

opportunities for foreign language majors include 1) teaching, 2) international business, 3) translation/interpretation, and 4) professions requiring a University degree with a background in the liberal arts. Modern language majors also frequently seek graduate degrees in foreign languages or related fields.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES – The Department of English, Modern Languages and Philosophy offers undergraduate students an opportunity to take courses in, to minor in, or to collateral in a field of study that tradition has taken to be at the core of the humanities. Courses in philosophy and religious studies offer students a chance to examine the central issues of value, knowledge, and reality that have preoccupied human beings since the beginning of history. The aim of the courses is to provide students with the logical, conceptual, metaphorical, historical, and religious resources necessary for critically addressing these issues. The assumptions of this aim are that the possession of such resources is the hallmark of an educated person and, further, that the success of a democratic society depends on an educated citizenry.

ENGLISH

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MAJOR

A major in English requires the following:

1. Students must select the Liberal Arts Program, the Professional Writing Program, or the Teacher Certification Option:

a) **LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM: 34 hours above 299**

- ENG 300 Foundations for Literary Studies
- ENG 301 British Literature Before 1785
- ENG 302 British Literature After 1785
- ENG 303 American Literature Before 1860
- ENG 304 American Literature After 1860
- ENG 321 Shakespeare
- ENG 465 Advanced Study in Critical Theory and Literature
- ENG 496 English Capstone Experience

In addition, four upper-division electives listed as LITERATURE courses below. At least two electives must be at the 400 level. One elective must be a world or multicultural literature course (ENG 311, 314, 322, 445, 455). ENG 370, 371, 380, 381, or 390, listed as WRITING courses below, may be counted as one 300-level literature elective. ENG 306 or 310, listed as WRITING courses below, may be counted as one 300-level literature elective.

b) **PROFESSIONAL WRITING PROGRAM: 34 hours above 299 level**

- ENG 307, Foundations of Professional Writing
- ENG 305, Business Writing

ENG 318, Technical Communication
Two 300-level literature surveys (301, 302, 303, 304)
ENG 370, 380, or 390 Creative Writing
Three upper-division English courses, at least one of which is at the 400 level.

Two of these courses must be writing courses, not including ENG 306 and ENG 310. One of these courses must be a literature course.

- ENG 405, Advanced Business Communication
- ENG 496, English Capstone Experience
- ENG 498, English Internship

To be eligible for ENG 498, majors must earn an overall grade point average of at least 2.33 and a major grade point average of 3.0, plus at least a B in 305 and 318.

c) **TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTION: 34 hours above 299 level**

The Francis Marion University School of Education prepares caring and competent teachers for the 21st century.

As they grow as professional educators, students must: (1) acquire knowledge about learners, pedagogy, and content; (2) use reflection as they integrate theory, planning, and practice; and (3) engage in collaboration as they develop and hone communication and leadership skills necessary to work with diverse populations of students, parents, colleagues, and community members. Interwoven in these components are critical thinking, assessment, and the effective use of technology.

The Department of English, Modern Languages, and Philosophy provides the knowledge base for students certifying to teach English in the state of South Carolina. The department supports and encourages the conceptual framework strands in the School of Education: critical thinking, collaboration, and reflection.

Students must schedule a conference with the School of Education to discuss the Professional Education Program and must successfully complete the English courses listed for certification in secondary education by the School of Education.

General Education.....	56
Communications.....	21 hours
ENG 112	3
ENG 200	3
SPCO 101	3
Foreign Language	12
Social Science (No more than 6 hours may be taken in any one discipline).....	9 hours
a. POL 101 or 103	3
b. Geography 101	3
c. Anthropology, Economics, Geography, POL or SOCI.....	3
Humanities	12 hours
a. Literature (any language)	3