Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
HBI University
Course Duration: 4 years
Credit Hours: 135



Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in English Literature at HBIU University provides students with a comprehensive study of literary traditions, critical thinking, and analytical writing. This program emphasizes close reading, literary analysis, and writing proficiency, preparing students for careers in education, publishing, journalism, and writing. Students will explore a wide range of literary genres, including poetry, fiction, drama, and nonfiction, and will develop the ability to critically analyze literary works in relation to historical contexts and cultural movements.

The program includes core courses in literary theory, world literature, and creative writing, as well as the opportunity to explore various periods, such as Medieval, Renaissance, Modern, and Contemporary literature. Students will gain expertise in writing, research, and oral communication, with an emphasis on developing strong interpretive skills and a deep appreciation for literary art. Graduates of this program will be well-prepared for graduate study in literature, creative writing, and education, as well as for professional careers in writing, editing, and content development.

This program aims to cultivate literary analysis, communication skills, and a love for storytelling, while preparing students for both academic and creative pursuits in the field of English Literature.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals in literature and writing
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core English Literature Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG 201	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENG 202	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENG 203	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENG 204	World Literature	3
ENG 205	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
ENG 206	Creative Writing I	3
ENG 207	American Literature	3
ENG 208	Poetry and Poetics	3
ENG 209	Fiction and Narrative Techniques	3
ENG 210	Drama and Performance Studies	3
ENG 211	Writing for the Humanities	3
ENG 212	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 213	Shakespeare and the Early Modern Period	3
ENG 214	British Literature of the Romantic Era	3
ENG 215	Research Seminar in English Literature	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG 301	Modern Poetry	3
ENG 302	Science Fiction Literature	3
ENG 303	Literary Nonfiction	3
ENG 304	Postcolonial Literature	3
ENG 305	Literary Journalism	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply their knowledge in literary analysis, writing, and research in a final project.
Students will:

- Develop a literary analysis or creative writing project based on an area of interest in literary studies.
- Produce a portfolio of creative work or a comprehensive research paper on a literary topic.
- Present findings and creative works through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in literary analysis, writing skills, and research.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in English literature, creative writing, and literary criticism.
- Develop skills in writing, editing, and research across multiple genres.
- Apply literary theory to historical and contemporary texts.
- Conduct research on literary topics and creative writing techniques.
- Implement effective writing strategies, literary analysis, and research methodologies in academic and professional settings.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
English Teacher	$40,000 - $75,000
Writer/Author	$30,000 - $100,000+
Editor	$45,000 - $80,000
Literary Agent	$50,000 - $90,000
Publishing Manager	$60,000 - $110,000