

Accelerated B.A. English, Literary Option, to M.A. in English

Accelerated BA to MA Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree/requirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

English, Literary Option Accelerated Criteria

This accelerated program gives outstanding bachelor's degree students in English a "fast-track" option to pursue graduate-level coursework towards the Master of Arts degree during the third year of undergraduate coursework and count up to 12 credits of that coursework towards completion of the bachelor's degree. For details on application and admission into the Accelerated program in English, please see (English (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/artsandletters/englishandphilosophy/>)).

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3- MATH 1123 Recommended ¹		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

¹ "P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Literary Analysis 6		
ENGL 2211	Introduction to Literary Analysis	
ENGL 3311	Literary Criticism and Theory	

Language Studies

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Take ONE lower-division course in linguistics, chosen from:

ENGL 2280	Grammar and Usage
or ENGL 2281	Introduction to Language Studies

Take ONE additional upper-division course, chosen from any of the following:

ENGL 3367	Language in the United States
ENGL 4481/5581	Studies In Grammar
ENGL 4484/5584	Rotating Topics in Linguistics
ENGL 4486/5586	Old English
ENGL 4487/5587	History of the English Language
ENGL 4488/5588	Introduction to Sociolinguistics

Literary Histories I

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Take TWO survey courses, chosen from the following:

ENGL 2257	Survey of World Literature I Beginnings through 16th Century
ENGL 2258	Survey of World Literature II 17th Century to Present
ENGL 2267	Survey of British Literature I Beginnings through 18th Century
ENGL 2268	Survey of British Literature II 19th Century to Present
ENGL 2277	Survey of American Literature I Beginnings to 1860
ENGL 2278	Survey of American Literature II 1860 to Present

Studies in Genre

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Take ONE course in genre, chosen from the following:

ENGL 3305	Art of the Film II
ENGL 3321	Drama and Performance
ENGL 3322	Poetry and Poetics
ENGL 3323	Studies in Fiction
ENGL 3324	Studies in Non-Fiction
ENGL 3327	Special Topics in Genre

Studies in Identity and Place

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Take TWO courses, chosen from the following:

ENGL 3328	Gender and Sexuality in Literature
ENGL 3353	Literature of the American West
ENGL 3354	Studies in Black Literatures
ENGL 3355	Studies in Latino Literatures
ENGL 3356	Studies in Asian Literatures
ENGL 4453/5553	Studies in Indigenous Literatures
ENGL 4470/5570	Postcolonial Literature
ENGL 4471/5571	Literature and the Environment
ENGL 4474/5574	Literature and Religion
ENGL 4475/5575	Topics in Literature, Identity, and Place

Literary Histories II

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Take ONE course in Pre-1800 Literary Histories, chosen from the following:

ENGL 4461/5561	Studies in Classical Literature
ENGL 4462/5562	Studies in Medieval Literature
ENGL 4463/5563	Studies in Renaissance Literature
ENGL 4464/5564	Studies in Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENGL 4465/5565	Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature
ENGL 4472/5572	Studies in a Single Author or Circle Pre-1800
ENGL 4476/5576	Shakespeare
ENGL 4477/5577	Shakespeare in Performance

Take ONE course in Post-1800 Literary Histories, chosen from the following:

ENGL 4466/5566	Studies in Nineteenth-Century Literature
ENGL 4468/5568	Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature
ENGL 4469/5569	Studies in Twenty-first-Century Literature
ENGL 4473/5573	Studies in a Single Author or Circle Post-1800

Take ONE additional course of Literary Histories II, chosen from Pre-1800 Literary Histories or Post-1800 Literary Histories.

Electives **9**

Take NINE additional elective credits of ENGL courses (except ENGL 1101, 1101P, and 1102), six credits of which must be upper-division courses.

To graduate as a B.A. English major, a student must maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average in courses within the English curriculum.

Students in the accelerated BA in English (Literary Option) to MA in English program can use a total of twelve credits of 5000-level graduate coursework from the English Department in any of these areas:

TWO upper division period courses (ENGL 556x)
TWO upper division English elective (ENGL 55xx)

Total Credits **45**

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements	45
	Upper Division Free Electives	6
	Free Electives	32
Total Credits		120

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree requirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)