Prominent 4 + 1 Programs in English:

Chapman University
A maximum of 12 units at the 500 level will be double counted as undergrad and grad coursework. [http://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/english/prospective-students.aspx](http://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/english/prospective-students.aspx)

The Claremont Colleges and Claremont Graduate University
Up to 16 units of the 40-unit CGU M.A. may be taken as an undergraduate at Claremont McKenna, Pitzer, Pomona, Scripps, or Harvey Mudd. [http://cgu.edu/pages/11682.asp](http://cgu.edu/pages/11682.asp)

Rutgers University-Camden
Students take up to three M.A.-level English courses, usually one per semester if started in Spring Term of Junior year. Billed at undergrad credit hour rate. “The credits are double counted (i.e., they count as part of the 120 credits required for the BA and also count as part of the 30 credits required for the MA).” [https://english.camden.rutgers.edu/programs-and-courses/ba-ma/](https://english.camden.rutgers.edu/programs-and-courses/ba-ma/)

Seton Hall University
Students take 12 credits of graduate-level English courses during their junior and senior years. These apply toward the 42 credits required for completion of the undergraduate major and toward the 30 credits required for the M.A. in English. Students then complete the remaining 18 credits of graduate courses after earning the B.A. [https://www13.shu.edu/academics/artsci/dual-degree-ba-ma-english.cfm](https://www13.shu.edu/academics/artsci/dual-degree-ba-ma-english.cfm)

Temple University
Students take 3 graduate courses while also completing the rest of the requirements for the English B.A. The three graduate courses taken in their senior year are substituted for three undergraduate courses required for the English major. In their “M.A.” or fifth year, students take six additional graduate courses. In their final semester, they also enroll in 3 credits of ENGL 9996-Masters Essay in order to work with a faculty mentor on completing the required Masters Qualifying Essay. Students are also required to fulfill a language requirement over the course of the 4th and/or 5th year. Students must complete all the requirements for the B.A. by the end of their 4th year, and all the requirements for the M.A. by the end of their 5th year. [http://www.cla.temple.edu/english/undergraduate/41-accelerated-b-a-m-a-degree-program/](http://www.cla.temple.edu/english/undergraduate/41-accelerated-b-a-m-a-degree-program/)

Vanderbilt University
Students must satisfy all requirements for both degrees. There is no double-counting of credits. AP credits will often be used toward satisfying a comparable number of general curriculum requirements, up to 18 credit hours. The principal distinction between this program and the standard graduate program is two-fold: (1) students are allowed to take Master’s courses while completing the Bachelor’s degree; and (2) students are thereby enabled to complete both degrees within five years. [http://as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/specialdegreeprograms/4plus1/](http://as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/specialdegreeprograms/4plus1/)