



**English Online
Bachelor of Arts
Arts & Sciences
Traditional**

Program Coordinator: K. Shaw

The B.A. in English (online) degree program consists of four semesters of online classes (12 classes in all). Students will gain knowledge of several literary traditions and eras and considerable experience in writing, thinking critically, analyzing texts and conducting research. These are skills needed in almost any profession: advertising, business, government service, journalism, law, library science, ministry, publishing, and teaching. Beyond this, however, students will be challenged to consider issues of character and faith through the questions raised in their study.

This program of study is particularly suitable for students seeking eventual licensure in English. It was designed specifically to fulfill the content in English requirements for secondary (grades 6-12) licensure in English. To become an English teacher, a student would need to complete this program of study in English language and literature and in addition meet the requirements for licensure that include professional education courses and student teaching.

Students in English Online are required to take 8 s.h. of a foreign language. They may satisfy this requirement either by transferring credit or by successfully completing either the online LATN 1000 and 2000 or online SPAN 1000 and 2000 courses offered through King.

The Department of English foregrounds communication and writing skills within the context of literary study and writing courses. Each course delves into areas related to faith and cultural matters. Students are encouraged toward scholarly work and character development as a result of their encounters with language and literature in the Department of English.

The English Department takes seriously the mission of cultural transformation in Christ and demonstrate in the following ways:

- by integrating faith and culture in courses, with essays and discussions; each class assigns essays that intentionally give students the opportunity to explore matters of faith; these are reported as part of assessment;
- by creating a hospitable environment.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will demonstrate a sound understanding of English grammar and a broad knowledge of literature written in English.
2. Graduates will conduct and correctly document careful literary analysis and research using MLA format.
3. Graduates will produce effective written communication as applied to questions of genre, literary movements and thematics, and reflective of critical thinking.

Technology Requirements

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam

Online English BA Requirements

APAL 3120	
Appalachian Literature	4 s.h.
ENGC 2920	
Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns	4 s.h.
ENGL 3150	
Adolescent Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3200	
Survey of World Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3340	
Grammar.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3360	
Religion & Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3400	
Survey of British Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3461	
Shakespeare	4 s.h.
ENGL 3540	
British Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century	4 s.h.
ENGL 3580	
Literature and the Christian Imagination.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3600	
Survey of American Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 3625	
Modern and Contemporary American Literature.....	4 s.h.
ENGL 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment.....	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h