

Department of Literature and Language Studies

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Majors:

English & Writing
English Education
Humanities

Teaching English to Speakers of
Other Languages

Minors:

English
Spanish

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Other Languages

Department Mission

A Christian community dedicated to the study of literature, language, and cultures, we prepare students to use their talents to further God's kingdom.

English & Writing Major

As an English & Writing major at Bethel, you will join a vibrant community of literature lovers and be challenged by the lively conversations beautiful writing can prompt. You will be encouraged by your teachers and fellow classmates to maximize your potential as a writer. You will explore connections between writing and faith, literature and empathy, words and righteous action. You will produce a professional-quality portfolio of written work and help write, edit and publish *The Crossings*, Bethel's literary magazine. You will have opportunities to meet and interact with published authors and attend live theater performances. The English & Writing major is great preparation for future writers, editors, teachers, librarians, professors, lawyers, ministers, film-makers, advertisers, designers, entrepreneurs, and leaders of all types. Finally, at 36-credit hours, the English & Writing major is double-major friendly, and many of our students maximize their four years of college by completing a second major.

Bethel Core			HOURS
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		History	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
LIT	251	Global Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

			HOURS
1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level			(3)
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
		Science with Lab	4
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
			49-52
Major			
ENGL	150	Gateway to English Studies	2
WRIT	215	The Writing Life	3
WRIT 203/ENGL 303		Creative Writing	3
LIT	227	Western Literature	3
LIT	335	Topics in Western Literature	3
LIT	330	Topics in Global Literature	3
LIT/WRIT	340	Literary Genres (taken twice)	6
LIT	372	Literary Criticism & Theory	3
LIT	325	Shakespeare	3
ENGL	301	Standard English Grammar	3
LIT	421	Seminar in Literature, or	3
WRIT	422	Seminar in Writing	(3)
ENGL	450	Portfolio Completion	1
			36
Electives needed to complete the degree			32-35
Total credits			120

English Minor

LIT	Elective in Literature (Other than the General Education requirement)	3
Writing Course (choose one)		
ENGL	303 Creative Writing	(3)
ENGL	371 Advanced Composition: Theory & Practice	(3)
WRIT	Elective in Writing	(3)
Select nine hours from ENGL, LIT, WRIT (Other than the General Education requirements)		
Total credits		
		<u>9</u>
		15

English Education Major

The English Education major is a great choice for the person who loves writing and literature and desires to impact young people through teaching English at the middle or high school level. Students pursuing this major take the same courses and meet the same objectives as English & Writing majors, plus they complete 28-30 credit hours of professional education courses that lead to an Indiana teacher licensure, including eight credit hours of student teaching. Graduates teach in public and private schools all over the United States and around the world, and are recognized locally and nationally for their excellence as teachers and leaders.

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BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

			HOURS
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		History	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
LIT	251	Global Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6
		1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	(3)
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
		Science with Lab	4
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	<u>3</u>
			49-52
Major			
ENGL	150	Gateway to English Studies	2
WRIT	215	The Writing Life	3
WRIT/ENGL	203/303	Creative Writing	3
LIT	227	Western Literature	3
LIT	335	Topics in Western Literature	3
LIT	330	Topics in Global Literature	3
LIT/WRIT	340	Literary Genres (taken twice)	6
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LIT	325	Shakespeare	3
ENGL	301	Standard English Grammar	3
LIT	421	Seminar in Literature, or	3
WRIT	422	Seminar in Writing	(3)
ENGL	450	Portfolio Completion	<u>1</u>
			36
Professional Education			
EDUC	102	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC	204	Diversity in the Classroom	2
EDUC	205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC	305	Educational Pedagogy II	3
EDUC	308	Teaching Exceptional Learners	2
PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
SCED	445	Specific Methods in English	3
SCED	448	Content-Specific Literacy	3
EDUC	455	Student Teaching I	8
EDUC	441	Professional Education Seminar	<u>0-2</u>
			28-30
		Electives needed to complete the degree	2-7
		Total credits	120

Spanish Minor

SPAN	261*	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	265*	Textual Proficiency in Spanish, or	3

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

			HOURS
NUR	127	Spanish Medical Terminology	(2)
			5-6
Select 11-12 hours from the following:			9
SPAN	163	International Spanish Experience	(1-9)
SPAN	166	International Spanish Fieldwork	(1-6)
SPAN	271/471†	Independent Study in Spanish	(3)
SPAN	304	Spanish Linguistics	(3)
SPAN	351	Civilizations and Cultures of Latin America	(3)
SPAN	352	Civilizations and Cultures of Spain	(3)
SPAN	360	Advanced Grammar and Composition	(3)
SPAN	361	Conversation	(3)
SPAN	362	Survey of Latin American Literature	(3)
SPAN	363	Survey of Spanish Literature	(3)
SPAN	461†	Seminar in Latin American Literature	(3)
SPAN	462†	Seminar in Spanish Literature	(3)
SPAN	463†	Seminar in Cine	(3)
Total Credits			17

*May be waived for native speakers of Spanish and replaced by SPAN 163, 166, 271, 461, 462, 463, or 471

†May be repeated for credit

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

The TESOL program at Bethel College enables students to acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to effectively teach English to speakers of other languages. The program is built from the ground up with the practicum in mind. Our students graduate with the skills and confidence they need to step right into the classroom. The TESOL major is also double-major friendly, working particularly well with intercultural studies, English & Writing, and Christian ministries. Course work includes the study of language and linguistics, grammar, theories of second language acquisition, as well as TESOL methods, all building up to the practicum, which requires students to teach a TESOL class by themselves. The TESOL practicum can be customized to match a student's post-graduate interests. Students may complete practicums locally and/or overseas in Vietnam and Lithuania.

