College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Division of English & Applied Linguistics

The Big 5

In order to graduate, you need to satisfy the Big 5 credit categories.

Catalog Year: _________________________ Date: ________________
Name of Student: _________________________ Advisor: _______________
Academic Major & Emphasis: _________________________ Minor: _______________

Big Five #1 = 124
Total Credits Required to Graduate
In order to graduate, you need to complete 124 credit hours.
These credits include those listed below.
Credits earned from 085 courses do not count toward the 124 requirement.

Big Five #2 = 55
Total General Education Credits Required
General Education credits can also fulfill both major and minor requirements.
However, the number of credits earned from a course can only be counted once toward the 124 requirement.

Big Five #3 = 36-48
Total English Major Credits
Varies according to major.
Credits that fulfill the major requirements can also be used to fulfill the minor requirements and vice versa.
However, the number of credits earned can only be counted once.

English for Education Emphasis: 42       Linguistics & ESL: 42
Literature Emphasis: 42

Big Five #4 = 18-47
Total Minor Credits
Varies according to major
Credits that fulfill the minor requirements can also be used to fulfill the major requirements and vice versa.
However, the number of credits earned can only be counted once.

English: 18       Writing: 18

Big Five #5 = 40
Total Upper Division Credits
In order to graduate, you need to complete 40 Upper Division credit hours.
Upper Division courses include 300 and 400 level courses.