At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: 33 credit hours**, minimum, including:

**Basic Requirements: 6 credit hours**
Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 310 The Nature of Poetry (3)
- 320 The Nature of Drama (3)
- 330 The Nature of Fiction (3)

Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 323 World Literature (3)
- 346 American Multicultural Literature (3)
- 365 African-American Literature (3)

**Period Requirements: 12 credit hours**
Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 360 Major British Writers I (3)
- 521 Medieval Literature (3)
- 522 Renaissance Literature (3)
- 524 Restoration and 18th Century Literature (3)

Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 361 Major British Writers II (3)
- 526 Romantic Literature (3)
- 527 Victorian Literature (3)
- 532 Modern British Literature (3)

Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 362 Major American Writers I (3)
  or  503 American Literature I (3)

Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 363 Major American Writers II (3)
  or  504 American Literature II (3)

Capstone for 3 credit hours:
- 590 Senior Seminar (3)

**Electives: 12 credit hours:**
Select 12 credit hours of work in other English courses, at least 6 of which must be taken at the 500-600 level, with no more than one course at the 200 level. Students may take the opportunity to focus their elective courses on a particular track for example:
- Professional Writing (e.g. ENGL 680, 681, 686, etc.);
- Linguistics/Language (ENGL 315, 316, 317, 318, 667, 672, etc.);
- Visual Texts (ENGL 307, 377, 508, 576)

**Requirements for a Minor: 15 credit hours:**
Select one of the following for 3 credit hours:
- 310 The Nature of Poetry (3)
- 320 The Nature of Drama (3)
- 330 The Nature of Fiction (3)

**select 12 additional hours** in English. At least 9 must be in upper division work:

ENGL 101 and 102 are not counted toward the major or the minor.