



DIVISION OF CULTURAL & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

ENGLISH

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

Do you enjoy reading and discussing literature, film, television, and culture? If so, the English major might be for you. What are English majors prepared to do? Because we can write, read carefully and analytically, research almost any topic, and argue effectively, English majors can work in multiple environments that require top-notch communication skills and emphasize independent and creative thinking. English majors from SNU have pursued graduate and professional degrees and work as teachers, authors, grant-writers, corporate and business writers, lawyers, and bloggers.

DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

Academic Writing: Research and Argument
Foundations for English Studies
Elementary Spanish I
Elementary Spanish II

YEAR 2

Lit History I: Knights and Warriors
Lit History II: Monsters and Madness
Editing

YEAR 3

Lit History III: Apocalypse and Identity
Social Media Content or Grant Writing
Critical Theory

YEAR 4

Senior Thesis Project or Internship

**Plus 15 hours of electives*





GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief