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
Complete three of the following:
- 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:
- DEAF 2700 ASL Linguistics
- LING 3420 Phonetics
- LING 3422 Phonology
- LING 3424 Morphology
- LING 3434 Bilingualism
- LING 3450 Syntax
- LING 3452 Semantics

English Requirements
Complete one of the following courses:
- ENGL 2296 Early African-American Literature
- ENGL 3618 Milton

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 1160 Introduction to Rhetoric
- ENGL 1410 Introduction to Research on Writing
- ENGL 1400 Introduction to Literary Studies

Diversity
Complete one of the following courses:
- ENGL 2296 Early African-American Literature
- ENGL 2298 Literature and Digital Diversity
- ENGL 2451 Postcolonial Women Writers
- ENGL 2455 American Women Writers
- ENGL 2458 The African American Novel
- ENGL 3663 Writing in Global Contexts
- ENGL 3678 Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity
- ENGL 3685 Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature
- JWSS 3685 Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature

Pre-Nineteenth-Century Literature
Complete one of the following courses:
- 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

**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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**Integrative Course**

**Junior/Senior Seminar**

- ENGL 4710 Capstone Seminar
- or ENGL 4720 Capstone Project
- or LING 4654 Seminar in Linguistics

**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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