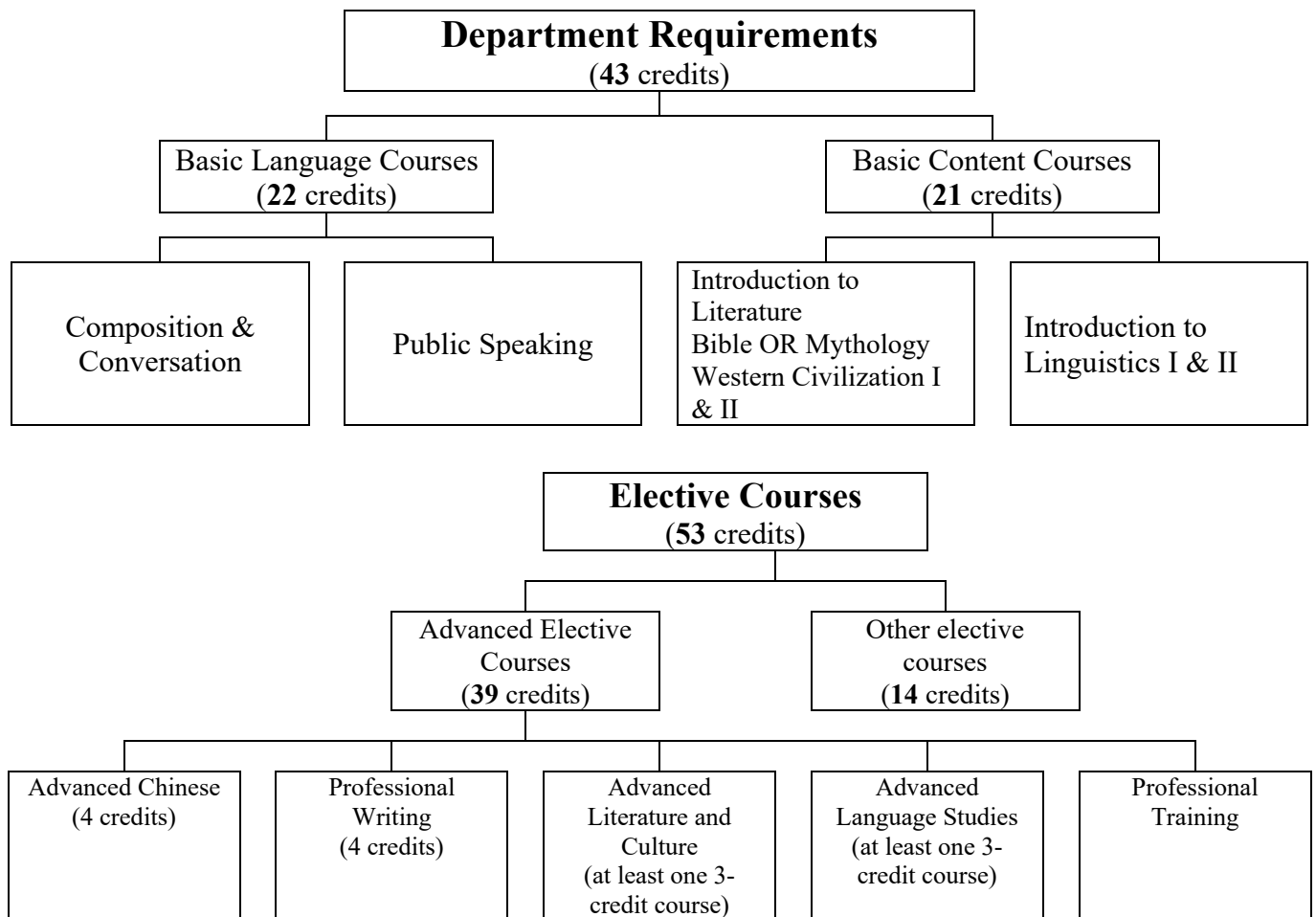


ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM - Overall Design

(beginning with students entering in Fall 2024)



1. Students who meet both University and Department requirements and earn 128 credits are eligible for graduation.
2. The three components of the English Department Curriculum are designed to fulfill the Department Vision. (p.1)
 - The **Basic Language Courses** train students' English language, communication and presentation skills.
 - The **Basic Content (Language Studies and Literature) Courses** introduce students to literature in English, linguistics and Western civilization, while exploring their relevance to Taiwanese society.
 - The **Advanced Elective Courses** include senior “Professional Writing” courses, “Advanced Chinese” courses, and “Advanced Courses.” **The Advanced Courses** (further divided into **Advanced Literature and Culture**, **Advanced Language Studies and Professional Training**) help students further develop their analytical thinking, values, and professional knowledge through the study of a major emphasis of their own choice. To establish a solid foundation in the humanities, students are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits in each of the categories of **Advanced Literature and Culture** and **Advanced Language Studies**, totaling at least 15 credits across these two categories.
3. The department conducts all courses in English, led by highly specialized faculty members, both local and foreign, guiding students in a direct and thorough exploration of the English language and Western culture.