MY DEGREE MAP
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
ENGLISH - PROFESSIONAL WRITING
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

YEAR ONE			
FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
TROY 1101 OR TROY 1105	1	ENGLISH 1102	3
ENGLISH 1101	3	AREA III SCIENCE	3
AREA III MATH	3	AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1
AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3	LDR 1100	3
AREA II FINE ARTS	3		
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	13

YEAR TWO			
THIRD SEMESTER	HOURS	FOURTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA II LITERATURE	3	AREA II LITERATURE	3
AREA III SCIENCE	3	2000 LEVEL LITERATURE	3
AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1	2000 LEVEL LITERATURE	3
AREA IV HISTORY	3	MINOR COURSE	3
2000 LEVEL LITERATURE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
2000 LEVEL LITERATURE	3		
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

YEAR THREE			
FIFTH SEMESTER	HOURS	SIXTH SEMESTER	HOURS
ENG 3341	3	MAJOR COURSE	3
MAJOR COURSE	3	MAJOR COURSE	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

YEAR FOUR			
SEVENTH SEMESTER	HOURS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	HOURS
MAJOR COURSE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
MAJOR COURSE	3	ENG 4495	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR COURSE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
SUBMIT GRADUATION APPLICATION			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

TOTAL HOURS: 120

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AREA I		
ENG 1101	Composition and Modern English I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
ENG 1102	Composition and Modern English II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours

AREA II		
ENG 2205	World Literature before 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2206	World Literature after 1660	3 Hours
	Any 1000-2000 level course with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Fine Arts, including the disciplines of Art, Music, Theatre, Film, or other Fine Arts areas.	3 Hours
	Take one 1000-2000 level courses with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Humanities/Fine Arts disciplines, including English, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Religion, Philosophy, Classics, Theatre, Music, Dance, Communication, Sign Language, Interdisciplinary Studies, or other Humanities/Fine Arts areas. When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.	3 Hours

AREA III	
MTH 1110, MTH 1108, MTH 1112, OR STAT 2210 (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
Any two 1000-2000 level science classes and corresponding labs from the following Science disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, or other Science areas.	8 Hours

AREA IV	
Any 1000-2000 level course with a primary focus in History. HIS 1122 is a departmental recommendation	3 Hours
Take three 1000-2000 level courses from the following Social Science disciplines: Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Geography, History, Human Services, Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management, Leadership, Interdisciplinary Studies, Nutrition, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Social Work, Sociology, or other Social Science areas. When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.	9 Hours

AREA V		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience or Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
LDR 1100	Introduction to Leadership	3 Hours
ENG 2211	American Literature before 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2212	American Literature after 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2244	British Literature before 1785	3 Hours
ENG 2245	British Literature after 1785	3 Hours

ENGLISH - PROFESSIONAL WRITING		
ENG 3341	Advanced Grammar I	3 Hours
ENG 2260	Introduction to Technical and Professional Writing	3 Hours
ENG 3345	Technical and Professional Editing	3 Hours
ENG 3365	Advanced Technical & Professional Writing	3 Hours
ENG 3366	Professional Document Design	3 Hours
ENG 4488	Seminar in Professional Writing Portfolio Development	3 Hours
ENG 4490	Professional Writing Internship	3 Hours
ENG 4495	Senior Seminar in English	3 Hours
Take four courses from the following:		
ENG 3320	Introduction to Linguistics	3 Hours
ENG 3351	Introduction to Creative Writing I	3 Hours
ENG 3352	Advanced Creative Writing I	3 Hours
ENG 4400	Selected Topics in Literature and/or Professional Writing	3 Hours
ENG 4405	History of the English Language	3 Hours
ENG 4419	Advanced Writing	3 Hours

MINOR	
You must complete one 18-hour minor.	18 Hours

FREE ELECTIVE	
Take 9 semester hours of free elective credit.	9 Hours

My Degree Map serves as a guide to assist you with the proper sequence and selection of courses. It includes the required coursework and suggested sequence of courses for a particular degree program. It does not replace your program evaluation, which is the official document used to clear students for graduation. Every reasonable attempt to ensure accuracy has been made. Some courses, such as developmental or pre-requisite courses, are not reflected in this degree map. Completion of degree requirements is based on the specific catalog year for each student. A minimum of 120 hours is required for all baccalaureate degree programs. At least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree must be completed in residency with Troy University. At least 12 semester hours of residency must be completed in each major field(s) of study. A minimum GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major is required to graduate. Please review the current Academic Catalog for other requirements not covered in this document. A sequence in literature or history is required. When selecting coursework in Areas II or IV, please consider this requirement. In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements and file a Graduation Application through the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GLOBAL SCHOLARS

All students in the UHGS program are required to complete 12 credits of Honors courses, which include HON 1101 (3), HON 2201 (3), HON 3380 (3), and HON CORE 4498 (3). With the approval of the Honors Program Director, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, and the relevant academic Dean, these courses may be substituted for certain University General Studies requirements. In general, HON 1101 replaces TROY 1101 in Area V, while HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 replace 9sh of free electives. If the degree program doesn't require free electives, or if the free electives section has been fulfilled, HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 may replace Area II or Area IV credit hours, or major/minor electives in some cases, if approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean of the discipline.