The Department of English and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in English and philosophy. Students in the combined major in English and philosophy integrate the study of literature and writing with the study of ethical and philosophical issues and problems.

**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.

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

**BA Language Requirements**
All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

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

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#### Diversity
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#### Literary Periods

**Pre-19th Century Literature**
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**19th/20th/21st Century Literature**

Complete one of the following courses: 4

### 19th Century

- ENGL 2330: The American Renaissance
- ENGL 3140: 19th-Century Literatures
- ENGL 3190: Topics in 19th-Century American Literature
- ENGL 3619: Emerson and Thoreau
- ENGL 3720: 19th-Century Major Figure

### 20th/21st Century

- ENGL 2301: The Graphic Novel
- ENGL 2440: The Modern Bestseller
- ENGL 2600: Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)
- ENGL 3161: 20th- and 21st-Century Literatures
- 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 3381: The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing
- ENGL 3400: Opening the Archive
- ENGL 3700: Narrative Medicine
- LING 1150: Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- LING 2350: Linguistic Analysis
- LING 3450: Syntax
- LING 3452: Semantics
- LING 3454: History of English
- LING 3456: Language and Gender
- LING 3458: Topics in Linguistics

**Comparative Course**

Complete one of the following courses: 4

- ENGL 1450: Reading and Writing in the Digital Age
- ENGL 1500: British Literature to 1800
- ENGL 1502: American Literature to 1865
- ENGL 2150: Literature and Digital Diversity
- ENGL 2420: Contemporary Poetry
- ENGL 2430: Contemporary Fiction
- ENGL 2455: American Women Writers
- ENGL 2470: Asian-American Literature
- 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)

**Writing**

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**English Electives**

Complete any two ENGL courses that have not already been used to fulfill another requirement. 8

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**Advanced Electives**

Complete two PHIL courses with a designation of 3000 or above not used to satisfy another requirement, and at least one at 4000 or 5000 level. 8

**Critical Philosophy Elective**

Take one of the following courses not used to fulfill another requirements: 4

- AFAM 1101  Introduction to African American and Africana Studies
- PHIL 1104  Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion
- PHIL 1271  Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- PHIL 2155  Human Rights
- PHIL 2492  Indigenous Philosophy
- PHIL 2619  Race and Religion in Film
- PHIL 3500  Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
- PHIL 3822  Philosophy of Race and Racism

**Philosophy Electives**

Complete two additional PHIL electives, not used to satisfy another requirement. 8

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**English and Philosophy Combined Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 88 semester hours in the major.
**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program 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**

**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1**

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