

Bachelor of Arts in English

Note: All bachelor's degree students are required to complete the general education requirements, at least one major course of study, and enough electives to total a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit.

General Education Courses (33-34 Credit Hours)

General education is composed of a Christian liberal arts core curriculum that seeks to transform students to think, live and serve as Christian leaders in the 21st century. General education courses are carefully designed with job preparation in mind, aiming at helping students develop the important career skills that employers are looking for.

All students (online and campus) are educated to be competent in the following areas:

Biblical Worldview

- GENE 100 – Making of the Christian Mind (3)
- GENE 402 – Making of the Christian Leader (3)

Communication

- COMM 110 – Public Speaking (3) (Campus Students ONLY) or UNIV 100 – Regent Foundations of Success (3) (Online Students ONLY)
- ENGL 101 – English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking and Moral Reasoning

- GENE 250 – Making of the Christian Life (3)
- ENGL 102 – Research and Academic Writing (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy

- Math Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)
- Science Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)

Cultural Foundations

- ENGL 205 – Literature of the Western World (3)
- Economics Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)
- History or Government Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)

Campus Students ONLY: On-campus students are required to complete an additional 15 credits hours in one of the following two areas. Honors College courses are only available to students accepted into this program.

Christianity & Culture

- BIBL 105 – Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BIBL 106 – Christian Doctrine (3)
- GENE 150 – The Good, True, and Beautiful (3)
- HIST 207 – Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 208 – Western Civilization (3)

Honors College

- HONS 150 – The Good Person (3)
- HONS 200 – The Great Family (3)
- HONS 250 – The Just Society (3)
- HONS 300 – The Exceptional Country (3)
- HONS 350 – The Flourishing World (3)

Core Requirements (48-50 Credit Hours)

- ENGL 202 Literature of the United States: Beginnings to the Civil War (3)
 - ENGL 203 Literature of the United States: Civil War through the 21st Century (3)
 - ENGL 211 British Literature: Middle Ages through the 18th Century (3)
 - ENGL 212 British Literature: 19th Century through the 21st Century (3)
 - ENGL 305 The Art of the Essay (3)
 - ENGL 330 Studies in World Literature (3)
 - ENGL 377 Shakespeare (3)
 - ENGL 485 English Senior Seminar (3)
- Choose 12 credit hours from the following courses:*
- ENGL 285 Introduction to the English Language (3)
 - ENGL 335 Milton and the Seventeenth Century (3)
 - ENGL 340 Restoration and the Eighteenth Century (3)
 - ENGL 348 British Romantics (3)
 - ENGL 350 Victorian Literature (3)
 - ENGL 361 19th Century American Renaissance (3)
 - ENGL 362 American Realism and Naturalism (3)
 - ENGL 363 Literature of the American South (3)
 - ENGL 364 Modern American Poetry (3)
 - ENGL 365 Modern American Fiction (3)
 - ENGL 432 Middle English Literature (3)
 - ENGL 433 English Renaissance Literature (3)
 - ENGL 475 Special Topics (3)
 - ENGL 490 Advanced Independent Study (1-3)
 - ENGL 495 Internship (3)

Choose from one of the following English Concentrations

Communication (12 Credit Hours)

Choose 12 credit hours from the following courses:

- COMM 215 Foundations of Communication (3)
- COMM 217 Communication Studies (3)
- COMM 255 Persuasive Communication (3)
- COMM 330 Communicating in the 21st Century (3)
- COMM 336 Group Communication (3)
- COMM 345 Organizational Communication for Professionals (3)
- COMM 350 Writing for Strategic Communication (3)
- COMM 416 Communication Ethics (3)

Government (12 Credit Hours)

Choose 12 credit hours from the following courses:

- GOVT 196 Introduction to the Study of Government (3)
- GOVT 204 International Relations (3)
- GOVT 220 Comparative Politics (3)
- GOVT 290 Political Economy (3)
- GOVT 327 Ancient Political Philosophy (3)
- GOVT 329 Modern Political Philosophy (3)
- GOVT 340 American Foreign Policy (3)
- GOVT 434 Christian Political Philosophy (3)

History (12 Credit Hours)

Students choosing the History Cognate must choose to focus on U.S. History or European History.

*Choose one of the following pairs of two courses (6 credit hours), the necessary prerequisites for the history focus, **and***

- European: HIST 207 Western Civilization I (3) and HIST 208 Western Civilization II (3)
- U.S. History: HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3) and HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)

*Choose 2 of the following courses, chosen from within your area of focus. **

*European History: **or***

- HIST 342 History of Ancient Greece (3)
- HIST 344 History of Ancient Rome (3)
- HIST 346 History of Middle Ages (3)
- HIST 352 History of Renaissance and Reformation (3)
- HIST 358 History of the British Empire (3)
- HIST 360 History of the French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (3)
- HIST 362 European Intellectual and Cultural History, 1789-1871 (3)
- HIST 364 History of the German Empire, 1871-1918 (3)
- HIST 366 European Intellectual and Cultural History, 1871-1945 (3)
- HIST 368 Modern European History, 1648-1815 (3)
- HIST 369 Modern European History, 1815-Present (3)
- HIST 374 History of Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism in the Twentieth Century (3)
- HIST 392 History of Russia and the Soviet Union (3)
- HIST 393 History of Nazi Germany & the Holocaust (3)

U.S. History:

- HIST 308 Revolutionary and Constitutional History, 1763-1800 (3)
- HIST 316 Civil War America, 1846-1877 (3)
- HIST 320 History of American Thought, 1630-1849 (3)
- HIST 324 History of American Thought, 1859-Present (3)
- HIST 336 American Evangelicalism (3)
- HIST 350 History of Virginia (3)
- HIST 394 History of the Cold War (3)

** If a student has taken a 100- or 200-level History course to meet General Education requirements, he or she need only take the second prerequisite for the History cognate and then choose three of the upper-level History courses instead of two.*

Biblical Studies (12 Credit Hours)

Choose 3 credit hours from the following courses:

- BIBL 200 Principles of Hermeneutics & Theological Thinking (3)
- BIBL 255 The Gospels (3)

Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses:

- BIBL 312 Psalms and Wisdom Literature (3)
- BIBL 313 Study of the Prophets (3)
- BIBL 314 Pauline Literature (3)
- BIBL 316 Acts of the Apostles (3)
- BIBL 318 General Epistles (3)

Self-Designed (12 Credit Hours)

A student may petition to design his or her own concentration field. The concentration must be made up of 12 credit hours all within the same discipline and all taken at Regent. The student will submit a petition with the proposed courses and a rationale for why the self-designed cognate field is the best option for the student's chosen career path. Self-designed concentrations must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the Chair of the English department.

Notes:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate and maintain good academic standing. Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses. Please see Degree Works or the Undergraduate Catalog for these specifics.
- 50% of all major requirements must be taken at Regent University.
- Please reference Degree Works for course pre-requisite information.
- As a general rule of thumb, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.