

# ENGLISH

The heart of this English department is the study of language used effectively to communicate. The study may be of technical writing, well-known literary works, or original student writing, any of which contain, at the core, transforming themes and ideas that reflect a writer's worldview.

## **Goals of SAGU English B.A. common to other universities' English programs:**

1. To ignite in students a love for literature, writing, and thoughtful expression
2. To be a catalyst for students' critical thinking about themes and worldviews embedded in literary conversations from the past to the present that related to major life issues
3. To empower students to develop their own voices as they sharpen their thinking and writing skills to share in the ongoing literary conversations

## **Distinctives of SAGU English B.A.**

The SAGU English program provides a scriptural and spiritual dynamic by equipping its majors with the skills to critically and thoughtfully engage contemporary culture with a sound apologetic. Students are encouraged to allow the Holy Spirit to guide them in their works, in order to be salt and light in today's society.

Also, the SAGU TESOL track gives the opportunity for our students to interact with people of other cultures through teaching conversational English and, thereby, to engage in ministry.

## **Expected Outcomes for English Majors**

**Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:**

1. Engage literary selections - fiction and non-fiction - with appropriate academic rigor to enhance personal, academic, and professional endeavors.
2. Identify and apply essential literary terminology.
3. Write effectively for a variety of purposes and in a variety of genres.
4. Apply the rules of Standard English usage.
5. Apply universals of language structure to any language they encounter.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 61 Hours

### General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government  
HIS 1113 American History I  
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

### Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

*4 hours from the following:*

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab  
PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

*3 hours from the following:*

MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

### Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours

HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts

### Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

*2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-2291*

### General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

BIB 1143 The Church in Mission  
BIB 2213 Bible Study  
CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries  
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity  
REL 1153 New Testament Literature  
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

## MAJOR STUDIES 42 Hours

*27 hours from the following:*

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
ENG 2243 American Literature II  
ENG 3123 English Literature I  
ENG 3233 English Literature II  
ENG 3363 Creative Writing in Middle/Secondary  
ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics  
ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory  
ENG 4413 Advanced Grammar and Composition  
ENG 4433 Shakespeare

## Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.

## English *continued*

15 hours from one of the following tracks\*:

### Literature

- ENG 3153 Modern American Authors
- ENG 3163 Christian Thought in Literature
- ENG 3173 Special Topics in Literature
- ENG 3183 19th Century American Literature
- ENG 3373 Bible as Literature
- ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory
- ENG 4143 The Victorian Period
- ENG 4153 American Drama
- ENG 4173 Contemporary American Poetry
- ENG 4423 World Literature

### Writing

- ENG 3113 Children's Literature
- ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature
- ENG 3513 Rhetorical Studies in Film I - or -  
ENG 3523 Rhetorical Studies in Film II
- WRT 2143 Scriptwriting for Theatre and Film
- WRT 3113 Writing and Publishing Poetry
- WRT 3123 Writing and Publishing Nonfiction
- WRT 4133 Writing and Publishing Short Fiction
- WRT 4123 Writing and Publishing Long Fiction

### TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

*The following 9 hours:*

- ENG 3283 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity I
- ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
- LNG 3123 Morphology and Syntax

*6 hours from the following:*

- LNG 3113 Topics in Linguistics
- LNG 4113 Sociolinguistics
- LNG 4133 Cross-cultural Communication and the EFL Classroom

\*Students may also meet the above 15-hour requirement by choosing classes from a combination of the tracks.

### MINOR STUDIES 15 Hours

Declare a minor from the list of minors provided in the catalog or choose 15 hours of electives, including at least 6 hours upper level.

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

## TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours