# The English Major

## Our major program allows students to find their own path through a variety of thematic and critical issues central to the study of literature in English in today’s complex world. Our major also allows students to engage in a variety of practices and experiential opportunities to hone their skills in critical and creative expression, composition, editing and publishing, and service learning. Students can choose from a wide range of courses that provide historical and contemporary perspectives on a variety of literary and cultural issues and values, including: genre studies; identity, place, and citizenship; social justice and ethics; environment and community collaboration; and intercultural understanding that emerges through the study of gender, First Nations literature, and world literature.

## Prerequisites

To fulfill the program requirements for the Major in English, students will complete **48 English credits**. Of the 48 credits, students will complete **18 credits at the lower level**, comprised of **6 credits of 1000-level** courses and **12 credits of 2000-level** courses.

Students are required to choose 6 credits from the following 1000-level courses:

ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, or 1210

Students are required to complete 12 credits of 2000-level English courses, including:

ENGL 2110 (required)

3 credits from ENGL 2010, 2020, 2060, 2070 and 2080

6 credits from: ENGL 2120 (**strongly recommended**), 2000, 2040, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190,

2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2400, 2410, or 2420.

## Requirements

Students majoring in English will complete a minimum of **30 credits of English courses at the 3000 and 4000 levels.**

**Please note:**

1. A maximum of 3 of the 30 credits can be Creative Writing courses.

2. A maximum of 6 credits of Service Learning may be applied to the Major in English. A Service Learning course is a faculty-supervised, community-based learning project completed individually or in groups of up to five students.

3. A maximum of 3 of the 30 credits can be from the following: PHIL 3750 and JOUR 4310

**Please note:** those students who are considering going on to graduate school are advised to consult with an English Advisor for guidance on the best selection of courses for acceptance into university graduate programs.

## How do I register?

Details about making an appointment with an English Advisor will be posted on the English Department bulletin board outside the Arts Office on the second floor of the Arts and Education building, or contact the Chair of the Advising Committee, Karen Hofmann ([khofmann@tru.ca](mailto:khofmann@tru.ca); AE345; 250-377-6016), or the Chair of English and Modern Languages, Dr. Ulrich Scheck ([uscheck@tru.ca](mailto:uscheck@tru.ca); AE 391; 250-828-5168). Whenever possible, a faculty advisor will act as a “mentor” or counselor from the time you enter the program until you graduate.