REGENT UNIVERSITY

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts in English

All Cognates

Fall 2026 Approved Degree Worksheet

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-35 CREDITS)

Biblical Worldview: All Required

- ☐ GENE 100 The Making of a Christian Mind (3)
- ☐ GENE 402 The Making of a Christian Leader (3)

Communication: 6 credits

- ☐ COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) Campus Only[1]
- ☐ UNIV 100 Regent Foundations of Success (3) Online Only[2]
- ☐ ENGL 101 English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking & Moral Reasoning: 6 credits

- ☐ ENGL 102 Research & Academic Writing (3)
- ☐ GENE 250 The Making of the Christian Life (3)

Cultural Foundations - Literature: 3 credits

- ☐ ENGL 205 Literature of the Western World (3)

Cultural Foundations - Economics: 3 credits

- ☐ ECON 101 Introduction to Economics (3)
- ☐ ECON 120 Microeconomics (3)

Cultural Foundations - U.S. History or Government: 3 credits

- ☐ HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)
- ☐ HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)
- ☐ GOVT 201 The American Republic (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Natural Science: 3-4 credits

- ☐ BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology with Laboratory (4)
- ☐ BIOL 121 General Biology I (4)
- ☐ EASC 101 Intro to Earth Science w/Lab (4) Online only
- ☐ BIOL 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- ☐ CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
- ☐ BIOL 240 Ecology (3)
- ☐ PHYS 101 Physics for Future Leaders (3)
- ☐ PHYS 221 University Physics I (4)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Math: 3-4 credits

- ☐ MATH 101 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)
- ☐ MATH 102 College Algebra (3)
- ☐ MATH 201 Statistics (3)
- ☐ MATH 211 Calculus (4)
- ☐ MATH 220 Discrete Mathematics (3)

[1]COMM 110 must be taken by on campus students

[2]UNIV 100 must be taken by online students

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES & MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

English Major Core: All Required (24 credits)

- ☐ ENGL 202 Lit. of the US: Beginnings to Civil War (3)
- ☐ ENGL 203 Lit. of the US: Civil War to 21st Century (3)
- ☐ ENGL 211 British Lit.: Middle Ages to 18th Century (3)
- ☐ ENGL 212 British Lit.: 19th Century to 21st Century (3)
- ☐ ENGL 305 The Art of the Essay (3)
- ☐ ENGL 330 Studies in World Literature (3)
- ☐ ENGL 377 Shakespeare (3)
- ☐ ENGL 485 English Senior Seminar (3)

English Cognates (12 credits)

Must complete one of the 6 English cognate options:

Communication Cognate (choose any 4 courses)

- ☐ COMM 215 Foundations of Communication (3)
- ☐ COMM 255 Persuasive Communication (3)
- ☐ COMM 330 Communicating in the 21st Century (3)
- ☐ COMM 336 Group Communication
- ☐ COMM 345 Organizational Comm for Professionals (3)
- ☐ COMM 350 Writing for Strategic Communication (3)
- ☐ COMM 416 Communication Ethics (3)

Government Cognate (choose any 4 courses)

- ☐ GOVT 196 Introduction to the Study of Government (3)
- ☐ GOVT 204 International Relations (3)
- ☐ GOVT 220 Comparative Politics (3)
- ☐ GOVT 290 Political Economy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 327 Ancient Political Philosophy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 329 Modern Political Philosophy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 340 American Foreign Policy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 434 Christian Political Philosophy (3)

English Elective Courses: Select 4 (12 credits)

- ☐ ENGL 285 Introduction to the English Language (3)
- ☐ ENGL 335 Milton and the Seventeenth Century (3)
- ☐ ENGL 340 Restoration and the Eighteenth Century (3)
- ☐ ENGL 348 British Romantics (3)
- ☐ ENGL 350 Victorian Literature (3)
- ☐ ENGL 361 19th Century American Renaissance (3)
- ☐ ENGL 362 American Realism and Naturalism (3)
- ☐ ENGL 363 Literature of the American South (3)
- ☐ ENGL 364 Modern American Poetry (3)
- ☐ ENGL 365 Modern American Fiction (3)
- ☐ ENGL 432 Middle English Literature (3)
- ☐ ENGL 433 English Renaissance Literature (3)
- ☐ ENGL 475 Special Topics (3)
- ☐ ENGL 490 Advanced Independent Study (1-3)
- ☐ ENGL 495 Internship (3)

Biblical Studies Cognate (12 credits)

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- ☐ BIBL 200 Principles of Hermeneutics & Theo. Thinking (3)
- ☐ BIBL 255 The Gospels (3)

Choose 3 of the following courses:

- ☐ BIBL 312 Psalms and Wisdom Literature (3)
- ☐ BIBL 313 Study of the Prophets (3)
- ☐ BIBL 316 Acts of the Apostles (3)
- ☐ BIBL 318 General Epistles (3)
- ☐ BIBL 322 Pauline Literature (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES & MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

History Cognate (12 credits)

*Students choosing the History Cognate must choose to focus on U.S. or European History. Choose one of the following pairs of two courses (6 credits), the necessary prerequisites for the history focus. **

European:

- ☐ HIST 207 Western Civilization I (3)
- ☐ HIST 208 Western Civilization II (3)

U.S. History:

- ☐ HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)
- ☐ HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)

*Choose 2 of the following courses, chosen from within your area of focus. **

European History:

