

2025-2026 Academic Year

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs., 30 UD Hrs., 2.0 GPA Institutional & Cumulative

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

(B.A.) ENGLISH

Name & Student ID # _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

General Education Requirements

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 3 BLIT 210 Christian Scriptures
- 3 CMIN 310 Christian Living
- 2-3 Approved Stewardship Course* _____
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I
- 3 ENGL 209 College Writing II (MLA)
- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 HIST 200 Western Civilization
- 3 Approved Social Science Course* _____
- 3 Approved Humanities Courses*
Select 3 hours from one area:
Fine Arts, Philosophy, or SPAN 212
- 8 Elementary Foreign Language I & II (SPAN 111/112 or FREN 101/102)
- 3 MATH 103, MATH 112, or higher math _____
- 6-7 Choose one Physical Science and one Biological Science – **one must include a lab***
Biological Science: _____
Physical Science: _____

* See olivet.edu/registrar for an approved list of courses

- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

Major: 33-37 hours (2.0 GPA Required)

English Core:

- 2 ENGL 125 Intro to English Studies
- 3 ENGL 225 Writing Theory
- 3 ENGL 301 Understanding Language/Linguistics
- 1 ENGL 390 Junior Seminar
- 3 ENGL 477 Senior English Seminar
- 3 LIT 225 Literary Theory

Language and Literacy (choose one):

- 3 ENGL 303 Descriptive English Grammar
- ENGL 330 Visual Literacy
- ESL 350 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL
- ESL 360 Methods & Material for Teaching ESL
- ESL 370 Assessment of the Bilingual Student
- ESL 380 Cross-Cultural Studies for Teaching Limited-English Proficient Students

Literature (6 hours total from two different categories):

Time Period

- 3 LIT 340 Classical Literature
- LIT 342 Postmodern Literature
- LIT 350 American Literary Voices
- LIT 370 Early British Literature
- LIT 372 Modern British Literature

Genre

- 3 LIT 242 The Short Story
- LIT 244 The Novel
- LIT 246 Poetry
- LIT 248 Drama

Thematic

- 3 LIT 315 Multiethnic Literature
- LIT 344 Global Literature
- LIT 414 Special Topics in Literature
- LIT 470 Shakespeare

Writing (6 hours total - choose one from each category):

Creative

- 3 ENGL 220 Intro to Writing Fiction/Non-Fiction
- ENGL 222 Intro to Writing Poetry
- ENGL 329 Advanced Fiction and Poetry
- ENGL 485 Special Topics in Creative Writing

Professional

- 3 COMM 141 Intro to Journalism
- COMM 240 Scriptwriting for Multimedia
- COMM 331 Public Relations Writing
- COMM 340 Multimedia Storytelling
- ENGL 306 Advanced Writing
- ENGL 311 Business Communications & Technical Writing
- ENGL 312 Prof Editing & Publishing
- ENGL 486 Special Topics in Professional Writing

Capstone Experience (Select 1):

- 0-4 ENGL 497 English Internship (0-3) **OR**
- ENGL 500 Departmental Honors (1-4) **OR**
- GNST 499 Study Abroad Experience (3) **OR**
- 400-level ENGL or LIT course _____

Plus:

- 3 Additional Upper-Division (300/400 level) Writing **OR**
- Literature Course _____