**COMBINED MAJOR with HONOURS in ENGLISH**

**(20.0-unit degree)**

Admission to the Honours program must be approved by English Department Honours Committee. Typically, application through the department chair would be made after completion of 10.0 units of study; acceptance is contingent upon agreement of the faculty member to supervise the thesis.

❑ **1.0 unit of introductory English** (usually taken within the first 5.0 units of the degree)

**ENGL 1155** *Introduction to Literature: Gender and Form (1.0 unit)*

***OR***

**ENGL 1170** *Introduction to Literature: Literary Genres (0.5 unit)* ***AND***

**ENGL 1171** *Introduction to Literature: Literary Transformations (0.5 unit)*

(Students may not take both ENGL 1155 and ENGL 1170/1171)

❑ **ENGL 2201** *Shakespeare (1.0 unit)* (usually taken after completion of the first 5.0 units of the degree)

❑ **ENGL 2202** *Introduction to Critical Methods (0.5 unit)*

❑ **ENGL 4499** *Honours Thesis (1.0 unit)*

❑ **1.0 unit from Theory group (group A):**

**ENGL/WRIT 3330** *Myths and Theories about Writing (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3354** *Issues in Modern Canadian Literature and Theory (1.0 unit)* – no longer offered

**ENGL 3363** *Feminisms and their Literatures (1.0 unit)*

**ENGL/WRIT 3377** *Old English: Translation Theory & Practice (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 4407** *Queer Theory (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 4408** *Critical Theory (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 4454** *Studies in**Postcolonial Literature and Theory (0.5 unit)*

\*New: ENGL 3343 (0.5) counts as category A

❑ **3.0 units from groups B, C, D, E, and F, with at least 0.5 unit from four different groups**

*B: Medieval:* **ENGL 3376** *Medieval Literature (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL/WRIT 3377** *Old English: Translation Theory & Practice (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3378** *Old English: Beowulf, Then & Now (0.5 unit)*

**\*ENGL 4475** *Studies in Medievalism (1.0 unit)*

**ENGL 4476** *Studies in Medieval Culture (0.5 unit)*

\*0.5 unit for this course counts as category B, the other 0.5 unit counts in another category

*C: Renaissance:* **ENGL 3355** *Sixteenth-Century Literature (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3356** *Seventeenth-Century Literature (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3364** *Shakespeare’s Contemporaries (0.5 unit)*

*D: Eighteenth Century or Romantics:*

**ENGL 3300** *Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature (1.0 unit)*

**ENGL 3307** *Romanticism and Revolution (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3308** *Romantic Rebels and Reformers (0.5 unit)*

**\*ENGL 3352** *Nineteenth-Century American Literature (1.0 unit)* – no longer offered

**ENGL 3365** *The Eighteenth-Century British Novel (0.5 unit)*

\*0.5 unit for this course counts as category D, the other 0.5 unit counts as category E

*E: Nineteenth Century:*

**ENGL 3327** *Victorian Literature (0.5 unit)*

**\*ENGL 3352** *Nineteenth-Century American Literature (1.0 unit)* – no longer offered

**ENGL 3366** *The**Nineteenth-Century British Novel (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 4427** *Studies in Victorian Culture (0.5 unit)*

\*0.5 unit for this course counts as category D, the other 0.5 unit counts as category E; New: ENGL 3367 (0.5) counts as category E

*F: Twentieth Century and Contemporary:*

**ENGL 3313** *Modern and Contemporary Drama (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3319** *Modern Poetry to 1945 (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3342** *Modern Fiction (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3346** *Contemporary Literature (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 3354** *Issues in Modern Canadian Literature and Theory (1.0 unit)* – no longer offered

**ENGL 3363** *Feminisms and their Literatures (1.0 unit)*

**ENGL 4446** *Studies in Contemporary Culture (0.5 unit)*

**ENGL 4480** *Studies in**Literature and Film (0.5 unit)*

*Selected/Special Topics* course which may be used to meet requirements

\*New: ENGL 3310, 3311, 3343, and 3347 (all 0.5) count as category A

❑  **An additional 1.5 units of ENGL at the 2000 level or above**

❑ **Of all ENGL courses taken for Honours degree, 1.0 unit must be at 4000 level in addition to ENGL 4499**

**TOTAL: 9.0 units of English – these requirements are for students who entered MSVU before Fall 2024**

**COMBINED MAJOR with HONOURS in ENGLISH**

**(20.0-unit degree)**

❑ Completion of **20.0 units**

❑ **GPA of at least 3.0** in the 9.0 units required for the honours degree, **with a grade of at least**

**C- in each of 9.0 required units**

❑ **Overall GPA of 3.0 or better in all courses counted for degree beyond the first 5.0 units taken**

❑ **A minimum overall GPA of 2.0** in the required units of each combined major

❑ **First-class honours: GPA of 3.5 or better in 9.0 units** in honours subject **and**

**no grade below B- in all courses** counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units taken

❑ **Minimum grade of B- in Honours Thesis**

❑ **Minimum of 6.0 and maximum of 8.0 units in second major field from one of the following:**

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| Biology | Cultural Studies | Gerontology | Psychology |
| Canadian Studies | Economics | History | Sociology/Anthropology |
| Chemistry | Family Studies | Mathematics | Women’s Studies |
| Communication | French | Political Studies |  |

❑ **Minimum of 9.0 and maximum of 11.0** units in honours subject

❑ **At least 8.0 units of the 15.0 units overall** required for the combined majors must be at the 3000 level or above

❑ **At least 9.0 units of the total 20.0 units** must be at the 2000 level or above

❑ **Presentation of Honours Colloquium and attendance at the colloquia of other honours students**

❑ **Language course** strongly recommended for students considering graduate school

See also Prerequisites for University Study of English in the Calendar.

*To track your whole degree and all of your degree requirements beyond English/Writing, see a staff Academic Advisor for a program checklist, the Undergraduate Academic Calendar, and the degree requirements feature in myMount.*

*Note*: Students may count courses from a major, concentration, and/or minor towards a second major, concentration, and/or minor; however, students must complete a minimum of 50 percent of unique courses toward the second major, concentration, and/or minor, unless otherwise stated in the Calendar.

***This information is prepared for the convenience of students in the English program. Students must consult the Academic Calendar and ensure that all regulations and requirements are met.***