

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Literature & Film Option of the English B.A. is designed to develop a student's ability to read literature and view film critically and imaginatively, to foster an understanding and appreciation of our literary inheritance, to provide the historical perspective from which to evaluate contemporary culture, and to prepare students for a range of professional careers in areas such as film criticism, literary and video production, and the teaching of film and literature. Careful study of literature, visual media, and popular culture also should help a student to think critically about politics, the media, and the wider world. Students who complete the bachelor's degree in English - Literature & Film are expected to have mastered the ability to express their ideas clearly and persuasively.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a shared advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major advisor.

*For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:*

### CLAS Academic Advising

[clas.advising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:clas.advising@ucdenver.edu)

Visit the CLAS Advising website [here](#)

North Classroom (NC) 1030

303-315-7100

*For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:*

### English Major Advising

[CLAS Major Advisor Contact Information](#)

Visit the program website [here](#)

Ninth Street Park, 1015 9<sup>th</sup> Street

303-315-7830

## GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

*All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:*

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 30 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) credit hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS credit hours with letter grades at CU Denver

*The following are **maximum** credit hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:*

- 16 credit hours Pass/Fail
- 12 credit hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 credit hours of internship credit
- 8 credit hours of physical education credit

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**Students are responsible for meeting with the major advisor to confirm major requirements.** In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the English Literature & Film B.A. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a minimum of 39 ENGL credit hours. ENGL 1010, 1020 and 2030 do not apply to the major.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 27 upper-division (3000-level and above) ENGL credit hours.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 15 ENGL upper-division (3000-level or above) credit hours with CU Denver faculty.
5. A maximum of six credit hours of Internship/cooperative education courses may be counted toward the major for students who have completed 60 or more credit hours. Internships count as upper-division electives.
6. Double majors in English and English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology must complete 63 hours total for both majors. A maximum of two courses may be counted for both the English and the English Writing major.
7. The English Department also offers minors in Creative Writing, Film, and English Rhetoric, Writing, and Technology. Courses counted in a minor cannot be counted toward the major.
8. Latin Honors may be earned by participating in the department's Honors Program. You are encouraged to begin the program in your junior year. The program requires additional coursework and affords you the opportunity to work individually with the professor of your choice. Handouts are available in the English office.

## LYNXCONNECT RESOURCES

Are you interested in learning about internship, study abroad, career, and research opportunities for this major? Visit the CU Denver LynxConnect, located in Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 339, and browse the LynxConnect [website](#) for more information.



Degree Requirements	Credits	Notes
<b>* Course prerequisites change regularly. Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the class schedule in the student portal for prerequisite information. *</b>		
<b>CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements</b>	<b>34 - 40</b>	<a href="#">CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements</a>
<b>CLAS Graduation Requirements</b>		<a href="#">CLAS Graduation Requirements</a>
<b>ENGL Major Requirements</b>	<b>39</b>	<i>27 credit hours must be upper-division</i>
<b>ENGL Required Courses</b>		
ENGL 1601 Storytelling: Literature, Film, and Television <b>or</b> ENGL 2600 Greatest Hits <b>or</b> ENGL 3020 Poetry Workshop <b>or</b> ENGL 3050 Fiction Workshop	3	<i>ENGL 1601 or 2600 can fulfill CU Denver Core Humanities</i>
ENGL 2451 Introduction to Literature and Film	3	
ENGL 3001 Critical Writing	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in ENGL 2450/2451</i>
<b>ENGL Thematic Cluster Courses</b> Complete four courses from one of the thematic clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature and Film History</li> <li>• Gender in Literature and Film</li> <li>• Genre and Global Culture</li> <li>• American Identities</li> </ul>	12	<i>See major advisor for individual courses. Check individual courses for prerequisites. Some courses are repeatable if taken as a different genre/director/topic.</i>
<b>ENGL Major Electives</b> Complete six courses that have not been counted in the thematic cluster above. Two of the six courses may be ENGL courses in Creative Writing or ENWT English, Writing Rhetoric and Technology.	18	<i>Complete six ENGL courses not taken previously.</i>
<b>Estimated General Electives</b>	<b>41 - 47</b>	<i>General Elective credit hours will vary. Students are highly encouraged to explore and complete additional programs including certificates, minors, double-majors, and dual-degrees. Consult with CLAS Academic Advisor.</i>
<b>Total Minimum Credit Hours:</b>	<b>120</b>	<i>30 credit hours must be upper-division</i>

## SAMPLE ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

The following academic plan is a *sample* pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as certificates, minors, double-majors, or dual-degrees.

Year 1 - Fall	CRS
ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3
CU Denver Core Mathematics – MATH 1010 <i>recommended</i>	3
CU Denver Core Behavioral Science	3
CU Denver Core Humanities <sup>M</sup>	3
General Elective / First-Year Seminar	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 1 - Spring	CRS
ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3
CU Denver Core Arts <sup>M</sup>	3
ENGL 2451	3
CU Denver Core Nat/Phys Science with lab	4
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Year 2 - Fall	CRS
ENGL 1601 or 2600 or 3020 or 3050	3
CU Denver Core Social Science	3
CU Denver Core Nat/Phys Science without lab	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 2 - Spring	CRS
ENGL 3001 <sup>PE</sup>	3
CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity <sup>M</sup>	3
Upper-Division General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 3 - Fall	CRS
ENGL Thematic Cluster Upper-Division Course	3
ENGL Elective Course	3
CU Denver Core International Perspectives <sup>M</sup>	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 3 - Spring	CRS
ENGL Thematic Cluster Upper-Division Course	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective Course	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 4 - Fall	CRS
ENGL Thematic Cluster Upper-Division Course	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective Course	3
ENGL Elective Course	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

Year 4 - Spring	CRS
ENGL Thematic Cluster Upper-Division Course	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective Course	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective Course	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>M</sup> Major Course Available    <sup>C</sup> CU Denver Core Course    <sup>PE</sup> Prerequisite Enforced    <sup>PR</sup> Prerequisite Recommended