B.A. English, Planning Worksheet, 2023-2024 Academic Catalog

For complete information about the B.A. in English, USC Upstate General Education Requirements, and offerings of minor programs and certificates, visit the USC Upstate Academic Catalog.

Have You Earned an Associate Degree with a GPA of 2.0 or higher?

The Associate's of Arts, Associate's of Science (A.S.), and Associate's of Applied Science (A.A.S.) satisfy comprehensive transfer of general education credits, though A.A.S. students may need additional courses to meet a minimum of 30 credits in general education courses or to meet prerequisites for upper-level courses. Visit the UofSC transfer equivalency index for a full list of transferable courses.

General Education Requirements (unless satisfied by an A.A. or A.S. Degree)	Term	Credits	Major Requirements, including Cognate/Minor, and Electives	Term	Credits
ENGL U101: Composition I		3	One literature course 200-level or above[1]: ENGL U275, U279, U280, U289, U290, or above		3
ENGL U102: Composition II		3	One linguistics, creative writing, or professional writing course 200-level or above[1]: U208, U252, U245, or above		3
SPCH U201: Public Speaking		3	ENGL U300[1]: Introduction to the Study of Literature		3
Mathematics (MATH U102, U120, U121, U122, U126, U127, U141, U142, U231)		3	Any Cultural Difference and Diversity literature, rhetoric, or film course 300-level or above[1], such as ENGL U375, U383, U387, or other course approved by the division chair		3
Natural Science with Lab (ASTR U111/L; BIOL U101/L, U102/L, U110/L, U220/L, U244/L; CHEM U106/L, U109/L, U111/L, U112/L; GEOL U101/L, U102/L, U103/L; PHYS U101/L, U201/L, U202/L)		4	Any Shakespeare course 300-level or above[1], such as ENGL U405 or ENGL U406		3
Math, Logic, or Natural Science (Any course in Mathematics or Natural Science above or BIOL U143, U206, U240, U260, U270; ECON U291; GEOL U104, U120; LOGC U205, U207; PSYC U225; SOCY U201)		3	ENGL U490[1]: Senior Seminar		3

[1] A grade of C or higher is required.

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Information Technology (CSCI U138, U150; DGST U101; INFO U101, U102; LIBR U201; MUSC U162)		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
Fine Arts (AFAM U204; ARTH U101, U105, U106; MUSC U110, U140; THEA U161, U170)		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
History (HIST U101, U102, U105, U106)		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
Fine Arts, Humanities, or History (An additional Fine Arts course above or AMST U101, U102; ENGL U208, U240, U245, U250, U252, U275, U279, U280, U283, U289, U290, U291; FILM U240; PHIL U102, U111, U211; RELG U103; SOST U201; SPAN U101B)		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
World Language course, completed at the 102 level. Students who place into the 201 or higher level of a language satisfy this requirement but will require additional hours in general education electives (ASLG U101, U102; CHIN U101, U102; FREN U101, U102; GERM U101, U102; SPAN U101, U102, U201).		6	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (ANTH U102; AFAM U201; CRJU U101, ECON U221, U222; GEOG U103; POLI U101; PSYC U101; SOCY U101; SPCH U210; WGST U101)		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
General Education Electives		3	Additional 300- or 400-level English/Film/ENSL courses or Internship[1]		3
Subtotal General Education		43	**Subtotal English Major Courses**		39
Cognate, Minor, or Certificate[1] (four to six upper-division courses in a field of interest)		12-18	**Electives** (electives or a second major or minor to total 120 credit hours overall)		20-26
Subtotal of General Education and Cognate/Minor/Certificate		55-61	**Subtotal of Major and Electives**		59-65

Notes

- A total of 120 credit hours are required for graduation.
- A maximum of 90 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C." There is no limit to the number of courses that may be transferred among University of South Carolina campuses.
- Additional pre-requisites may be required prior to registration in upper-level coursework.

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