305	(3)	Christian Classics of Medieval England
ENGL	310	(3)	Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENGL	320	(3)	Eighteenth-Century Literature
ENGL	331	(3)	Romantic Poetry
ENGL	332	(3)	Nineteenth-Century Novel
ENGL	341	(3)	Twentieth-Century British Literature

BA HONOURS ENGLISH MAJOR (48 credit hours)

Two of the following four (4) courses:

ENGL	101	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics I	
ENGL	102	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics II	
ENGL	103	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Fiction	
ENGL	104	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama	
ENGL	___	(3)	English course	
ENGL	260	(3)	Practical Criticism: Poetry	
ENGL	261	(3)	Practical Criticism: Prose	
ENGL	375	(3)	Shakespeare	
ENGL	4__	(3)	English course	
ENGL	400	(3)	History of Literary Theory	
ENGL	383	(3)	American Literature I	AND
ENGL	384	(3)	American Literature II	
			OR	
ENGL	385	(3)	Canadian Literature I	AND
ENGL	386	(3)	Canadian Literature II	

3 credit hours from:

ENGL	301	(3)	Anglo-Saxon Literature
ENGL	303	(3)	Sixteenth-Century Literature
ENGL	305	(3)	Christian Classics of Medieval Literature

3 credit hours from:

ENGL	310	(3)	Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENGL	320	(3)	Eighteenth-Century Literature
ENGL	378	(3)	Milton

3 credit hours from:

ENGL	331	(3)	Romantic Poetry	
ENGL	332	(3)	Nineteenth-Century Novel	
ENGL	341	(3)	Twentieth-Century British Literature	
ENGL	497	(3)	Honours Thesis in English I	AND
ENGL	499	(3)	Honours Thesis in English II	
OR				
ENGL	4__	(3)	English course	AND
ENGL	4__	(3)	English course	

Notes:

1. At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000- or 4000-level.
2. Students transferring from the BRE or Transitions who have already taken ENGL 172 may substitute it for ENGL 102, 103, or 104.

ENGLISH MINOR (24 credit hours)

Two of the following four (4) courses:

ENGL	101	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics I
ENGL	102	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Western Classics II
ENGL	103	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Fiction
ENGL	104	(3)	Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama
ENGL	260	(3)	Practical Criticism: Poetry
ENGL	261	(3)	Practical Criticism: Prose
ENGL	2__	(3)	English course
ENGL	2__	(3)	English course
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ENGL	2__	(3)	English course

Note: Tyndale University College BA programs provide coursework preparation (12-18 credits) for BEd teachables in English, History, Mathematics, Science, and French. Candidates are encouraged to include the following courses as a part of this preparation:

English (Canadian Literature)

History (Canadian History)

Mathematics (Calculus)

Science (Earth Science, Physical Geography, Biology, Chemistry)