UMKC Department of English
Program of Study for a Major in English — Language and Rhetoric Track

Note: this list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements.
Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.

Course Requirements*

___I  Literature: ALL FIVE of the following (15 hours)
311 American Literature I
321 American Literature II
317 British Literature I
327 British Literature II
323 Shakespeare

___II  Language: ONE of the following (3 hours)
310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
320 Structure of English
330 History of the English Language

___III  Rhetoric: ONE of the following (3 hours)
305WI Theory and Practice of Composition
307WI Language, Literacy, Power
308 Rhetorics of New Media
309WI Rhetorics of Public Memory
342WI Women and Rhetoric
445 History and Principles of Rhetoric

___IV  Language/ Rhetoric/ Theory: TWO of the following (6 hours)
310, 320, 330, 305WI, 308, 309WI, 342WI, 445*
433 Histories of Writing, Reading, and Publishing
441 Girls and Print Culture
447 Introduction to Literary Criticism
470 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

___V  Electives: TWO courses in language, rhetoric, creative writing, or literature (6 hours)**
One course may be at the 100-/200-level.

___VI  Capstone Experience: ONE of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3 hours)
STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE CAPSTONE CONTRACT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CAPSTONE CREDIT
A 400-level course in language, rhetoric, or literature that is cross-listed with a graduate-level course
(e.g., ENGL 418 / ENGL 5518)
OR
499 Senior Tutorial***

Students must complete 36 hours in English for the major, and of those at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC.

English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

*No course may satisfy more than one requirement, so courses used for category IV must not be those used for categories II or III.

**No more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 316WI, 339, 429, 432WI, 435WI, 436WI, 437WI, 438, 442, 443, 475) may count toward the 36-hour requirement for the Language and Rhetoric major. No courses in expository writing or journalism (301WI, 303WI, 304WI, 305WI, 313WI, 401WI, 402, 405, 430WI) may be used to fulfill the 300/400-level elective requirements.

*** Students must apply to the instructor for permission to take the Senior Tutorial.