English and Cultural Anthropology, BA

The Department of English and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology offer an interdisciplinary combined major in English and cultural anthropology. Broadly speaking, students in the combined major in English and cultural anthropology at Northeastern integrate the study of literature, language, and writing with the study of human culture and its intersections with structures of inequality (e.g., race, class, and gender) and contemporary global issues.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

English Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses		
ENGL 1000	English at Northeastern	1
ENGL 1400	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	4
or ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 1700	Global Literatures 1	4
or ENGL 1701	Global Literatures 2	

English Electives

Two of the courses chosen from the lists below must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Code	Title	Hours
Diversity		
Complete one course from the following. You may reuse this course to fulfill an additional English requirement below.		4
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 2450	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2470	Asian-American Literature	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 3663	The African American Novel	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
ENGL 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
Literary Periods		
Pre-19th Century Literature		
Complete one course from the following:		4
ENGL 1600	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 3101	Early Literatures	
ENGL 3120	17th- and 18th-Century Literatures	

ENGL 3618	Milton	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
or JWSS 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	

19th/20th/21st Century Literature

Complete one of the following courses:		4
19th Century		
ENGL 2330	The American Renaissance	
ENGL 3140	19th-Century Literatures	
ENGL 3619	Emerson and Thoreau	
ENGL 3720	19th-Century Major Figure	
20th/21st Century		
ENGL 2301	The Graphic Novel	
ENGL 2440	The Modern Bestseller	
ENGL 2600	Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)	
ENGL 3161	20th- and 21st-Century Literatures	
ENGL 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
or JWSS 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
ENGL 3730	20th- and 21st-Century Major Figure	

Theories and Methods

Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 1140	Grammar: The Architecture of English	
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	
ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 3325	Rhetoric of Law	
ENGL 3381	The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing	
ENGL 3400	Opening the Archive	
ENGL 3700	Narrative Medicine	
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
LING 3454	History of English	
LING 3456	Language and Gender	
LING 3458	Topics in Linguistics	

Comparative Course

Complete one of the following courses:		4
ENGL 1450	Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	
ENGL 1500	British Literature to 1800	
ENGL 1502	American Literature to 1865	
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 2420	Contemporary Poetry	
ENGL 2430	Contemporary Fiction	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2470	Asian-American Literature	
ENGL 2510	Horror Fiction	
ENGL 2520	Science Fiction	
ENGL 2600	Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)	
ENGL 2620	What Is Nature?	
ENGL 2690	Boston in Literature	
ENGL 3487	Film and Text (Abroad)	
ENGL 3663	The African American Novel	

Writing

Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 2700	Creative Writing	
ENGL 2710	Style and Editing	
ENGL 2730	Digital Writing	
ENGL 2740	Writing and Community Engagement	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 2770	Writing to Heal	
ENGL 2850	Writing for Social Media: Theory and Practice	
ENGL 3375	Writing Boston	
ENGL 3376	Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 3377	Poetry Workshop	
ENGL 3378	Fiction Workshop	
ENGL 3380	Writing Seminar	
ENGL 3382	Publishing in the 21st Century	
ENGL 3384	The Writer's Marketplace	
English Electives		
Complete any two ENGL courses that have not already been used to fulfill another requirement.		8

Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
Area Courses		
Additional "area courses" taken may count as anthropology electives.		
Complete two of the following:		8
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
ANTH 4505	Native North Americans	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
Anthropology Electives		
Complete three 4-semester-hour courses in addition to the above requirements. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.		12

Capstone Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Capstone Requirements		8
ENGL 4710	Capstone Seminar	
or ENGL 4720	Capstone Project	
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
One integrative course is required for each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses.		
English Integrative Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 2450	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 2620	What Is Nature?	
ENGL 2690	Boston in Literature	
Cultural Anthropology Integrative Courses		

Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	

Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

English and Cultural Anthropology Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 92 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGL 1000	1	ENGL 1160	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
ENGL 1400	4	ENGW 1111	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
English elective	4	ANTH 3410	4				
ANTH 1101	4	Anthropology elective	4				
ANTH 2305	4						
	17		16		8		8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Pre-19th Century period course	4	Co-op		Co-op		English Diversity course	4
Area Course	4					Writing course	4
Anthropology elective	4						
Theories & Methods course	4						
	16		0		0		8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
English Comparative course	4	Co-op		Co-op		English elective	4
ANTH 3421	4					Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	4
Area course	4						
Elective	4						
	16		0		0		8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL Integrative course	4	ENGL 4710 or 4720	4
19th, 20th, 21st Century period course	4	Anthropology elective	4
ANTH 4600	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 129