

Department of English

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The works of authors such as C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien have inspired millions. But what inspired them? The same works that form the staple of an English degree at Tyndale. Taking a Bachelor of Arts (BA) 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 Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
One of		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
INDS 475	Christianity and Culture	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Language	Language elective courses	6
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Social Sciences	Social Sciences elective course	3
Total Core Requirements		39

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL ____	English course	3
One of		3
ENGL 262	Foundations in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 263	Foundations in Writing	3
ENGL 375	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 378	Milton	3
ENGL 3__	English courses	9
ENGL 4__	English course	3
One of		3
ENGL 383	American Literature I	3
ENGL 384	American Literature II	3
ENGL 387	Literature Across the Americas	3
ENGL 388	Canadian Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 403	Indigenous Writers of North America	3
One of		3
ENGL 301	Anglo-Saxon Literature	3
ENGL 303	Sixteenth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 305	Classics of Medieval Literature	3
ENGL 310	Seventeenth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 320	Irony's Edge: Eighteenth-Century Satire	3
ENGL 331	Romantic Poetry	3
ENGL 332	The Early Novel	3
ENGL 333	Victorian Poetry	3
ENGL 340	Twentieth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 372	Jane Austen	3
Total Major Requirements		36
Electives		Credit Hours
Total Elective Requirements		45
Total Degree Requirements		Credit Hours
<i>Core, Major & Elective Requirements</i>		
Total Degree Requirements		120

Notes:

At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.

BA Honours English Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
One of		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
INDS 475	Christianity and Culture	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Language	Language elective courses	6
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Social Sciences	Social Sciences elective course	3
Total Core Requirements		39

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL ____	English course	3
One of		3
ENGL 262	Foundations in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 263	Foundations in Writing	3
ENGL 375	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 378	Milton	3
ENGL 3__	English course	3
ENGL 4__	English course	3
ENGL 400	History of Literary Theory	3
One of		3
ENGL 383	American Literature I	3
ENGL 384	American Literature II	3
ENGL 387	Literature Across the Americas	3
ENGL 388	Canadian Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 403	Indigenous Writers of North America	3

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Three of		9
ENGL 301	Anglo-Saxon Literature	3
ENGL 303	Sixteenth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 305	Classics of Medieval Literature	3
ENGL 310	Seventeenth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 320	Irony's Edge: Eighteenth-Century Satire	3
ENGL 331	Romantic Poetry	3
ENGL 332	The Early Novel	3
ENGL 333	Victorian Poetry	3
ENGL 340	Twentieth-Century Literature	3
ENGL 372	Jane Austen	3
One of		6
ENGL 497 & 499	Honours Thesis in English I & II	6
ENGL 4__	English courses	6
Total Major Requirements		45

Electives	Credit Hours
Total Elective Requirements	36

Total Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
<i>Core, Major & Elective Requirements</i>	
Total Degree Requirements	120

Notes:

At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.

English Minor Requirements

Minor Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
One of		3
ENGL 262	Foundations in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 263	Foundations in Writing	3
ENGL 3__	English courses	6
ENGL __	English courses	9
Total Minor Requirements		24

Note:

Tyndale University BA programs provide course work preparation (12-18 credits) for Bachelor of Education (BEd) teachables in English, History, Mathematics and Science. Students 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)