

Caldwell University

Major: English

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		Core: Social Science	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West or HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Core: Social Science	3		Core: Literature - EN xxx	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Catholic Theology	3	
Core: CS 115 - Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3				
Total:	16		Total:	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
EN 301: Masterpieces of Western Literature	3		EN 306: English Literature	3	
Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 102, 103, 104)	3		English Major Elective***	3	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		Core: Biological or Physical Science	3	
Core: Fine Arts - Art or Music	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
EN 305: American Literature***	3		EN 401: Shakespeare: Plays of Politics or EN 417: Shakespeare: Plays of Love	3	
English Major Elective***	3		English Major Elective***	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
English Major Elective***	3		EN 410: Capstone Seminar	3	
English Major Elective***	3		Comprehensive Exam****	0	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
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			Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

** Students may apply EN 207, EN 221, EN 226 or EN 229 toward their five 300 or 400-level major electives.

***Students may substitute EN 305 with EN 313: American Novel which is offered every other spring semester. Student should check with advisor/department.

****English majors are expected to write a comprehensive essay demonstrating their mastery of clear purposeful prose and the tools of literary analysis in order to obtain a degree in English. Students must have a 2.0 GPA in the major to take the examination and in order to graduate.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits

GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C

ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#	COURSE TITLE	REQUIRED		
207	Global Literature			
221	Women in Literature			
226	Psych & Literature			
229	Literature & Arts			
301	Masterpieces of Western Literature	X		
302	Renaissance Poetry & Prose			
303	Literature of Romantic Movement			
304	Literature & Diversity (Enriched Core)			
305	American Literature	X		
306	English Literature	X		
307	Modern Drama			
309	Age of Milton			
311	Age of Chaucer			
312	English Novel			
313	American Novel			
314	Children's Literature			
317	Literary Criticism			
318	Celtic Voices			
320	Writing Power			
324	Catholic Writers (Enriched Core)			
332	Modern Irish Drama			
335	Teaching Writing: Theory & Practice			
338	Writing for the Professions			
345	African-American Literature			
349	Literature & the Environment (Enriched Core)			
401	Shakespeare: Plays of Politics OR 417	X		
402	Age of Satire			
403	Literature of the Victorian Age			
405	Medieval Literature			
406	Creative Writing			
409	Modern Poetry			
410	English Seminar	X		
411	Contemporary Poetry			
413	Contemporary Fiction			
414	Journalism: Newswriting			
415	Masterpieces of Short Fiction			
416	Journalism: Editing & Copy Reading			
417	Shakespeare: Plays of Love OR 401			
420	History & Structure of the English Language			
489	Internship			
499	Independent Study (with permission)			

ALL ENGLISH MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ENGLISH COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION PRIOR TO GRADUATION

