

This is an accelerated sequence of courses that allows students to earn a BA and an MA in English in five years. Under the supervision of faculty advisors in English, students in this course sequence will finish their undergraduate course requirements and begin their graduate studies during their fourth year.

Students must apply to the BA/MA Pathway during their Junior year. Students must have a 3.30 GPA in all coursework to be eligible for this program.

During the fourth year of the baccalaureate degree, students in the sequence take 2 or 3 English courses at the 500 level for graduate credit. These courses will also count toward the BA.

Following completion of the BA, students enroll in 7 or 8 graduate-level classes to complete the 30 hours of MA credit the following academic year.

Approved graduate classes taken during the fourth year will count toward the MA as well as the BA. Students must retain full-time status as undergraduates, and they should be aware that **courses taken for graduate credit without advisor approval will not be covered by undergraduate scholarships.**

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