Caldwell University

Major: English

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2018-2019)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2018-2019 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		Core: Social Science	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West **or** HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Core: Social Science- AN 225, BU 101, PO 125, PS 150, SO 101	3		Core: Literature - EN xxx	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Catholic Theology	3	
Core: CS 115 - Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3				
Total:	16		**Total:**	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
EN 301: Masterpieces of Western Literature	3		EN 306: English Literature	3	
Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 202, 203, 204)	3		English Major Elective***	3	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		Core: Biological or Physical Science	3	
Core: Fine Arts - Art or Music	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		**Total:**	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
EN 305: American Literature***	3		EN 401: Shakespeare: Plays of Politics **or** EN 417: Shakespeare: Plays of Love	3	
English Major Elective***	3		English Major Elective***	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		**Total:**	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
English Major Elective***	3		EN 410: Capstone Seminar	3	
English Major Elective***	3		Comprehensive Exam****	0	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
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			Elective	3	
Total:	15		**Total:**	15	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

** Students may apply EN 207, EN 221, EN 226 or EN 229 toward their five 300 or 400-level major electives.

***Students may substitute EN 305 with EN 313: American Novel which is offered every other spring semester. Student should check with advisor/department.

****English majors are expected to write a comprehensive essay demonstrating their mastery of clear purposeful prose and the tools of literary analysis in order to obtain a degree in English. Students must have a 2.0 GPA in the major to take the examination and in order to graduate.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits

GPA: 2.0 **Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C**