

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

ONLINE

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

This program offers students a wide range of courses, a highly qualified faculty, and class sizes that facilitate individual exchange and attention. Students may choose courses that can help them prepare for teaching careers, for jobs as editors and writers, or for graduate work. The program offers a wide range of traditional British, World, and American literature courses, as well as a variety of writing courses.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students who seek to participate actively in dynamic, diverse, and interactive online learning communities, and complete their degrees in their own time and at their own pace via the Internet.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested students should contact Michelle Kenny for support through admission and registration processes. Students must have:

- A minimum of 30 credit hours (60 hours preferred)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from an accredited college or university
- Access to the Internet and possess required computer skills to study online
- Completed online application (<http://www.uis.edu/admissions>) and \$50 application fee
- Submitted a Statement of Intent (750 word essay discussing academic experiences and goals). If GPA is below a 3.0, please include an explanation regarding your GPA in the Statement of Intent.

Early application is advised as only a limited number of students are admitted each semester.

COST:

See: <http://www.uis.edu/registration/tuition/index.html>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, students can register via: <http://www.uis.edu/registration>.

For information about application, admission, transcript evaluation, registration, and financial aid processes, students should check: <http://www.uis.edu/registration>.

For a complete and current list of UIS courses, see: http://www.uis.edu/home_news/courseSchedule.html.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

UIS is on a semester scheduling system.

DELIVERY MODE:

Entirely online via the Internet. Lake County students who do not have access to a computer should contact the University Center for convenient computer access.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

The UIS Follett's Bookstore: <http://www.uis.bkstr.com> or other online provider.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Contact the Online Program Coordinator for specifics and see general information about the UIS transfer process at: <http://www.uis.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html>. Students with Associate of Arts and Science degrees from regionally accredited Illinois community colleges meet the general education requirements at UIS.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 hours required with at least 48 hours of upper-division credit. At least 30 of these hours must be taken at UIS to receive a degree from UIS.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Call (217) 206-6724 or visit the website at <http://www.uis.edu/financialaid>

CONTACT PERSON(S):

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<http://www.uis.edu/english>

REQUIRED COURSES:

Please note: Online majors who have been admitted with 60+ transferrable hours will follow the curriculum listed. Online majors admitted with fewer than 60 transferrable hours will need to take additional coursework.

* Literature Survey courses	(6 sh)
ENG 303 Research Methods	(3 sh)
ENG 304 Research Methods Lab	(1 sh)
ENG 365 Children's Literature	(3 sh)
ENG 371 Creative Writing Poetry	(3 sh)
ENG 372 Fiction Writing	(3 sh)
ENG 409 Rhetoric and Composition in Digital Media	(3 sh)
ENG 466 Digital Technologies in English Studies	(3 sh)
ENG 489 Capstone	(3 sh)
Editing Elective	(3 sh)
Writing Elective	(3 sh)
Literary Electives	(12-14 sh)
2 300-level Literary Genre	
2 400-level Literary Topic	
UIS Requirements	(10 sh)

*These courses are lower-division courses and required for admission