

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student’s prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

English

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	4
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG300 - Seminar in Critical Practices (WI)	4	ENG333 Introduction to American Literature	4
ENG303 Introduction to British Literature	4	ENG343 Trans. Lit. or ENG353 Multiethnic & Diasp. Lit.	4
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
Total	14-15	Total	14

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Upper-division English elective - Note 1	4		
Upper-division elective - Literature before 1800 - Note 2	3-4	ENG420 Literary Criticism or ENG423 Contemp Literary Theory	4
Upper-division elective: Literature before 1900 - Note 3	3-4	English elective	3-4
Elective	3	Upper-division elective	4
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Total	16-18	Total	15-16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
400-level English elective - Note 4	4	ENG451 Senior Seminar	4
Elective	4	Elective	3
Elective	4	Elective	4
Elective	3	Elective	4
Total	15	Total	15

Notes

An upper-division course in English, excluding the following: [ENG348 Dramatic Writing Stag and Scrn](#), [ENG452 The Craft of Fiction](#), [ENG453 The Craft of Poetry](#), [ENG454 The Craft of Creative Non Fiction](#), [ENG455 The Craft of Dramatic Writing](#)

Upper-division courses in literature before 1800 ([ENG470](#) and [ENG493](#) only if appropriate): [ENG355 The Bible \(WEST\)](#), [ENG356 Greek and Roman Literature](#), [ENG404 Medieval Literature](#), [ENG405 Elizabethan Literature](#), [ENG406 Shakespeare I: Selected Works](#), [ENG407 Shakespeare II: Selected Works](#), [ENG408 Seventeenth-Century Literature](#), [ENG413 Eighteenth-Century English Literature](#), [ENG414 The Rise of the Novel](#), [ENG435 Early American Literature](#), [ENG470 Major Authors](#), [ENG493 English Selected Topics](#)

Upper-division courses in literature before 1900 ([ENG470](#) and [ENG493](#) only if appropriate): [ENG355 The Bible \(WEST\)](#), [ENG356 Greek and Roman Literature](#), [ENG404 Medieval Literature](#), [ENG405 Elizabethan Literature](#), [ENG406 Shakespeare I: Selected Works](#), [ENG407 Shakespeare II: Selected Works](#), [ENG408 Seventeenth-Century Literature](#), [ENG413 Eighteenth-Century English Literature](#), [ENG414 The Rise of the Novel](#), [ENG415 Nineteenth-Century English Novel](#), [ENG417 The Romantics in England](#), [ENG418 Victorian Literature](#), [ENG435 Early American Literature](#), [ENG436 Nineteenth-Century American Literature](#), [ENG437 The](#)

[American Renaissance](#), [ENG469 Literature and Culture in the Age of Darwin](#),
[ENG470 Major Authors](#), [ENG493 English Selected Topics](#)

A 400-level course in English, excluding the following:[ENG452 The Craft of Fiction](#),
[ENG453 The Craft of Poetry](#), [ENG454 The Craft of Creative Non Fiction](#), [ENG455
The Craft of Dramatic Writing](#)

Total Credits: 120-124