

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Our program equips students with practical, real-world strengths, preparing them to lead as writers and communicators in diverse fields.

Graduates learn to read critically, write persuasively, speak thoughtfully, think logically, and express ideas creatively, building a well-rounded foundation for success across industries.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students have experiential learning opportunities through working on our arts and literary magazine *Esprit*; attending our University Reading Series events, where authors come to campus to read from their work and speak to classes; and presenting their undergraduate research at the annual Sigma Tau Delta International Convention.
- English majors excel professionally, with salaries rising to the upper middle range over time and higher reported job satisfaction than most majors. Graduates thrive in careers as doctors, lawyers, CEOs, performers, scientists, consultants, teachers, and writers.
- Many graduates continue their education at top universities like Villanova, Syracuse, and Johns Hopkins.



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ENGLISH

120 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT 140	English Inquiry or equivalent	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
QUAN ELECT	Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
ENLT-WRTG-THTR Elective		3
WRTG 140	Digital Writing	3
COGNATE	Cognate Elective	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
ENLT-WRTG-THTR Elective		3
COGNATE	Cognate Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Sciences Electives	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
ENLT-WRTG-THTR Elective		3
COGNATE	Cognate Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Sciences Electives	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	6
PHIL ELECT	Philosophy Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
ENLT-WRTG-THTR Elective		3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
ENLT 490-491	Senior Seminar	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENLT Area Requirement		3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	9

Total Credits: 15

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.