SYNOPSIS OF THE B.A. CURRICULUM IN ENGLISH

FOURTH (FRESHMAN) CLASS

First Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
WR 101	English Composition I*	3
HI 103	World History	3
MA 105	Intro. Prob. & Stat.I	3
	Foreign Language	3
	Core Science (BI, CH, or PY)	4
	AS, MS, or NS	1
TOTAL		**17**

Second Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
WR 102	English Composition II*	3
HI 104	World History	3
MA 106	Intro. Prob. & Stat. II	3
	Foreign Language	3
	Core Science (BI, CH, or PY)	4
PE 101	Swimming	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	1
TOTAL		**17 1/2**

THIRD (SOPHOMORE) CLASS

First Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
EN 201	English Literature*	3
	or EN 203 World Literature*	
EN 209	American Literature*	3
	History Elective	3
	Elective (FA)	3
	Foreign Language	3
PE 102	Boxing	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	1
TOTAL		**16 1/2**

Second Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
EN 202	English Literature*	3
	or EN 204 World Literature*	
EN 250W	Sem. In Literary Res. and Analysis.	3
SE 300	Public Speaking	1
	Elective (FA)	3
PS 344	Leadership in Organizations	3
	Foreign Language	3
PE 211	Wrestling	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	1
TOTAL		**17 1/2**

SECOND (JUNIOR) CLASS

First Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
	EN or WR Elective	3
	EN Elective (Pre-1900)	3
	EN Elective (American Period)	3
PH 201	Greek & Medieval Philosophy	3
	Science Elective	3
PE 300	Principles of Physical Conditioning	1
	AS, MS, or NS	2
TOTAL		**18**

Second Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
	EN or WR Elective	3
	EN Elective (Pre-1900)	3
	EN or WR Elective	3
PH 202	Modern Philosophy	3
	Elective	3
PE 200	Drug & Alcohol Awareness	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	2
TOTAL		**17 1/2**

FIRST (SENIOR) CLASS

First Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
	EN Elective (American Period)	3
EN 480W	Senior Capstone Course	3
	Elective (Non EN or WR)	3
	Elective (Non EN or WR)	3
	Elective	3
	Physical Education	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	2
TOTAL		**17 1/2**

Second Semester

	Subject	Semester Hrs. Credit
	EN or WR Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Physical Education	1/2
	AS, MS, or NS	2
TOTAL		**14 1/2**

Total Hours: 136 (includes 45 hours of required upper-level EN/FA/WR courses)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

1) EN 201* or 202* - Survey of English Literature (3 hours).
2) EN 209* - American Literature Survey (3 hours).
3) EN 203* or 204*- World Literature (3 hours).
4) EN 250W – Seminar in Literary Research and Analysis (3 hours).
5) Two of the following British pre-1900 courses: EN 308, EN 310, EN 312, EN 316, EN 318, EN 378, EN 413, EN 420, or EN 423. Only one Shakespeare course may count toward this requirement (6 hours).
6) Two of the following American Period courses: EN 350, EN 352, EN 356, EN 361, or EN 363 (6 hours).
7) EN 480W Senior Capstone Course.
8) Any four additional English (EN) or Writing (WR) courses, including those listed in (5) and (6) which are not counted in those requirements (12 hours).
9) Two three credit Fine Arts (FA) lecture courses (6 hours).
10) One foreign language through the second-year level (6 hours).
11) One History (HI) elective, 200-level or above (3 hours).
12) PH 201-202- History of Philosophy (6 hours).
13) One three-credit science elective. The following courses (or others approved by the head of the English and Fine Arts Department) will satisfy this requirement: AT 201, AT 204, BI 101, BI 102, BI 215, BI 216, BI 218, BI 311, CH 246, CH 396, PY 120, PY 121, PY 160, PY 161, PY 322, or PY 323 (3 hours).
14) Additional electives of which 6 hours must be in subjects other than English (EN) or Writing (WR) to make up the total of 136 hours required for graduation. Courses in the following will not count toward this requirement: AS, MS, MU, NS, PE (except PE 430).
15) A passing grade on a Senior Portfolio.
16) The English and Fine Arts Department adheres to the VMI Transfer Credit Policy; however, it does not grant transfer credit for internet-based or distance-learning courses.

*Minimum grade of C required.