

**ENGLISH MAJOR - B.A.**

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*Primary Faculty, NYC:* Dr. Elaine Lux, Christine Warrington

The English major prepares students to understand their world, to interpret its various expressions and traditions as reflected in literature, and to communicate clearly, effectively, and creatively. Nyack College's broad and varied program in English has been lauded as excellent preparation for graduate study in literature. It has also been viewed traditionally as a solid foundation for seminary study or graduate study in other professional disciplines. Study in the English major effectively prepares students for participation in public life--whether the arts, education, law, politics, public service, ministry, or business.

English majors at Nyack College presently serve the world and the church as missionaries, pastors, linguists and Bible translators, college professors, business leaders, journalists, public relations writers, editors, and creative writers.

Senior English majors who qualify are strongly encouraged to participate in the internship program, applying their communication and interpretive skills in practical work-force experience. Interns may work as research or teaching assistants, public relations writers, public policy advocates, publication assistants, or in any number of other English-related positions.

Nyack College English majors may also pursue certification in Adolescent Education, so that, upon completion of degree work, they are prepared for junior high school and high school teaching.

126 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree:

<b>Liberal Arts and Science Core Component</b> .....	49*
*Foreign Language Component (12 credits)	
2 years (4 semesters) of the same language	
<b>Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum</b> .....	15
<b>Major Field Component (36 credits)</b>	
ENG 201 or 202 (both required; one fulfills Core, one fulfills English) .....	3
ENG 312 - Literary Criticism .....	3
ENG 463 – Shakespeare or ENG 465 -Milton .....	3
ENG 470 - Topics in Literature .....	3
Electives from upper level English (see below) .....	21
Worldview elective .....	3
<b>Miscellaneous Elective Component (26credits)</b>	
Miscellaneous electives.....	26
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>126</b>

**Concentrations available at the Rockland Campus**

English majors take 30 hours above the 12 hours of English Core Curriculum requirements. Majors who enter with advanced placement in writing are required to take 6 hours of advanced writing courses. The major requires students to take ENG 470-Topics in Literature. The remaining hours should be selected from one of the following four concentrations or distributed among English electives:

**Concentration in British Literature**

Select at least 15 credits from the following:

ENG 255-Legends of King Arthur	ENG 326-Victorian Literature
ENG 259-Oxford Christian Writers	ENG 334-Modern Poetry
ENG 321-Medieval Literature	ENG 336-19th Century Novel
ENG 322-Renaissance Literature	ENG 337-Modern Novel
ENG 324-18th-Century English Lit.	ENG 465-Milton or ENG 463 Shakespr
ENG 325-Romantic Literature	

**Concentration in American Literature**

Select at least 15 credits from the following:

ENG 231-Modern Drama	ENG 331-African-American Lit.
ENG 328-American Romanticism	ENG 334-Modern Poetry
ENG 329-American Realism	ENG 338-Contemporary American Novel

**Concentration in TESOL:**

EDT 341-General Meth. in TESOL	ENG 353-Eng. Gram. & Phonology
EDT 342-Meth./TESOL: Lang. Arts	ENG 354-Second Lang. Acquisition
ENG 352-Hist. of the Eng. Lang.	

**Concentration in Writing**

Select at least 15 credits from the following:

ENG 235-Introduction to Journalism	ENG 352-Hist. of English Language
ENG 311-Creative Writing	ENG 364-Writing Theory
ENG 339-Newswriting	ENG 441-Adv. Expository Writing
ENG 332-Magazine Writing	ENG 443-Adv. Poetry Workshop
ENG 340-Writing, Bio, Autobi, Memoir	ENG 445-Fiction Writing

**English Major Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. .	2
INT 112-Found. for Excellence .....	2
ENG 101-College Writing I.....	3
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....	3
Foreign Language .....	3
Social Science Elective.....	3

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

ENG 201-Global Literature I .....	3
Foreign Language .....	3
MAT-Math Elective .....	3
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy .....	3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....	1
Elective .....	3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II	3
ENG 463-Shakespeare .....	3
ENG-Elective.....	3
SOC 347-Multicultural America....	3
Elective .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

