

**Recommended Academic Plan for English ([ELISH](#) at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College – Literature Option)  
Effective Fall 2005**

Semester 1		Credits	Semester 2		Credits
First-Year Seminar		1	General Education Selection*		3
<a href="#">ENGL 015</a> (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition <i>or</i> <a href="#">ENGL 030</a> (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition		3	General Education Selection*		3
Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social & Behavioral Science (GS)*		3	<b>200-level or lower The Canon &amp; Its Critics Selection +</b>		3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**		3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**		3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)		1.5	Foreign Language (Level Two)#		4
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Total Credits:		15.5	Total Credits:		16
Semester 3		Credits	Semester 4		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 200</a> Introduction to Critical Reading		3	<a href="#">ENGL 311</a> The Canon and Its Critics		3
General Education Selection*		3	<a href="#">ENGL 202B</a> (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Humanities		3
<a href="#">CAS 100</a> (GWS) Effective Speech		3	<b>200-level or lower Globality and Literature Selection +</b>		3
General Education Selection**		3	General Education Selection*		3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#		4	General Education Selection**		3
Total Credits:		16	Total Credits:		15
Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 312</a> Globality and Literature		3	<a href="#">ENGL 482W</a> Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory		3
<a href="#">ENGL 444</a> Shakespeare		3	<b>400-level Cultural Studies Selection +</b>		3
<b>200-level Cultural Studies Selection +</b>		3	<b>Supporting Course</b> (See Program Notes)		3
General Education Selection**		3	<a href="#">BA Knowledge Domains</a> (defined on page 2 of <a href="#">check sheet</a> )		3
Bachelor of Arts <a href="#">Other Cultures</a> Course		3	Elective		3
Total Credits:		15	Total Credits:		15
Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 494</a> Senior Thesis in English		3	<a href="#">ENGL 494</a> Senior Thesis in English		3
<b>400-level The Canon &amp; Its Critics Selection +</b>		3	<b>400-level Globality and Literature Selection +</b>		3
<b>Supporting Course</b> (See Program Notes)		3	<a href="#">BA Knowledge Domains</a> (defined on page 2 of <a href="#">check sheet</a> )		3
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Health and Physical Activity (GHA)		1.5	General Education Selection*		3
Elective (optional)		3			
Total Credits:		16.5	Total Credits:		15

- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to admission to college.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- \*Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.
- \*\*Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN; one Natural Science (GN) course must include a laboratory component.
- US, IL, and US:IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements.
- W and Y are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

**Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester:** ENGL 200, 312, & 444 are only offered in the fall; ENGL 311 & 482W are only offered in the spring.

**Program Notes:** Students can double count US & IL requirements for general education courses but not for the Other Cultures requirement.

Students must take [CMPSC 100](#) or demonstrate proficiency in this area.

Supporting Courses: 6 credits in any of the three areas (The Canon & Its Critics, Globality & Literature, and Cultural Studies).

+ Refer to the [check sheet](#) for a list of courses that will fulfill this requirement.

**Academic Advising Notes:** The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.