

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND PROFESSIONS

Department of English & Modern Languages

English (Non-Teaching)

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Qualifying Level:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school graduate or GED• Admission to UMES• Selection of English (Non-Teaching) as major
Level 1: Freshman Year Second Semester through First Semester of Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of requisite Curriculum Area I, Area II, Area III, and Area IV courses in the General Education Requirements [25 credits]• Completion of all English 100 and 200 level composition courses in the General Education Requirements with a grade of C or better (ENGL 101 and ENGL 102) [6 credits]• Completion of Curriculum Area V and Area VI in the General Education Requirements [10 credits]• Maintenance of 2.0 CGPA
Level 2: Sophomore Year Second Semester through First Semester of Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of English core requirements with a grade of C or better [33 credits]• Completion of Foreign Language requirement [12 credits]• Maintenance of 2.0 CGPA
Level 3: Junior Year Second Semester through Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of English Electives [12 credits]• Completion of all alternative course credits [12 credits]• Maintenance of 2.0 CGPA• Degree audit collapses in <i>HawkWeb</i>• Graduation application completed• Letter of candidacy for graduation sent by the Office of the Registrar
Total credits to complete English (Non-Teaching) major: 120. The program takes eight semesters to complete.	