



**B.A. Degree
English Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

World Understanding	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<i>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</i>	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major course.</i>		
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
<i>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</i>	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.</i>			
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major foundation course, EH 101.</i> <i>Satisfied by major foundation course, EH 102.</i>		
Speaking (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major foundation course, EH 103.</i>		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher <i>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</i>		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____

Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

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Note: The English major requires a total of 27 hours of coursework with 9 additional hours in the student's chosen concentration. A class cannot count toward more than one required section.

Major Foundation Courses: (9 hours) (not part of the English major, but EH 101 & EH 102 are required prerequisites for higher-level English courses.)

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	EH 101 ^W Written Communication ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 102 ^W Reading and Research Writing* ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 103 ^W Oral Communication ^{LE}

*A passing grade of C or higher in EH 102 is a required prerequisite for any literature course.

Major Required Courses: (27 Hours)

Theory (3 Hours)

_____	_____	EH 370 ^W Introduction to Literary Theory
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Historical Contexts (9 hours)

3 hours must be Pre-1800 Literature, 3 hours must be Post-1800 Literature, 3 hours must be Contemporary Literature

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	_____ (Pre-1800)
_____	_____	_____ (Post-1800)
_____	_____	_____ (Contemp.)

Choose from:

EH 210 Brit. Lit before 1789 ^{LE}	EH 221 ^W Am. Lit after 1865 ^{LE}
EH 211 ^W Brit. Lit after 1789 ^{LE}	EH 320 ^W Maj Periods of Eng Lit
EH 215 ^W Major Works of Drama ^{LE}	EH 330 ^W Maj Periods of Amer Lit
EH 220 Am. Lit before 1865 ^{LE}	EH 331 ^W Southern Literature

Diversity and Global Awareness (6 hours)

3 hours must either EH 230 or EH 231. Additional 3 hours can be the other World Lit in sequence or chosen from the classes listed below.

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	EH 230 Wrld Lit Bef 1650 or EH 231 Wrld Lit Aft 1650

Choose from:

EH 200 ^W Mythol: Sacr Stories, Hum Lives	EH 380 ^W *+ Interdisp. Topics in Lit
EH 203 ^W Varied Voices in American Lit	EH 390 ^W *+ Special Topics
EH 245 ^W * Women's Literary Studies	EH 446 ^W * Comparative Lit

* May be repeated for credit with a change in course emphasis.

+ May only count toward Diversity & Global Awareness depending on course topic.

^W = "W" course option available.

^{LE} –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50.

Capstone Course (3 hours):

Choose one course

_____	_____	EH 490 ^W * Senior Internship
_____	_____	EH 491 ^W Senior Thesis
_____	_____	EH 493 ^W * Senior Creative Project
_____	_____	EH 495 ^W Senior Seminar

English Electives, 300- or 400-level (6 hours):

Choose two courses listed on the major portion of this plan, not already used.

Term	Grade	Course#
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Concentration Requirements: (9 hours minimum)

Concentration in Creative Writing (9 hours)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Choose from:

EH 350 ^W Nonfiction Writing	EH 460 ^W Creative Writing: Fiction
EH 360 ^W Creative Writing ^{LE}	EH 461 ^W Creative Writing: Poetry

Concentration in Literature Studies (9 hours)

Choose three courses from topical area of focus, not already used.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding

The total number of hours on the student's transcript (available in CampusWEB)

- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
- + courses currently registered for
- + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Residency requirement: A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.

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