

BA in English Literature Syllabus

The IUB BA combines a liberal arts program with a concentration in the chosen major to prepare students for future career challenges. Students graduating with a B.A. in English will be qualified to take up careers where English is needed. The courses offered introduce students to a wide range of literary genres, offering a combination of survey courses and intensive ones focusing on special areas or genres. Students are also required to take a number of courses in language and language teaching to prepare them for teaching careers at schools and intermediate colleges where language and literature are not exclusive. Other careers open to B.A. in English graduates would be in the fields of journalism and print media. Graduates may also opt to go on for higher studies for which the intensive courses will have prepared them adequately.

For graduation students must complete a total of 123-125 credits:

Foundation courses:	39 – 41 credits (13 courses)
Core courses:	39 credits (13 courses)
Major requirement:	27 credits (9 courses)
Minor requirement (open to all IUB undergraduates)	15 credits (5 courses)
Project/Teaching Practice/ Internship	3 credits

Foundation Courses

39 - 41 credits

All students must take the university foundation courses for undergraduate students to complete at least 39 credits.

Core courses

39 credits

All English Literature majors must take the following core courses to complete 39 credits. Each core course consists of 3 credits.

ENG 201 Introduction to English Literature
ENG 202 History of England
ENG 203 Understanding Poetry
ENG 204 Varieties of Prose

ENG 301 Introduction to Linguistics
ENG 303 English Language Teaching: Approaches and Methods
ENG 304 The History of English
ENG 305 Introductions to Drama
ENG 306 Romantic Literatures

ENG 401 Research Methodologies
ENG 403 Introductions to Literary Theory

ENG 404 Creative Writing
ENG 405 South Asian Fictions in English
ENG 406 Classics in Translation

Concentrations

27 credits

English Literature majors must choose 9 courses from the optional courses listed below to complete 27 credits. Each course is worth 3 credits.

ENG 311 English Literature: Chaucer to Fielding
ENG 312 English Literature: The Victorians
ENG 313 English Literature: The Twentieth Century
ENG 314 American Literature: Bradford to Dickinson
ENG 315 American Literature: Twain to Mukherjee
ENG 316 Shakespeare and his Contemporaries
ENG 412 English Drama from Congreve to Churchill
ENG 413 Translation Studies
ENG 414 Other Literatures in English
ENG 415 Modern Literature in Translation
ENG 416 Women and Literature

**ENG 498 TEACHING PRACTICE/ INTERNSHIP
OR**

ENG 499 PROJECT

3 CREDITS