

# PROPOSAL FOR A CURRICULUM CHANGE

Georgia Southwestern State University

## Select Area of Change:

Core Curriculum

Major Curriculum

Graduate Curriculum

Other Curriculum  
(minor, certificate,  
etc.)

Specify: Area A,B,C,D,E

Specify:

## Proposed Effective Date for Curriculum Change:

(Month/Year): 08/2015

**Degree & Program Name: (e.g., BFA, Art):** BA in English with Teacher's Certificate

## Present Requirements:

### Upper Division Requirements:

American Literature (Pre - 1865)  
American Literature (Post - 1865)  
British Literature (Pre - 1785)  
British Literature (Post - 1785)  
ENGL 3211 Intro to Study of Engl Lang  
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 4965 Senior Capstone Seminar  
ENGL 3010 Young Adult Literature  
ENGL 4120 Shakespeare  
Choose Either:  
ENGL 4025 Composition Studies OR  
ENGL 4035 Rhetoric

## Proposed Requirements (Underline changes after printing this form:

### Upper Division Requirements

American Literature (Pre - 1865)  
American Literature (Post - 1865)  
British Literature (Pre - 1785)  
British Literature (Post - 1785)  
~~ENGL 3211 Intro to Study of Engl Lang~~  
ENGL 3100 Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory  
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 4965 Senior Capstone Seminar  
ENGL 3010 Young Adult Literature  
ENGL 4120 Shakespeare  
Choose Either:  
ENGL 4025 Composition Studies OR  
ENGL 4035 Rhetoric

## Justification:

Select one or more of the following to indicate why the proposed change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

Improve student learning outcomes: Weakness in the area has been previously identified in our assessment procedure (i.e. through the MFT in English). A previous Assessment Report and MFT data are included.

Adopting current best practice(s) in field: New GACE includes a section on literary theory, whereas linguistics is barely touched upon and is covered in other courses. Vast majority of English departments offer this course.

Meeting mandates of state/federal/outside accrediting agencies:

Other:

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

- Indirect measures:** Student Opinionnaires, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Results from Major Field Test with breakdown by Field.

**Plan for assessing the effectiveness of the change in meeting program's learning outcomes (i.e., how do these changes fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if these changes are meeting stated program outcomes?).**

**Data Sources:**

- Indirect measures:** Student Opinionnaires; student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) We will monitor GACE scores as well as scores on the MFT in English to ensure improvement. We anticipate continued success in the affected learning outcomes.

**\*\*Attach a current curriculum sheet and proposed curriculum sheet.\*\***

<b>Submission for File Only:</b>	
Unit Head: <i>M. Bryan</i>	Date: <i>10/29/14</i>
<b>Reviewed By (necessary even for file submissions):</b>	
GSW SACSCOC Liaison	Date:
<b>Approvals (unnecessary for file submissions):</b>	
Unit Head: <i>M. Bryan</i>	Date: <i>10/29/14</i>
Teacher Education Committee Chair:	Date:
Committee on Academic Affairs Chair:	Date:
Committee on Graduate Affairs Chair:	Date:
Secretary of the Faculty Senate:	Date:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

gswID# \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Catalog Year: 2014-2015

**CORE: 60 HOURS**

**MAJOR/ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS**

Area A (9 hrs)	Grade or C Required	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 1101 Composition I		3		
ENGL 1102 Composition II		3		
MATH 1101, 1111, 1113, or 1120		3		

Area B (4.5 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
<b>Select 4-5 hours from list below:</b>			
LIBR 1101(1), CIS 1000(3), THEA 1110(3), SOSC 1101(3), WMST 2001(3), COMM 1110(3), POLS 2401(3), ENGL 2200(3), Foreign Lang (2000 or higher)(3)			

Area C (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2110, 2120, or 2130	3		
English majors must select in Area F the literature courses not selected in Area C to complete the three course requirement.			
<b>Select one:</b>	3		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100 or THEA 1100			

Area D (10 hrs min)	Area D Lists	Hrs	Term	Grade
Lab Science-List A				
Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)				
NonLab/Lab Science-List A or B				
Optional Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)				
Course from List A, B, or C				

Area E (12 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
POLS 1101 American Government	3		
HIST 1111 or 1112 Wrld Civ I or II	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112 US Hist I or II	3		
<b>Select one:</b>	3		
ECON 2105, SOCI 1101, PSYC 1101, HIST 1111 OR 1112			

Area F (16 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
English majors must select in Area F the literature classes not selected in Area C to complete the three course requirement.			
*Foreign Language 2001	3		
*Foreign Language 2002	3		
*Elective	3		

Physical Education (1.5 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
PEDS 1010 Lifetime Fitness	1		
PEDS 2000 CPR/First Aid	2		
PEDS (Activity)	1		

Additional Requirements	
_____ GA HISTORY	_____ US HISTORY
_____ GA CONSTITUTION	_____ US CONSTITUTION
_____ UNIV 1000	_____ W2W Requirement

Prior Degree/ Major:	_____
Earned at:	_____
Comments:	_____
Completed by:	_____ Date: _____

Area G (20 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
<b>Required for all English majors:</b>			
**ENGL Elective	3		
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 3211 Intro to the Study of the Eng Lang	3		
ENGL 4965 Senior Capstone Seminar	2		

