

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN ENGLISH

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

30 Major Credits

39 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. **A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

FALL

SPRING

FIRST YEAR

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| ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I | 3 CR |
| MTH 2140 or MTH 2160 Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING | 3 CR |
| Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
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| FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT | 0 CR |

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| ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II | 3 CR |
| Foreign Language I 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
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15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

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| ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Foreign Language II 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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| ENG 3010 Survey of English Literature I MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| MAJOR ELECTIVE MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
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| Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Art Minor Course
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

ENG 3015

3 CR

Survey of English Literature II
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

ENG 3030, 3032, 3034, 3036, or 3038

3 CR

Cultural Literature Course
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

ENG 3020 or ENG 3025

3 CR

Survey of American Literature I or
Survey of American Literature II
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Major Elective

3 CR

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Liberal Art Minor Course

3 CR

PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

ENG 4120 or 4140 or 4145

3 CR

Chaucer or Shakespeare
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Major Elective

3 CR

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Liberal Art Minor Capstone

3 CR

PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Major Elective

3 CR

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Major Elective

3 CR

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*

3 CR

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Free Elective*

3 CR

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- o Meeting with a departmental advisor can help students navigate different courses within the English major.
- o You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- o You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

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| AAS | ANT | ART | BIO | BLS | CHM | COM |
| CMP | ECO | ENG | ENV | FLM | FPA | GLS |
| HED | HIS | HSP | IDC | JRN | LACS | LIB |
| LTS | MSC | MTH | NMA | PHI | PHY | POL |
| PSY | REL | SOC | THE | WSM | ALL MODERN LANGUAGES | |

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

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| ART 5010 | ART 5011 | COM 4059 | ECO 5010 | ECO 5011 | FPA 5070 | FPA 5071 | HED 1810 |
| HED 2920 | MSC 2061 | MSC 2062 | MSC 2063 | MSC 2064 | MSC 5050 | MSC 5051 | SOC 4085 |
| SOC 4086 | THE 3046 | THE 3056 | ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses | | | | |

Career Exploration

English majors can perform well in a range of job functions and industries. Due to their development of first-rate writing and critical-thinking skills many of them may enter into teaching, business, law, library science and computer programming. Soft skills and all forms of communication (i.e. written, verbal, visual) are highly valued by employers, therefore English majors are in high demand.

5 Career Options for English Majors

1. Attorney
2. Public Relations Manager
3. Researcher
4. Teacher
5. Writer

5 Top Skills for English Majors

1. Analysis
2. Critical Thinking
3. Communications
4. Research
5. Writing

[Additional Career Information for English Majors](#)

