

2021-2022 Degree Requirement Summary

B.A. IN ENGLISH

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your DegreeWorks Audit.

General Education Requirements

- IT 101** Information Technology
- EXP 1** _____ Expository Writing I¹
- EXP 2** _____ Expository Writing II¹
- _____ Literature/Cinema/EMS²
- MA** _____ Mathematical Science I³
- MA** _____ Mathematical Science II³
- NASC** _____ Natural Science (4 credits)
- GLS** _____ Global Studies: **GLS 100, 101, 102, 105 or 116**
- HI** _____ History
- PH 101** Problems of Philosophy
- PS/SO** _____ Behavioral Science
- EC 111** Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 112** Principles of Macroeconomics
- FS 111** First Year Seminar (1 credit)

Electives⁴

- MA/NASE** _____ Math or Natural Science Elective
- _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

Major Requirements

- EMS 200** Introduction to Film, Literature, and Media
- EMS 201** Introduction to Cultural Studies
- _____ Diversity or Trans-Nationality/Post-coloniality Course⁵
- _____ Creative Writing Course⁶
- _____ EMS Course⁷
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Modern Language Req. and/or A&S Electives⁸

- _____ Modern Language Req.
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Arts and Sciences Electives⁴

- _____ Arts & Science Elective
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Course Focus Requirements

- U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- International Intensive (I)
- Communication Intensive (C)

CHOOSE A BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR OR MAJOR

Business Studies Minor⁷

- GB 110** Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- GB 112** Tools and Concepts in Accounting and Finance
- GB 212** Practice and Applications in Accounting and Finance
- GB 213** Business Statistics
- GB 214** Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
or **GB 215** Human Behavior and Organizations

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Business Studies Major⁷

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- _____ Business Elective
- _____ Business Elective

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Total credits required 122

Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Office Notes:

ENGLISH (EN)

Coursework is designed to guide you through the creative process for your preferred genre, from poetry to screenwriting. Communication skills are a key factor in career advancement, whether you work in a creative field or not. Every English major must complement their program with foundational business studies, leading either toward a minor or a second major in Business Studies. This ensures you leave Bentley with broad business skills, in addition to technical proficiency in the written arts.

Four Core Courses

1. **EMS 200 Introduction to Film, Literature, and Media**

2. **EMS 201 Introduction to Cultural Studies**

3. **One Diversity or Trans-nationality/Post-coloniality course chosen from the following:**

LIT 260, 262, 330, 333, 337, 365, 370, 380 CIN 376 or

LIT 394/LIT 39X (Selected Topics Courses) with departmental approval

4. **One Creative Writing course chosen from the following:**

LIT 310, 311, 312, 313, 314 or COM 328

Four EMS Electives

It is encouraged that at least one elective focus on constructions of gender and sexuality such as

LIT 334, LIT 369, LIT 377, CIN 371, CIN 375 and CIN 384

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Students are responsible for understanding all university policies, procedures and requirements. Such information can be found in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue, Registrar's website, and the Student Handbook. Please be aware that overall and major averages must be at least 2.000 for graduation. This information is to help the student in monitoring progress toward the degree. Responsibility for meeting all degree requirements rests with the student.

- 1. Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.*
- 2. Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 403, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLIT 305, MLSP 306, MLSP 307, MLSP 404, or MLSP 405. Certain topics/titles of MLCH 402 or MLSP 301 may also apply.*
- 3. Math sequence consists of either MA 123 and MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.*
- 4. Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.*
- 5. Requirement may be fulfilled with one of the following courses: LIT 260, LIT 262, LIT 330, LIT 333, LIT 337, LIT 365, LIT 370, LIT 380, LIT 394, CIN 376, or "LIT 39X (Selected Topics Courses) with departmental approval.*
- 6. Requirement may be fulfilled with one of the following courses: LIT 310, LIT 311, LIT 312, LIT 313, LIT 314 or COM 328.*
- 7. EMS can be fulfilled by any course in the English and Media Studies Department with a CIN, COM, EMS, LIT, or MC designation not otherwise required for the major. It is encouraged that at least one elective focus on constructions of gender and sexuality such as LIT 334, LIT 369, LIT 377, CIN 371 & CIN 375.*
- 8. BA students must complete two semesters of the same modern language, regardless of proficiency levels. Credits earned from AP classes and other institutions approved by Bentley (including abroad) will be considered. Courses in this section not used to complete the modern language requirement must be arts and science electives." Student must complete either the Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.*

BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.