

The University of New Mexico Core Curriculum (37 units)

Writing and Speaking: (3-9 units)

Mathematics: (3 units)

Physical and Natural Sciences: (7 units)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 units)

Humanities: (6 units)

Second Language: (non-English language; 3 units)

Fine Arts: (3 units)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

· Total credit hours = 120

· 300/400 level credit hours = 48*

· Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 96

***Students who complete a second language through the fourth semester are exempt from 6 of the 48 required upper division credit hours.**

University Residence Requirements

a. Minimum hours = 30

b. Senior standing = 15 past 92

c. In major = One half

d. In minor = One quarter

Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.

For more information see the catalogue at www.unm.edu

Career Opportunities and Pathways

There are many career options for English majors. Any job that requires critical thinking, writing, and reading skills would be a good job for our majors. These include: editing, reading screenplays, manuscripts procuring, professional writing, journalism, publishing, working for non-profits, federal/state government, higher education (staff, professorial, administration), online publishing, freelance writing, managing editor, copywriting, technical writing, travel writing, high school teaching, trade publishing, information technology, proposal manager, web developer, human resources, marketing, professional careers (law, business), arts and culture administration, cultural attaché, book, theatre, and film reviewing, greeting cards/jingle writing, radio/film industry, sales, circulation, publicity, promotion, test preparation, libraries, museums, research, tutoring, public relations, fund raising, customer service, lobbying.

For further information and resources, please visit:

<http://www.career.unm.edu/common/pdfs/englishwtdwm.pdf>

Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

It is almost as easy to get a second major as it is to have a minor. So do consider switching your minor to a second major. Remember that when employers see additions to your major on the transcript (certificates, minors, second majors) it tells them that you are a hard worker and have other skills that may be very attractive to them. You never know: your second major may end up being the career path you follow, so think carefully about this option. There are almost unlimited combinations, depending upon your interests:

Many of our students combine their English major with a second major in Anthropology, American Studies, Communication & Journalism, History, Theatre, Art History, IMDB, Economics, FLL, Spanish & Portuguese, Women Studies, Linguistics, BA/MD, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology; the sciences have also been chosen as a second major by our English majors.

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