Choose an area of study:	Term	Grade
<b>Literature Option (15 hrs)</b>		
ENGL 4120 Shakespeare	3	
American Lit (pre 1865)	3	
American Lit (post 1865)	3	
British Lit (pre 1785)	3	
British Lit (post 1785)	3	
<b>Professional Writing Option (15 hrs)</b>		
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3	
ENGL 4040 Issues in Prof Writing	3	
ENGL Elective	3	
Choose either:	3	
ENGL 4035 Rhetoric: Theories/Hist/Pedagogies OR		
ENGL 4025: Composition Studies		
Choose either:	3	
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing OR		
ENGL 4050 Writing and Civic Engagement		

Minor or Certificate Required (15-16 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade

Free Electives (7-10 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Free Elective			

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Minimum grade of "C" required in all English, Area A, Area F, and major courses.
*Area F: Foreign Language must be intermediate level beyond RHSC (CPC).
Select Area F elective course from lower level literature, humanities, fine arts, foreign language or prerequisites to major courses.
**Major required English elective courses must be 3000 level or above.
NOTE: Required Courses for Literature Option
Any of the upper-level British or American Lit courses will fulfill the English B.A. requirements in this area. Students are encouraged to study the requirements for the B.A. with Teacher Certification if they want to be certified at a later date.

**Minor, Certificate, and Elective Hours
Minor, certificate, and/or electives must include a minimum total of 9 semester hours of 3000 level or above coursework.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES
Minimum grade of "C" required in Area A, Area F and all major courses.
A <u>minimum</u> of 120 semester hours must be completed for graduation.
39 semester hours must be upper division work at the 3000-4000 level.
If MATH 1120 is taken in Area A, the extra hour earned will count in Free Electives.
Hours from Area B plus hours from Area D must equal 15 hours. If more than 15 hours are earned, the extra hours will count in Free Electives.
Hours earned to fulfill PE requirements and UNIV 1000 cannot be used to meet the 120 hours needed for a degree.

# B.A. in ENGLISH (Proposed)

THIS MAJOR REQUIRES A MINOR OR CERTIFICATE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

gswID# \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Catalog Year: 2015-2016

## CORE: 60 HOURS

## MAJOR/ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS

Area A (9 hrs) Min Grade of C Required	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 1101 Composition I	3		
ENGL 1102 Composition II	3		
MATH 1101, 1111, 1113, 1120	3		

Area B (4 hrs min)	Hrs	Term	Grade
<b>Select 4 hours from list below:</b>			
LIBR 1101(1), CIS 1000(3), THEA 1110(3), WMST 2001(3), COMM 1110(3), POLS 2401(3), ENGL 2200(3), Foreign Lang. (2000 or higher)(3)			

Area C (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130	3		
English majors must select in Area F what was not selected in Area C to complete the three course requirement.			
<b>Select one:</b>	3		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100 or THEA 1100			

Area D (10 hrs min)	Area D Lists	Hrs	Term	Grade
Lab Science				
Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)				
NonLab/Lab Science				
Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)				
SCI, MATH, CIS, CSCI				

Area E (3 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
POLS 1101 American Government	3		
HIST 1111 or 1112 Wrld Civ I or II	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112 US Hist I or II	3		
<b>Select one:</b>	3		
ECON 2105, SOCI 1101, ANTH 1102, PSYC 1101, HIST 1111 OR 1112			

Area F (18 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
ENGL: 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140	3		
English majors must select in Area F what was not selected in Area C to complete the three course requirement.			
Foreign Language 2001	3		
Foreign Language 2002	3		
*Elective	3		

Physical Education (4 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
PEDS 1010 Lifetime Fitness	1		
PEDS 2000 CPR/First Aid	2		
PEDS (Activity)	1		

Additional Requirements	
_____ GA HISTORY	_____ US HISTORY
_____ GA CONSTITUTION	_____ US CONSTITUTION
_____ UNIV 1000	

Major Core (35 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
<b>Required for all English majors:</b>			
ENGL Elective			
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 3100 Intro to Lit Theory	3		
ENGL 4965 Senior Capstone Seminar	2		

<b>Choose an area of study:</b>			
<b>Literature Option (15 hrs)</b>			
ENGL 4120 Shakespeare	3		
American Lit (pre 1865)	3		
American Lit (post 1865)	3		
British Lit (pre 1798)	3		
British Lit (post 1798)	3		

<b>Professional Writing Option (15 hrs)</b>			
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3		
ENGL 4040 Issues in Prof Writing	3		
ENGL Elective	3		
Choose either:	3		
ENGL 4035 Rhetoric: Theories/Histories/Pedagogies			
ENGL 4025: Composition Studies			
Choose either:	3		
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing or			
ENGL 4050 Writing and Civic Engagement			

**Minor (15-18 hrs) Required	Hrs	Term	Grade

Free Electives (7-10 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Free Elective			

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Minimum grade of "C" required in Area A, Area F, Major and English courses.
*Area F: Foreign Language must be intermediate level beyond CPC. Select Area F elective courses from literature, humanities, fine arts, foreign language or prerequisites to major.
**Major required courses must be 3000 level or above.
***Minor and/or electives must include 9 semester hours of 3000 level or above.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
A <u>minimum</u> of 120 semester hours must be completed for graduation.
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NOTE: **Required Courses
Any of the upper-level English or American Lit will fulfill the English B.A. requirements in these areas. Students are encouraged to study the requirements for the B.A. with Teacher Certification if they want to be certified at a later date.