

Transfer Students and the English Major

Courses Commonly Transferred to MSU:

Transfer students often enroll in the English Major having completed many (as many as 62 hours are allowed) of the Arts and Sciences Core Courses.

- Comp I and Comp II
- Public Speaking (CO 1003 or 1093)
- Foreign Language (the equivalent of four semesters through the Intermediate Level)
- College Algebra (MA 1313) and Trigonometry (MA 1323) or Statistics (ST 2113) OR Calculus (MA 1463) or higher instead of College Algebra and Trigonometry.
- Life Science w/ Lab (BIO or EPP)
- Physical Science w/ Lab (CH, GG, GR, PH)
- Natural Science (any field, no lab nec.)
- “Early” History (HI 1063, 1163, OR 1213)
- “Late” History (HI 1073, 1173, OR 1223)
- 6 Social Science Courses from at least 4 areas: AN, GR, PS, PSY, SO, and EC &CO. No more than 2 per area (1 EC and CO); only two must be on list.
- Fine Arts Appreciation (Architecture, Music, Art, Theater, Dance)
- Philosophy

Your First Semester as an English Major at MSU:

During their first semester as English Majors, students commonly enroll in a combination of courses that finish their Core Requirements (see above) and courses designed for English Majors. British and American Surveys taken at other institutions will transfer.

- English Studies (EN 1111)
- English Literature I (EN 2213)
- English Literature II (EN 2223)
- American Literature I (EN 2243)
- American Literature II (EN 2253)
- An English elective such as World Literature, Intro to Science Fiction, Major Authors, Writing in the Workplace

Courses for English Majors:

Once students complete the Core requirements and complete the British and American Survey sequence, they begin coursework designed specifically for the English Major:

- Advanced Composition (EN 3414)
- History of England (HI 3743)
- EN 3000 or 4000 level: Professional Requirement (Literary Theory, Creative Writing, Composition Pedagogy, Linguistics)
- EN 4000 level: British literature before 1660
- EN 4000 level: British literature after 1660
- EN 4000 level: British literature any period
- EN 4000 level: American literature any period
- EN 4000 level: American or Contemporary literature