

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>2/24/25</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>N/A</u> College <u>Wilkes Honors College</u>		
Program Name Concentration in English Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) <u>Fall 2025</u>	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment. Add AML 4611 Honors Afrofuturism to the list of "English Electives."			
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Sondra Washington / swashington@fau.edu / 799-8818		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>2/11/25</u> <u>2-11-2025</u> <u>2/11/25</u> <u>2/24/25</u> <u>2/24/25</u> _____ _____	

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CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Students must earn a "C" or better in each course taken to fulfill a concentration requirement.

The English Concentration provides students with a background in literature in English, including an awareness of the historical/cultural origins of literary works and the relationship of literature in English to literature in other languages. Areas to consider are: literature's relationship to history, technology, religion, public institutions, notions of self and family; the development of literary history, including literary influences; stylistic and technical devices; generic distinctions; literary theory. The degree prepares students for careers in business, education, journalism, and government, as well as for graduate and professional schools such as education, medicine, and law.

ADVISORY BOARD:

Michael Harrawood, Rachel Luria, Sondra Washington

Available Options: Concentration in English; [minor concentration](#).

CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH

Areas of Emphasis	Credits
Interpretation of Literature	3
British Literature (Survey or Period)	6
American Literature (Survey or Period)	6

Courses	Credits
Author-Focused Course	3
English Electives (<i>3000-level or above</i>)	12
Electives in Other Fields	9
IDS 4970: Honors Thesis (two semesters)	6
Total Credits	45

At least 27 credits must be fulfilled through 3-credit upper-division (3000-level or above) courses. Competency in at least one foreign language and literature is desirable, and, for those who expect to pursue advanced degrees in English, a reading knowledge of two foreign languages is recommended.

INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE

Interpretation of Literature: This requirement may be satisfied by any of the following three courses:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
LIT 2010	Honors Interpretation of Fiction	3
LIT 2030	Honors Interpretation of Poetry	3
LIT 2040	Honors Interpretation of Drama	3

BRITISH LITERATURE

British Literature: Below are examples of courses which satisfy the British Literature requirement. 3 credits must be taken in literature prior to 1798, and 3 credits taken in literature after 1798.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
ENL 2012	Honors British Literature to 1798	3
ENL 2022	Honors British Literature Since 1798	3
LIT 4243	Honors Milton and English Revolution	3

AMERICAN LITERATURE

American Literature: Below are examples of courses which satisfy the American Literature requirement. 3 credits must be taken in literature prior to 1865, and 3 credits taken in literature after 1865.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
AML 2010	Honors American Literature to 1865	3
AML 2022	Honors American Literature 1865 - 1945	3
AML 2053	Honors American Literature 1945 - Present	3

AUTHOR-FOCUSED

An author course may count as an appropriate Survey or elective course subject to the rule that no course may be counted towards more than one of a student's concentration requirements.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
ENL 4333	Honors Shakespeare	3
ENL 4243	British Romanticism	3
AML 4310	Honors Major American Author: 19th Century	3
AML 4321	Honors Major American Authors: 20th Century	3

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

English Electives: These courses must be at the 3000-level or higher. Students are strongly encouraged to take one course in literary criticism (i.e. Critical Approaches to Literature or Philosophy of Literature) as well as one course in non-Western or minority literature. Following is a list of electives which will satisfy these requirements. One course in the literature of a foreign language or in comparative literature may replace an English elective.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
AML 3111	Honors American Novel to 1900	3
AML 3121	Honors American Novel Since 1900	3
AML 4603	Honors African-American Literature	3
AML 4611	Honors Afrofuturism	3
AML 4640	Honors Native American Literature	3
AML 4930	Honors Special Topics courses in American literature (topics vary)	3
LIT 3133	Honors Medieval Cultures	3
LIT 3213	Honors Literary Theory	3
ENG 4114	Honors Literature and Film	3
LIT 3306	Honors Travel Literature	3

Course #	Course Name	Credits
LIT 3432	Honors Science, Alchemy and Magic in Early Modern England	3
LIT 4383	Honors Women in Literature	3
LIT 4434	Honors Literature and the Environment	3
LIT 4930	Honors Special Topics courses in Literature (topics vary: multiple special topics courses may be taken)	3

Note: Internship credits will not be counted toward the concentration.

ELECTIVES IN OTHER FIELDS:

As a broad knowledge of culture, epistemology, history, and social institutions is essential to a sensitive and complete understanding of literature, the English Concentration requires that students complete nine credits (outside of English) in relevant courses in the humanities and the social sciences. Students must complete at least nine credits of any 3-credit course with the following prefix, except study abroad, internship, and thesis courses: AFS, AMS, AMH, ANT, ARH, ASN, CLA, CPO, CRW, ECP, ECS, ENC 3***, EUH, EVR, EXP, FRT, FRW, GEA, GEO, HIS, HUM, INR, LAH, LIN, LNW, PHH, PHI, PHP, POS, POT, PSY 2***, SPW, SYD, SYG, WOH, WST; in addition, the following courses may be taken as electives: DEP 3005, ECO 3303, MUS 2670. At least 3 of the 9 credits must be upper-level (3000 or 4000 level). Students are reminded that they must have at least 42 credits of upper level courses to graduate and should choose their electives accordingly. An appropriate IDS course or non-Honors FAU courses may count as an English elective or elective in other fields only with permission of the Concentration Advisor.

SENIOR THESIS:

Every student concentrating in English will complete a senior thesis under the guidance of a primary advisor from English. The honors thesis is a manuscript of at least fifty pages, demonstrating the student's original contribution to his/her chosen area. The thesis will be written under the direction of a committee of two and defended orally.

Restrictions: Students must achieve at least a grade of "C" for all courses in the concentration.