The Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis in writing allows students to gain knowledge about creative writing, practical and professional communication, stylistics, publishing and text production, and rhetorical theory.

**Writing students will...**
- Interact with highly qualified, published and award-winning faculty
- Learn to write in many formats including professional reviews, creative writing, critical analysis, and report writing
- Have the opportunity to publish in and work with Journey Student Literary Magazine
- Become part of a thriving writing community that holds regular readings of student work and readings by nationally known writers

**Career Planning**
A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, Mo., provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

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**Career Services**, located in Academic Hall 057, provides professional career advising to guide students in their career development.

**Internship and Employment Opportunities**
- Missouri Botanical Gardens, publicity and corporate giving
- Southern Illinois University Press, marketing director
- Sourcebooks Press in Chicago, graphics and editing
- Oxford University Press, marking
- Beacon Industries, communications director
- Arkansas State University, writing programs director
- MCI, technical writing
- Wilson Corporation, technical writing
- May Company, copywriting
- Homeland Security magazine, lead writer
- American Literary Review, editor
- The Spread Effect Marketing, graphics editor and writer
- Sullivan Branding, editor
- August Home Publishing, senior editor
- Pierce College, Dean of Arts and Humanities
- National Endowment for the Humanities, intern
- Bedfor St. Martins Press, Humanities specialist
- Jack Henry & Associates, lead technical writer
- Southeast Missouri State University Press, asst. editor

**Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates**
- Princeton University
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Gloucestershire in England
- University of Illinois
- University of Missouri- Law School
- St. Louis University- Law School
- Binghamton University
- University of Michigan- Law School
- University of North Texas
- University of Denver- Publishing Program
- Oklahoma State University
- University of Maryland
English: Writing Option

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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**CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

**English: Writing Option - 36 Hours Required – Minor required**

**Writing – Choose 6 Hours From:**
- EN201 Writing About Literature (3)
- EN275 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- EN376 Advanced Composition (3)

**Surveys – Choose 3 Hours From:**
- LI260 English Literature I (3)
- LI261 English Literature II (3)
- LI270 American Literature I (3)
- LI271 American Literature II (3)

**World Survey – Choose 3 Hours From:**
- LI311 World Literature I (3)
- LI312 World Literature II (3)

**Language - Choose 3 Hours From:**
- EN486 Sociolinguistics (3)
- UI500 History of the English Language (3)
- UI501 Principles of Language (3)

**Writing Option – 15 Hours Required**

- **Writing Techniques – Choose 3 Hours From:**
  - EN376 Advanced Composition (3)*
  - EN550 Style in Writing (3)
  - UI572 The Modern Essay (3)

- **Writing Option Course**
  - UI500 History of the English Language (3)
  - UI501 Principles of Language (3)

- **Additional Requirement 3**
  - 9 Hours in One Foreign Language
  - 6 Hours in One Foreign Language AND 3 Hours From one of the following:
  - AN341 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (3)
  - EN378 Grammars of English (3)
  - EN486 Sociolinguistics (3)*
  - UI500 History of the English Language (3)*
  - UI501 Principles of Language (3)*

*Unless taken in the core

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**
- UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems, two UI/UI3XXs and one UI4XX/5XX.

**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

**English: Writing Option**

Requirements for the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin

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**FIRST YEAR**

| Surveys Core 2 | 3 |
| Writing Core 1 | 3 |
| Literary Expression | 3 |
| Political Systems | 3 |
| Total | 15 |

**SECOND YEAR**

| Surveys Core 3 | 3 |
| Writing Option Course | 3 |
| IUI/U3xx | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Total | 15 |

**THIRD YEAR**

| Language Core Course | 3 |
| Writing Option Course | 3 |
| UI4XX/5XX | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Total | 15 |

**FOURTH YEAR**

| EN001 | 0 |
| Language Core Course | 3 |
| Writing Option Course | 3 |
| UI4XX/5XX | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 |
| Total | 15 |

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the freshman and senior levels.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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