- ☐ HIST 342 History of Ancient Greece (3)
- ☐ HIST 344 History of Ancient Rome (3)
- ☐ HIST 346 History of Middle Ages (3)
- ☐ HIST 352 History of Renaissance and Reformation (3)
- ☐ HIST 358 History of the British Empire (3)
- ☐ HIST 360 Hist. of the French Revo. & Napoleonic Era (3)
- ☐ HIST 362 Euro. Intellectual & Cultural Hist., 1789-1871 (3)
- ☐ HIST 364 History of the German Empire, 1871-1918 (3)
- ☐ HIST 366 Euro. Intellectual & Cultural Hist., 1871-1945 (3)
- ☐ HIST 368 Modern European History, 1648-1815 (3)
- ☐ HIST 369 Modern European History, 1815-Present (3)
- ☐ HIST 374 Hist. of Totali. & Authori. in the 20th Cen. (3)
- ☐ HIST 378 History and Philosophy of Technology (3)
- ☐ HIST 379 The First Millenium of Christianity (3)
- ☐ HIST 392 History of Russia & the Soviet Union (3)
- ☐ HIST 393 History of Nazi Germany & the Holocaust (3)

U.S. History:

- ☐ HIST 308 Revolutionary & Constitutional Hist., 1763-1800 (3)
- ☐ HIST 316 Civil War America, 1846-1877 (3)
- ☐ HIST 320 History of American Thought, 1630-1859 (3)
- ☐ HIST 324 History of American Thought, 1859-Present (3)
- ☐ HIST 336 American Evangelicalism (3)
- ☐ HIST 350 History of Virginia (3)
- ☐ HIST 394 History of the Cold War (3)

** If a student has taken a 100- or 200-level History course to meet General Education requirements, he or she need only take the second prerequisite for the History cognate and then choose three of the upper-level History courses instead of two.*

Self-Designed Cognate

A student may petition to design his or her own cognate field. The cognate must be made up of 12 credit hours all within the same discipline and all taken at Regent. The student will submit a petition with the proposed courses and a rationale for why the self-designed cognate field is the best option for the student's chosen career path. Self-designed cognates must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the Chair of the English department.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES & MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Writing Cognate (12 credits)

Choose 6 of the following courses:

- ☐ ANIM 210 Writing for Animation (3)
- ☐ COMM 310 Narrative Concept & Development (3)
- ☐ COMM 350 Writing for Strategic Communication (3)
- ☐ FILM 250 Writing for the Screen (3)
- ☐ ENGL 240 Introduction to Creative
- ☐ ENGL 308 Business and Professional Writing (3)
- ☐ ENGL 312 Personal and Professional Editing (3)
- ☐ ENGL 320 Poetry Writing (3)
- ☐ ENGL 321 Fiction Writing (3)
- ☐ ENGL 326 Creative Nonfiction and Feature Writing (3)

General Elective Courses: Select (24 or 39 credits)**

Select any 100-400 level Course

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On Campus Only (15 credits)

On campus students must complete an additional 15 credits in one of the areas below. Honors courses are only available to Honors College Students.

Christianity & Culture

- ☐ BIBL 105 Introduction to the Bible (3)
- ☐ BIBL 106 Christian Doctrine (3)
- ☐ GENE 150 The Good, True, & Beautiful (3)
- ☐ HIST 207 Western Civilization I (3)
- ☐ HIST 208 Western Civilization II (3)

Honors College

- ☐ HONS 150 The Good Person (3)
- ☐ HONS 200 The Great Family (3)
- ☐ HONS 250 The Just Society (3)
- ☐ HONS 300 The Exceptional Country (3)
- ☐ HONS 350 The Flourishing World (3)

General Notes

- Check Degree Works or the Catalog for course pre-requisite information.
- Minimum C- grade for major coursework required
- 50% of major requirements must be taken at Regent University
- A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to maintain good academic standing.
- Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses.
- As a general rule, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required.
- A minor may be completed in place of a portion of the general electives. Students must still earn a total of 120 credits.

** **Honors & on campus students will only have 24 general elective credits due to the required additional 15 credits of C&C or honors college courses. Online students will have 39 general elective credits.**

Major Related Notes

- This program is available on campus and online.
- All BIBL courses have prequisites of BIBL 200 and BIBL 220.
- ENGL 102 and ANIM 210 have a prerequisite of ENGL 101.
- All ENGL courses have a prerequisite of ENGL 102.
- All ENGL courses except ENGL 101, ENGL 102, & ENGL 205 are offered only once a year. Please reference the Course Planning Tool to verify the semester each course is offered.
- ENGL 320, ENGL 326, ENGL 348, ENGL 361, ENGL 362, & ENGL 432 are only offered in even years.
- ENGL 321, ENGL 335, ENGL 340, ENGL 363, & ENGL 433 are only offered in odd years.
- FILM 250 has a prerequisite of FILM 110.
- GOVT 327, 329, & 434 have a prerequisite of GOVT 196. GOVT 340 has a prerequisite of GOVT 204
- All 300-level HIST courses have a prerequisite of any 200-level HIST course.

All official degree information is found in Degree Works and the Undergraduate Catalog

Degree Works (for Active Degree seeking students only)
Course Planning Tool (Active students only)
Academic Catalogs
Academic Calendar
Online Academic Advising
On-Campus Academic Advising