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	Semester 1 – COM		Semester 2 – COM	
YEAR 1	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core American History	3	Core American History	3
	Core Mathematics MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	3	Core Social & Behavioral Science	3
	Core Component Area Option PSYC/EDUC 1300	3	SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 / CLASS Block	3
	Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block	4

	Semester 3 – COM		Semester 4 – COM	
YEAR 2	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	4	Core Life & Physical Science	4
	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333	3	Core Creative Arts	3
	Core Component Area Option PHED 1164	1	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333	3
	Core LPC Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3

	Semester 5 – UH		Semester 6 – UH	
YEAR 3	ENGL 3331 Beginning Creative Writing: Poetry	3	ENGL 3330 Beginning Creative Writing: Fiction	3
	Approved Early Literature Course (see advisor)	3	ENGL 4357, 4383, or 4385	3
	Advanced ENGL Course	3	Approved Later Literature Course (see advisor)	3
	CLASS Peoples & Societies Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3

	Semester 7 – UH		Semester 8 – UH	
YEAR 4	ENGL 4357, 4383, or 4385	3	ENGL 4358, 4384, or 4387	3
	Advanced Literature Course (see advisor)	3	Advanced ENGL Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	1

See reverse for additional information

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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at COM must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.A. Foreign Language:** complete 6 hours of 2000-level foreign language courses. This can also be fulfilled in part or full through credit by examination.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major subject that does not overlap with core curriculum, B.A. foreign language, or major requirements. Approved subjects include ECON, GOVT, HIST, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, SPAN, or SPCH.
- **CLASS Peoples & Societies:** complete an approved course (see UH catalog).
- **Minor:** complete a minor or approved substitute. No more than 6 hours of major coursework can be used towards the minor.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in English can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Teacher and Instructor
- Technical Writer
- Marketing Manager
- Lawyer
- Editor
- Business Operations Specialist
- Public Relations Specialist and Manager
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Librarian and Media Collections Specialist

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Research
- Communication, Editing, and Writing
- Sales
- Marketing and Social Media
- Proofreading and Copy Editing

The estimated wage of English graduates is $69,100.