

BA in English Studies curriculum: basic structure (for illustration only)

English Department Courses 66 credits	Compulsory (Core) Courses CM 36 credits
	Required Electives RE 30 credits
University Courses 54 credits	General Education Electives GE 24 credits
	Free Electives 12 credits FE
	Language and Skills 0-15 credits
	Community and Peer Education 3 credits
Total credits: 120	

The 66 credits of English major courses constitute the identity of the BA in English Studies degree. These are the courses that distinguish the BA in English Studies from other degree majors in the University. English major courses concentrate on literature in English and linguistics with an interest in English.

Within the English major courses a three-year graduated series of compulsory courses totalling 36 credits develop a foundation in English literature and linguistics. Thirty credits of senior courses that pursue more specialized interests within the larger field of English Studies are offered in the third and fourth years of the degree.

General Education, Language and Skills, and Community and Peer Education courses are governed by University-wide undergraduate degree regulations. General Education Electives, distributed over the four years of the English Studies curriculum, cover areas specified by the University. Language and Skills (15 credits) are courses taken outside the major. Details on the regulations concerning these courses can be found on the Registry webpage.

Free Electives may be taken from courses offered by any undergraduate degree programme of the University of Macau. (Restrictions may apply).

SAMPLE STUDY PLAN (for illustration only)

Yr	1 st semester						2 nd semester						
4	Research and Internship	English major Required Elective (RE)	English major Required Elective (RE)	English major Required Elective (RE)			English major Required Elective (RE)	English major Required Elective (RE)	English major Required Elective (RE)	English major Required Elective (RE)			
3	ENGL3001 20 th Century Literature I	ENGL3002 Analyzing Spoken Discourse	English major Required Elective (RE)	GE	Free Elective (FE)		ENGL3003 20 th Century Literature II	ENGL3000 Language & Meaning	English major Required Elective (RE)	Free Elective (FE)			
2	ENGL2000 Survey of English Literature I	ENGL2002 Intro to English Grammar	Language & Skills: English or FE	GE	GE	Free Elective (FE)	ENGL2001 Survey of English Literature II	ENGL2003 Language & Society	Community & Peer Ed.: Com Skills Leadership (1 credit)	GE	GE	Free Elective (FE)	
1	ENGL1000 Intro to Literary Studies I	ENGL1003 Intro to the Study of Language	Community & Peer Ed.: RC (1 credit) Sport 1 (0.5 credit)	Language & Skills: English or FE	Language & Skills: Information Technology or FE	GE	ENGL1001 Intro Literary Studies II	ENGL1002 Describing Sounds of English	Community & Peer Ed.: Sport 2 (0.5 credit)	Language & Skills: English or FE	Language & Skills: Chinese / Portuguese or FE	GE	GE

Notes:

1. GE courses may be taken in any order subject to the guidelines and regulations governing the GE programme.
2. Students who test out of courses in the Language and Skills category must take a corresponding number of Free Elective (FE) courses as replacements. Please see regulations.
3. The Research and Internship requirement can be fulfilled in one of two ways:
ENGL4001 Graduation Project or ENGL4000 Research Report + an approved non-credit bearing internship experience.