TESOL Major

Bethel Core

BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6
		1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	(3)
		History Elective	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

			HOURS
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
LIT	251	Global Literature	3
		College Level Math	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
		Science with Lab	4
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
			49-52

Major Courses

COMM	352	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL	150	Gateway to English Studies	2
ENGL	301	Standard English Grammar	3
ENGL	450	Portfolio Completion	1
		Foreign Language Intermediate level (waived if met in Core)	0-3
IS	304	Language Acquisition and Cultural Adaptation	3
LANG	101	Introduction to the Study of Language	3
LANG	335	Theories and Practice of 2nd Language Acquisition	3
LANG	336	TESOL Methods	3
LANG	431	TESOL Teaching Experience	3
			24-27

Choose three:

LIT	227	Western Literature	(3)
LIT	325	Shakespeare	(3)
LIT	330	Topics in Global Literature	(3)
LIT	335	Topics in Western Literature	(3)
LIT	340	Literary Genres	(3)
LIT	372	Literary Criticism and Theory	(3)
LIT	421	Seminar in Literature	(3)

Choose one:

WRIT	203	Creative Writing	(3)
WRIT	215	The Writing Life	(3)
WRIT	340	Literary Genres	(3)
WRIT	422	Seminar in Writing	(3)

Electives needed to complete degree **29-35**

Total credits **120**

TESOL Minor

LANG	101	Introduction to the Study of Language, or	3
ENGL	304	Introductory Linguistics	(3)
ENGL	301	Standard English Grammar	3
LANG	335	Theories and Practice of Second Language Acquisition	3
LANG	336	TESOL Methods	3
LANG	431	TESOL Teaching Experience	3
Total Credits			15

The Committee on the Humanities

Faculty:

Robby Prenkert, D.Litt. (Chair)

David Schmidt, Ph.D.

Timothy Paul Erdel, Ph.D.

Department Mission

The Committee on the Humanities promotes Bethel’s mission by nurturing a Christian community dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of history, literature, philosophy, language, and the arts.

Humanities Major

The 30-hour Humanities major requires 27 credit hours of study in literature, philosophy and other (s)electives in the humanities (history, language and fine arts) and a 3-hour capstone project (HUM 499). There are no specifically required courses, so Humanities majors tend to pick course topics that interest them. Students attempt to synthesize their learning during the year-long “Humanities Project” by producing a portfolio and final project. Recent projects have included novel length fiction, book length memoir, research essay and even film. To date, all students graduating with the Humanities major have completed a double major in four years. Common second majors have been Psychology, Biology, History, English & Writing, Philosophy and Liberal Studies. The vast majority of Bethel’s majors can be paired with Humanities and completed in four years. Recent graduates teach in America and abroad, attend medical and graduate school, serve as missionaries, work in the publishing industry, and are leaders in their churches and communities. Add value to your undergraduate education by honing your reading, writing and thinking skills, by studying the great books, great ideas and entering the great conversation in our deeply committed Christian community.

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COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6
		1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	(3)
		History Elective	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
		Science with Lab	4

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

			HOURS
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3 49-52
At least 20 hours of the required 30 hours must be completed at Bethel, and a least 15 of the 30 hours must be at the 300 level or higher.			
Core			
LIT		Any 9 hours	9
PHIL		Any 9 hours	9
(S)electives from Fine Arts, Foreign Language or History			9
Fine Arts courses must reflect the history, literature or theory of the respective disciplines rather than applied or ensemble courses, such as:			
ART	113	Art History I: Prehistory to the Gothic	(3)
ART	114	Art History II: Gothic to Contemporary Art	(3)
ART	352	Special Topics in Art	(3)
COMM	385	Special Topics in Rhetoric	(3)
ENGL	304	Introductory Linguistics	(3)
FA	115	Introduction to World Music	(3)
FA	170	Perspectives in Fine Arts	(3)
FA	171	Survey of Music	(3)
FA	172	Survey of Art	(3)
		Foreign Language	(3-9)
		History (Any HIST prefixed course)	(3-9)
MUTH	121	Elements of Music	(3)
THTR	325	Theatre History I	(3)
THTR	326	Theatre History II	(3)
THTR	327	Theatre History III	(3)
HUM	499	Humanities Project (repeatable for a total of)	3 30
Electives needed to complete the degree			38-41
Total credits			120

Notes:

- The Bethel Core requirements of the first academic major will be observed. If the other major has abbreviated Bethel Core requirements, certain prerequisites may need to be fulfilled in order to complete the **Humanities** major .
- A student may appeal to the Committee on the **Humanities** to count up to 6 hours of (s)electives outside of the listed areas.
- If the student double majors in English, HIST would replace the core LIT requirements in the **humanities** major.
- If the student double majors in Philosophy, HIST would replace the core PHIL requirements in the **humanities** major.
- If the student's other major culminates in a degree other than a B.A. (B.S. or B.S.N.), the student will be granted two degrees rather than a B.A. with a double major.

