



Winona State University  
Four-Year Program Map

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Program: English (BA ENG)  
Emphasis (optional): Minor Required

| Fall Semester                                      |  |                 |           | Spring Semester  |  |                 |              |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------|--|--|-----------------|--------------|
|  | Course   | Requirement Met | SH        |  | Course   | Requirement Met | SH           |
| <b>Year 1</b>                                      | ENG 111 College Reading and Writing  | GE Goal 1       | 4         | CMST 191 Intro to Public Speaking or 192 Intro to Eff Comm | GE Goal 1  | 3               |              |
|  | General Education Course   | GE Goal 3 (Lab) | 4         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 3  | 3               |              |
|  | General Education Course   | GE Goal 4       | 3         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 5  | 3               |              |
|  | General Education Course   | GE Goal 5       | 3         | 200-level ENG elective                                     | GE Goal 6/Major  | 3               |              |
|  | OR 100 Introduction to Higher Education  | Recommended     | 1         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 6  | 3               |              |
|  | NOTE:  |                 |           |  | NOTE:  |                 |              |
| <b>First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total</b>  |  |                 | <b>15</b> | <b>First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total</b>        |  |                 | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                      | ENG 290 Literary Studies   | Major/CAI       | 3         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 8  | 3               |              |
|  | ENG 328 English Syntax or ENG 350 Intro to Language Study  | Major           | 3         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 5  | 3               |              |
|  | Minor Course   | Minor           | 3         | ENG 291 Hist of Lit in Eng or ENG 292 Hist of Eng Language | Major  | 3               |              |
|  | General Education Course   | GE Goal 6       | 3         | ENG 210 Workplace Writing                                  | Major  | 3               |              |
|  | 200-level Diversity Elective   | GE Goal 7/Major | 3         | General Education Course                                   | GE Goal 9  | 3               |              |
|  | NOTE: This program requires a minor. The number of credits a minor requires varies. Students should select a minor at the start of their sophomore year. |                 |           |  | NOTE: Students must earn a minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level. |                 |              |
| <b>Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total</b> |  |                 | <b>15</b> | <b>Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total</b>       |  |                 | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                      | Production and Creation Course   | Major           | 3         | ENG Major Elective (300-400 level)                         | Major elective   | 3               |              |
|  | Reading and Analysis Course  | Major           | 3         | Reading and Analysis Course                                | Major  | 3               |              |
|  | General Education Course   | GE Goal 10      | 3         | Theoretical Perspectives Course                            | Major/WI   | 3               |              |
|  | Minor Course   | Minor           | 3         | Physical Development and Wellness Course                   | PDW  | 2-3             |              |
|  | Minor Course   | Minor           | 3         | Minor Course (300-400 level)                               | Minor  | 3               |              |
|  | NOTE:  |                 |           |  | NOTE:  |                 |              |
| <b>Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total</b>  |  |                 | <b>15</b> | <b>Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total</b>        |  |                 | <b>14-15</b> |
| <b>Year 4</b>                                      | ENG Major Elective (300-400 level)   | Major/OI        | 3         | ENG 490 Portfolio  | Major  | 1               |              |
|  | ENG Major Elective (300-400 level)   | Major Elec      | 3         | General Elective (300-400 level)                           | Gen Elec   | 3               |              |
|  | Professionalization Course   | Major/WI        | 3         | Minor Course (300-400 level)                               | Minor  | 3               |              |
|  | Minor Course   | Minor           | 3         | Minor Course   | Minor  | 3               |              |
|  | Minor Course   | Minor           | 3         | Minor Course   | Minor  | 3               |              |
|  | NOTE:  |                 |           |  | NOTE:  |                 |              |
| <b>Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total</b> |  |                 | <b>15</b> | <b>Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total</b>       |  |                 | <b>15-16</b> |

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit (DARs/uAchieve).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

|            |                                   |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| GE Goal    | General Education Goal Area       | Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals  |
| Gen Elec   | General Elective                  | Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree |
| Major      | Major Requirement                 | Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement  |
| Major Elec | Major Elective                    | Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses           |
| Minor      | Minor Requirement                 | Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement  |
| CAI        | Critical Analysis Intensive       | Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive  |
| OI         | Oral Intensive                    | Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive  |
| WI         | Written Intensive                 | Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive  |
| PDW        | Personal Development and Wellness | Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement                                      |

General Education Goal Areas:

|         |   | Minimum credits required |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Goal 1  | Communication   | 7 credits                |
| Goal 2  | Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas) | --                       |
| Goal 3  | Natural Science   | 7 credits                |
| Goal 4  | Mathematics   | 3-4 credits              |
| Goal 5  | History, Social/Behavioral Sciences                             | 9 credits                |
| Goal 6  | Humanities and Fine Arts  | 9 credits                |
| Goal 7  | Human Diversity   | 3 credits                |
| Goal 8  | Global Perspective  | 3 credits                |
| Goal 9  | Ethic and Civic Responsibility                                  | 3 credits                |
| Goal 10 | People and the Environment                                      | 3 credits                |

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

Major Maps are not contracts. Winona State University reserves the right to make changes at any time, without prior notice, to programs, policies, procedures, and information described in this major map. Students should consult the appropriate academic department or college for currently accurate program information.