

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
PROGRAM (121 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The English Language & Literature major at University of Valley Forge is designed to allow students to study a wide selection of literatures so that they will become discerning readers, effective writers, and critical and creative thinkers. The major will encourage them to integrate their Christian faith with all aspects of literary endeavor. Close analysis and interpretation of texts and fluency in writing will prepare students for success in advanced education or in numerous fields such as publishing, editing, writing, business, Christian ministry, and public relations, as well as many other professional careers.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

		Electives	18 cr
ENG	173	Linguistics	3 cr
ENG	333	Writing for Media	3 cr
		LIT electives	9 cr
LIT	203	Understanding & Appreciating Poetry	3 cr
LIT	223	Creative Writing	3 cr
LIT	253	American Literature I	3 cr
LIT	254	American Literature II	3 cr
LIT	255	Multicultural Literature in America	3 cr
LIT	273	Children's Literature	3 cr
LIT	291	Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 cr
LIT	303	Theology of C.S. Lewis	3 cr
LIT	325	Literature for Adolescents & Young Adults	3 cr
LIT	364	World Literature II	3 cr
LIT	433	Shakespeare & His Contemporaries	3 cr
LIT	495	Senior Seminar	3 cr

**TOTAL**

**69 CREDITS**

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will express ideas and arguments skillfully and persuasively when speaking or writing by applying the theories and techniques of creative, linguistic, literary and rhetorical studies.
2. Students will use information literacy skills to analyze, interpret, and evaluate information within cultural and historical contexts through reading, writing, and research.
3. Students will demonstrate ability to collaborate with others in order to meet assignments guidelines, identify problems, conduct research, and articulate findings.
4. Students will articulate a philosophy of English language and literature consistent with a Christian worldview.
5. Students will apply the theories and techniques of creative, linguistic, literary, and rhetorical studies in various professional pursuits.

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
		CMS/DIG/MTN Courses	2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA	113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
		World History Course - Choose one:	3 cr
	HIS 213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
	HIS 223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS	233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	3 cr
HIS	243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	3 cr
LIT	243	English Literature	3 cr
MTH		Math Course	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE		Activity Course	1 cr
PHE	281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI		Science Course	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

**TOTAL**

**52 CREDITS**