

FLS NEW Study Plan 2025

English Language and Literature (ELL)

I. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree comprises 129-133 credit hours, which a student can complete over a four-year period of full-time study. The breakdown of credit hours and courses needed to complete the program are as follows:

NO.	Category	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements / Mandatory	18
2	University Requirements / Electives	3
3	Faculty Requirements / Mandatory	8
4	Faculty Requirements/ Electives	4
5	Specialization Requirements / Mandatory	96
TOTAL		129

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

1. Mandatory General University Requirements: (18 credit hours)

Course Code	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
AR113	Arabic Communication Skills (I)	3	-
GB102	Principles of Entrepreneurship	3	-
EL111	English Communication Skills (I)	3	EL099
EL112	English Communication Skills (II)	3	EL111
GR118	Life Skills & Coexistence	3	-
GT101	Learning & Information Tech.	3	-
TOTAL		18	

2. University Requirements/ Electives (3 credit hours)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
GR111	Arabic-Islamic Civilization	3	-
GR112	Problems in the Arab World	3	-
GR115	Current International Problems	3	-
GR131	Branch Requirement	3	-
SL101	Spanish for Beginners (I)	3	-
FR101	French for Beginners (I)	3	-
TOTAL		3	

3. Faculty Requirements/ Mandatory (8 credit hours)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
EL117	Writing	4	EL111
EL119	Oral & Presentation Skills	4	EL111
TOTAL		8	

4. Faculty Requirements/ Electives (4 credit hours)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
TR102	Introduction to Translation	4	E121
EL123*	Discourse Analysis*	4	EL112
EL230	American Literature	4	E121
EL240*	Drama*	4	EL112
EL350*	Introduction to Literary Theory*	4	EL112
EL330	Teaching English as a Foreign Lang. <i>(previously ED256)</i>	4	EL112
TOTAL		4	

* These courses are not offered at the Kuwait Branch yet.

CORE COURSES: COMPULSORY MODULES / 96 Credit Hours

PROGRAM STRUCTURE - LEVEL 1

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
E120	Introduction to Language	4	EL111
E121	Introduction to Literature	4	EL117 & EL119
EL122	Writing Research	4	EL117
EL118	Reading	4	EL111
A112A	Cultures (I) <i>(previously AA100A)</i>	8	EL112 & EL117
A112B	Cultures (II)	8	E121 & A112A
TOTAL		32	

PROGRAM STRUCTURE - LEVEL 2

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
A230A	Reading and Studying Literature (I)	8	E121 & A112A & A112B
A230B	Reading and Studying Literature (II)	8	A230A
L201A	English in the World (I) <i>(previously U214A)</i>	8	E120 & EL112 & EL117
L201B	English in the World (II)	8	L201A
TOTAL		32	

PROGRAM STRUCTURE - LEVEL 3

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	PREREQUISITES
E304A	Exploring English Grammar (I)	8	L201B
E304B	Exploring English Grammar (II)	8	E304A
EA300A	Children's Literature (I)	8	A230B
EA300B	Children's Literature (II)	8	EA300A
TOTAL		32	

Total ELL Credit Hours: 129

Remarks:

1. Newly admitted students will follow this new study plan.
2. Current students, who have **not** completed part A of the phased out or replaced modules, will follow the new plan.
3. Current students who have studied and failed part A of any of the phased-out modules will study part A of the new modules, i.e., will follow the new plan.
4. Students who have completed part A of the phased-out modules will study part B of those modules. *This transitional stage* will remain for one year only, i.e., fall and spring semesters of the academic year 2022-23.