In the combined major in linguistics and English, students learn about the structures and analysis of human languages across multiple levels (sounds, words, phrases and sentences, meaning) and apply this knowledge to understanding how the English language works, its rhetorical forms, how it has changed over time, and its cultural context. Students hone their writing skills, develop substantial language-analysis skills, and apply them particularly to English.

**Program Requirements**

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**University-Wide Requirements**

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

**BA Language Requirements**

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/).

**NUpath Requirements**

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

**Linguistics Requirements**

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**Linguistic Structure**

Complete three of the following: 12

- LING 3420 Phonetics
- LING 3422 Phonology
- LING 3424 Morphology
- LING 3450 Syntax
- LING 3452 Semantics

**Linguistics Electives**

Complete two courses (not used elsewhere) from the following: 8

- DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics
- LING 3420 Phonetics
- LING 3422 Phonology
- LING 3424 Morphology
- LING 3434 Bilingualism
- LING 3450 Syntax
- LING 3452 Semantics

**English Requirements**

**English Course-Level Requirement**

At least two of the courses chosen from the English Requirements lists below must be numbered 3000–4999.

**Foundational Courses**

- ENGL 1400 Introduction to Literary Studies 4
- ENGL 1600 Introduction to Rhetoric 4
- or ENGL 1410 Introduction to Research on Writing

**Diversity**

Complete one of the following courses: 4

- ENGL 2150 Literature and Digital Diversity
- ENGL 2296 Early African-American Literature
- ENGL 2451 Postcolonial Women Writers
- ENGL 2455 American Women Writers
- ENGL 2760 Writing in Global Contexts
- ENGL 3663 The African American Novel
- ENGL 3678 Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity
- ENGL 3685 Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature
- or JWSS 3685 Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature

**Pre-Nineteenth-Century Literature**

Complete one of the following: 4

- ENGL 1600 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENGL 1700 Global Literatures 1
- ENGL 2296 Early African-American Literature
- ENGL 3618 Milton
ENGL 3678  Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity  
or JWSS 3678  Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity

ENGL 3101  Early Literatures
ENGL 3120  17th- and 18th-Century Literatures

**Nineteenth-, Twentieth-, and Twenty-First-Century Literature**

Complete one of the following: 4

ENGL 2330  The American Renaissance
ENGL 3140  19th-Century Literatures
ENGL 3619  Emerson and Thoreau
ENGL 3720  19th-Century Major Figure
ENGL 2301  The Graphic Novel
ENGL 2440  The Modern Bestseller
ENGL 2600  Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)
ENGL 2610  Contemporary Israeli Literature and Art (Abroad)
ENGL 3685  Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature  
or JWSS 3685  Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature
ENGL 3730  20th- and 21st-Century Major Figure

**Theories and Methods**

Complete one of the following: 4

ENGL 1140  Grammar: The Architecture of English
ENGL 1160  Introduction to Rhetoric
ENGL 1410  Introduction to Research on Writing
ENGL 2150  Literature and Digital Diversity
ENGL 3325  Rhetoric of Law
ENGL 3340  Technologies of Text
ENGL 3370  Writing Cultures
ENGL 3381  The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing
ENGL 3400  Opening the Archive
ENGL 3700  Narrative Medicine
ENGL 4410  Research in Rhetoric and Writing

**Comparative Literature**

Complete one of the following: 4

ENGL 1450  Reading and Writing in the Digital Age
ENGL 1502  American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2150  Literature and Digital Diversity
ENGL 2420  Contemporary Poetry
ENGL 2430  Contemporary Fiction
ENGL 2451  Postcolonial Women Writers
ENGL 2455  American Women Writers
ENGL 2510  Horror Fiction
ENGL 2520  Science Fiction
ENGL 2600  Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)
ENGL 2620  What Is Nature?
ENGL 2690  Boston in Literature
ENGL 3487  Film and Text (Abroad)
ENGL 3663  The African American Novel

**Writing**

Complete one of the following: 4

ENGL 2700  Creative Writing
ENGL 2710  Style and Editing
ENGL 2740  Writing and Community Engagement
ENGL 2760  Writing in Global Contexts
ENGL 2770  Writing to Heal
ENGL 2780  Visual Writing: Writing visuals
ENGL 2850  Writing for Social Media: Theory and Practice
ENGL 3375  Writing Boston
ENGL 3376  Creative Nonfiction
ENGL 3377  Poetry Workshop
ENGL 3378  Fiction Workshop
ENGL 3380  Writing Seminar
ENGL 3382  Publishing in the 21st Century
ENGL 3384  The Writer's Marketplace

**Electives**

Complete one additional ENGL elective at the 2000 level or higher. 4

**Linguistics/English Combined Major Requirements**

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**Experiential Learning**

Complete one of the following options. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may simultaneously satisfy a requirement above. 0-8

- Study Abroad (not a Dialogue)
- International Co-op
  - LING 4891  Research Seminar in Linguistics
  - LING 4970  Junior/Senior Honors Project 1  
  and LING 4971  Junior/Senior Honors Project 2
  - LING 4991  Directed Study Research

**Linguistics/English Combined Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela).

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study**

**Sample Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

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