



MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

School of Arts & Sciences
Department of English

English: Literature B.A.

The Literature B.A. allows students to explore literature from ancient Greece up through contemporary American cultures. Students gain a breadth of literary knowledge from survey courses in British and American literature but also delve deeply into literary periods and movements. The degree culminates in a capstone experience that teaches students to apply literary theory to various literary genres and styles.

Essential Skills:

Essential skills refer to the knowledge gained from a liberal arts education. They provide a framework to guide students' progress toward their degree but also prepare students for a broad range of career paths. A recent survey from the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) shows employers "strongly agree" that "regardless of a student's field of study" liberal arts skills best prepare students to enter the job market in their career of choice.

1. Critical Thinking:
 - a. Make decisions and solve problems using sound, inclusive reasoning and judgment.
2. Equity & Inclusion
 - a. Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills required to equitably engage and include people from different local and global cultures.
 - b. Advocate for inclusion, equitable practices, justice, and empowerment for historically marginalized communities.
3. Information Literacy:
 - a. Gather and analyze information from a diverse set of sources and individuals to fully understand a problem.
 - b. Manipulate information, construct ideas, and use technology to achieve specific goals.
4. Inquiry and Analysis:
 - a. Accurately summarize and interpret information with an awareness of personal biases that may impact outcomes.
 - b. Identify appropriate technology for completing specific tasks.
5. Written and Oral Communication:
 - a. Understand the importance of and demonstrate verbal, written, and non-verbal/body language abilities.
 - b. Communicate in a clear and organized manner so that others can effectively understand.

Honor Society:

The English Department at Molloy University offers eligible students membership in [Sigma Tau Delta](#), an International English Honor Society founded in 1924.

Employment Information:

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major Include:

Author of Poetry, Author of Fiction, Author of Drama, Author of Nonfiction, Copy Writer, Grant Writer, Freelance Writer, Scriptwriter, Screenwriter, Technical Writer, Print Editor, Publicist, Literary Agent, Marketing Manager, Advertising Director, Human Resources, Education, and more.

Representative Employers to the Major Include:

Publishing industry. Local, state, and national governments. Government agencies. Business and marketing. Media (print, digital, and social). Entertainment and education. NGOs, non-profit, and for-profit organizations.

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
ENG 1100	3	ENG Elective	3
ENG 1605, 1606, or 1607	3	ART/MUS/COM Gen Ed	3
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MAT Gen Ed	3	PHI Gen Ed	3
LANG	3	TRS Gen Ed	3
FST 1000	1	PED Gen Ed	1
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
ENG 2410 or 2430	3	ENG 2420 or 2440	3
ENG 2220 or 2820	3	ENG Elective	3
HIS/POL/PSY/SOC Gen Ed	3	ETH Gen Ed	3
SCI Gen Ed	3	HIS/POL/PSY/SOC Gen Ed	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
THIRD YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
ENG Adv. Writing course: 2300, etc. listed under Progression in catalog	3	Counter-Canonical/Marginalized Lit [ENG 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, or 2116]	3
ENG 3201 or 3202	3	CORE	4
ENG 3000 level Period Lit. Course, any	3	ENG 3200 Advanced Topics in Lit Studies	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16
FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
ENG 4600	3	ENG 4900	3
Elective	3	ENG Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	2 Electives (1 credit each)	2
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	14
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REQUIREMENT NOTE: *Grammar Exam with Passing Score or [ENG 1700](#) with a grade of "C" of better required.*

***Notice:**

This 8-semester plan is not a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the student, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered periodically to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any 8-semester plan at any time within the student's period of study at the University.

Further Resources: See the following resources: [National Association of Colleges & Employers: Career Readiness Defined](#), [AAC&U, What Can I Do with This Major?](#), and the [Molloy Undergraduate Catalog](#).