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# Choose Your Own Adventure with English at KPU

KPU English programs ignite students' passion for literary and cultural creations, fostering a depth of understanding about the contexts that shape stories and preparing graduates to tackle the challenges of today's world.



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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

# Major in English

A Bachelor of Arts, Major in English nourishes your passion for literature and film. Our program offers a wide range of course options and provides plenty of opportunities for you to focus on your interests and expand your interactions with the literary world.

## Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts, Major in English requires 120 credits in total, including:

- » Completing the BA Framework Requirements
- » Complete 51 credits in ENGL, including
  - » Complete ENGL 1100 and 3 ENGL credits at the 1200-level
  - » Complete ENGL 2250, as well as 6 other 2000-level ENGL credits
  - » Complete at least one course from each of three 3000-level groups:

### Group 1

- ENGL 3314** Medieval Literature
- ENGL 3315** Chaucer
- ENGL 3320** Shakespeare
- ENGL 3321** Renaissance Drama
- ENGL 3323** Renaissance Literature

### Group 2

- ENGL 3301** Canadian Literature Before 1900
- ENGL 3307** American Literature Before 1900
- ENGL 3325** 18th-Century British Literature
- ENGL 3328** Romantic Literature
- ENGL 3332** Victorian Poetry
- ENGL 3336** Victorian Literature

### Group 3

- ENGL 3302** Multiculturalism and Canadian Literature
- ENGL 3309** Race and American Literature
- ENGL 3340** Postcolonial Literature
- ENGL 3360** Women Writers
- ENGL 3362** Literature and the Environment
- ENGL 3390** Indigenous Literature

- » Complete 6 credits of ENGL at the 4000-level or 3 ENGL 4000-level credits & ARTS 4800
- » Take an additional 21 credits of ENGL at the 3000- or 4000-levels

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

# Major in English

Our program may appeal to students who are especially passionate about literature or who wish to pursue graduate studies.

Like the English Major, the Honours program evaluates narrative and its powerful interactions with our world. However, the Honours program offers a more immersive engagement.

## Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in English requires 120 credits in total, including:

- » Completing the BA Framework Requirements
- » Complete 63 credits in ENGL, including:
  - » Complete ENGL 1100 and 3 ENGL credits at the 1200-level
  - » Complete ENGL 2250, as well as 6 other 2000-level ENGL credits
  - » Complete at least one course from each of three 3000-level groups:

### Theory Group

- ENGL 3300** Critical Theory
- ENGL 3305** Film Theory

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- ENGL 3301** Canadian Literature Before 1900
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- ENGL 3328** Romantic Literature
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### Group 3

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- ENGL 3360** Women Writers
- ENGL 3362** Literature and the Environment
- ENGL 3390** Indigenous Literature

- » Complete either ENGL 4350 or ENGL 4700
- » Select 6 additional credits from courses in ENGL at the 4000-level, including those above, or ARTS 4800
- » Select at least 27 additional credits from courses in ENGL at the 3000- or 4000-level

Honours students may choose the Honours Thesis Project (ENGL 4990) as a 4000-level elective course. For this optional course, students propose, develop, and create a thesis project on an original research question while working closely with an English faculty supervisor who has expertise in the area.

# Minor in English

A valuable addition to any student’s degree, a Minor in English appeals to a diverse range of employers and opens doors to further studies. From careers in education and law to journalism, creative writing, film, PR, and beyond, English students face a world of possibilities.

A Minor in English gives students the flexibility to choose courses that suit their interests.

## Requirements

An English Minor requires 30 credits:

- » 6 first-year ENGL credits (ENGL 1100 and 3 ENGL credits at the 1200-level)
- » Any 9 ENGL credits at the 2000-level (ENGL 2250 recommended)
- » Any 15 ENGL credits at the 3000-/4000-level

# An English Minor Can Take You on a Tailor-Made Adventure

Choose from dozens of courses as you design your own English Minor.

## Film Lover?

- ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing
- ENGL 1207 Film, Television and Online Narratives
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- ENGL 2250 Approaches to Literary Study
- ENGL 2350 Critical Studies in Film
- ENGL 2355 Literary Classics on Film
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- ENGL 3305 Film Theory
- ENGL 3350 Literature and Film
- ENGL 3355 Contemporary Drama
- ENGL 3365 Hollywood Cinema
- ENGL 4350 Special Topics in Film Studies

## Love Teaching?\*

- ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing
- ENGL 1202 Reading and Writing About Selected Topics: An Introduction to Literature
- OR
- ENGL 1204 Reading and Writing About Genre: An Introduction to Literature
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- ENGL 2250 Approaches to Literary Study
- ENGL 2301 Introduction to Canadian Literature
- ENGL 2345 The Graphic Novel and Comic Book Literature
- ↓
- ENGL 3330 Studies in Children’s Literature
- ENGL 3331 Young Adult Literature
- ENGL 3340 Postcolonial Literature
- ENGL 3390 Indigenous Literature
- ENGL 4400 English Studies and the Classroom

\*Check the requirements for teaching education programs at the institutions where you wish to apply.

## Excited by History & Politics?

- ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing
- ENGL 1202 Reading and Writing About Selected Topics: An Introduction to Literature
- OR
- ENGL 1204 Reading and Writing About Genre: An Introduction to Literature
- ↓
- ENGL 2250 Approaches to Literary Study
- ENGL 2305 World Literature
- ENGL 2309 Literature of the USA
- ↓
- ENGL 3310 Literature in Translation
- ENGL 3317 Readings in the History of Ideas
- ENGL 3345 Scattered Peoples: Diaspora and Literary Studies
- ENGL 3360 Women Writers
- ENGL 4700 Special Topics in Literature

## Sci-Fi/Fantasy Fanatic?

- ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing
- ENGL 1202 Reading and Writing About Selected Topics: An Introduction to Literature
- OR
- ENGL 1204 Reading and Writing About Genre: An Introduction to Literature
- ↓
- ENGL 2250 Approaches to Literary Study
- ENGL 2341 Science Fiction & Fantasy
- ENGL 2432 Fairy Tales & Folklore Across Cultures
- ↓
- ENGL 3315 Chaucer
- ENGL 3336 Victorian Literature
- ENGL 3380 Popular Writing and Culture
- ENGL 3381 Horror
- ENGL 4700 Special Topics in Literature