Worldview elective.....	3
ENG-Elective.....	3
Electives.....	11

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.....	3
ENG 102-College Writing II.....	3
ENG-Elective .....	3
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
INT 101-Info Literacy .....	1

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

BIB 201-New Testament Lit.....	3
ENG 202-Global Literature II.....	3
ENG-Elective .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
Laboratory Science.....	4

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

BIB-Elective .....	3
ENG-Electives.....	3
ENG 310-Literary Criticism.....	3
Fine Arts requirement.....	3
Elective .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

ENG 470-Topics in Literature .....	3
ENG-Electives.....	6
Electives.....	6

**ENGLISH:  
ADOLESCENT EDUCATION CONCENTRATION - B.A.**

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<b>Liberal Arts and Science Core Component</b> .....	49*
*Foreign Language Component (12 credits) 2 years (4 semesters) of the same language Social Science elective <i>must be PSY 101 (General Psychology)</i>	
<b>Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum</b> .....	15
<b>Major Field Component (30 Credits)</b>	
ENG 202 - Global Literature II.....	3
ENG 312 - Literary Criticism .....	3
ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology .....	3
ENG 354 - Second Language Acquisition .....	3
ENG 364 - Writing Theory.....	3
ENG 463 - Shakespeare or ENG 465-Milton.....	3
ENG 470 - Topics in Literature .....	3
ENG Electives.....	9
<b>Education Component (39 Credits)</b>	
EDU - Technology Elective (300-level).....	1
EDU 221- Introduction to Teaching with Technology .....	1
EDU 246 - Foundations of Education .....	3
EDU 247 - Health Issues.....	1
EDU 258 - Development and Learning Theory .....	3
EDU 259 - Teaching and Learning Strategies.....	3
EDU 333, 334, or 335 - Methods of Teaching Literacy I, II, or III .....	3
EDU 441 - The Christian Teacher (Worldview elective).....	3
EDS 318 - General Methods in Teaching.....	3
EDS 323 - Special Methods for Teaching English.....	3
EDS 494 - Supervised Student Teaching: Middle School .....	5
EDS 495 - Supervised Student Teaching: High School .....	5
EDS 470 - Seminar in Student Teaching .....	2
EDT 342 - Methods in TESOL: Language Arts.....	3
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>133*</b>
*A Bachelor of Science degree in Adolescent Education: English Concentration is also available with 126 credits required.	

**English Major Suggested Program Plan  
Adolescent Education Concentration**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. .	2
INT 112-Found. for Excellence .....	2
ENG 101-College Writing I.....	3
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....	3
MAT-Math Elective .....	3
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy .....	3
INT 101-Info Literacy .....	1

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

EDU 258-Dev. & Lrng. Thry.....	3
EDU-Tech. elective (300-level) .....	1
ENG 201-Global Literature I .....	3
ENG-Elective.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
Laboratory Science.....	4

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II	3
EDS 318-General Methods .....	3
ENG 353-Eng. Gram. & Phon. ....	3
ENG 364-Writing Theory .....	3
EDT 342-Meth. in TESOL/LA .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

EDS 494-Student Teaching.....	5
EDS 495-Student Teaching.....	5
EDS 470-Seminar .....	2

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.....	3
EDU 246-Found. of Education .....	3
EDU 221-Intro. Teaching Tech. ....	1
ENG 102-College Writing II.....	3
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II .....	3
PSY 101-General Psychology.....	3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....	1

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

BIB 201-New Testament Lit.....	3
EDU 259-Tchg. & Lrng. Strat. ....	3
ENG 202-Global Literature II.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
ENG-Electives.....	6

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

BIB-Elective .....	3
EDS 323-Special Methods .....	3
ENG 312-Literary Criticism.....	3
ENG 354-Second Lang. Acq .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
EDU-Elective (333,334, 335) .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

EDU 441-The Christian Teacher ....	3
FNA-requirement. ....	3
SOC 347-Multicultural America.....	3
EDU 247-Health Issues.....	1
ENG 463-Shakespeare .....	3
ENG 470-Topics in Literature .....	3