

McMicken College of Arts & Sciences
English Literature – Rhetoric & Professional Writing: 3-year degree option (BA)

Fall Year 1

ENGL1001	English Composition (EC)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Freshman Seminar (If admitted as a freshman)	3

Credit Total **14-17**

Fall Year 2

ENGL3000	Introduction to Literature and Cultural Studies	3
ENGB3006	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGLxxxx	Professional Writing Elective (see below)	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	6

Credit Total **15**

Fall Year 3

ENGLxxxx	Professional Writing Elective (see below)	6
	Historical Perspective Course (HP)	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	6

Credit Total **15**

Spring Year 1

	Social Science Course (SS)	3
	MATH or STAT course	3
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	5
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3

Credit Total **17**

Spring Year 2

ENGL3059	Introduction to Rhetoric & Professional Writing (HU)	3
ENGB203x	English Literature Survey (take 2034 or 2035)	3
ENGLxxxx	Professional Writing Elective (see below)	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	6

Credit Total **15**

Spring Year 3

ENGL5095	Capstone: Rhetoric & Professional Writing	3
ENGL/C	Ethnic Minority Literature (see below)	3
	Social & Ethical Issues or Technology & Innovation Course (SE or TI)	0-3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	9

Credit Total **12-15**

Summer Year 1* (see additional options, below)

ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition (EC)	3
HIST____	HIST Course (HP)	3
	Interdisciplinary Course	3
	Social Science Course (SS)	3
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	3

Credit Total **15**

Summer Year 2

ENGL200x	American Literature Survey (take 2007 or 2008)	3
ENGL409x	Business/Technical Writing Course (see below)	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	9

Credit Total **15**

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. **Summer Semesters** – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. **Advanced Standing Credit** – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's [Transfer Credit Information](#) page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to “cross-off” classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. **Proficiency Testing** – Students may have the opportunity to “test out” of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses “waived” thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree. This option is most readily available in the Foreign Language departments.