ENGLISH MAJOR CHECKLIST: OLD CURRICULUM

Students who entered the university prior to Fall 2013 may follow either the old curriculum or the new curriculum. Students who entered the university in Fall 2013 or later must follow the new curriculum. The old curriculum is 42 semester hours total, consisting of 30 hours at the 300 level and above, in addition to the 12 hours of 100- and 200-level courses required by the College of Liberal Arts.*

Freshman Writing (6 hours)

Writ 100 _____ or Writ 101 _____ AND EITHER Writ 102 ____ or LIBA 102 ___

200-level Survey Courses (6 hours, any two courses)

English 221 World Lit to 1650____

English 222 World Lit since 1650____

English 223 American Lit to the Civil War ______

English 224 American Lit since the Civil War____

English 225 British Lit from the beginning through the 18th Century____

English 226 British Lit from the 18th Century through the present____

300-level Seminars (6 hours, any two courses)

English 390 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors of British Lit) ______

English 391 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors in American Lit)____

English 392 (Junior Seminar: Major Authors in World Lit)____

English 396 (Junior Seminar: Drama)____

English 397 (Junior Seminar: Poetry)____

English 398 (Junior Seminar: Literary Criticism)____

Shakespeare (3 hours)

English 385____

English Electives: 9 hours at the 300 level or above _________ __________ __________

English Electives: 12 hours at the 400 or 500 level ________ ________ ________ ________

Pre-1800 Requirement: One of the above (300, 400 or 500-level) electives must be a pre-1800 course: i.e. Medieval, Early Modern or 19th Century for advising purposes, please circle your pre-1800 elective.______________________________

* The required Freshman Writing courses (6 hours) are prerequisite for all 200-level English courses. One 200-level English course (3 hours) is prerequisite for all courses 300-level and above. No more than 9 hours of English department writing courses will count toward the major. In lieu of one or two courses during the senior year, a student may take the Senior Thesis (English 499) for 3 or 6 hours of credit.
ENGLISH MAJOR CHECKLIST: NEW CURRICULUM

Students who entered the university in Fall 2013 or later must follow the new curriculum. Students who entered the university prior to Fall 2013 may follow either the new curriculum or the old curriculum. The new curriculum consists of at least 30 semester hours total, including Engl 299 and at least 12 hours at the 300 level and at least 12 hours at the 400 or 500 level.¹

Literary Interpretation (3 Hours)

Engl 299_____

Literature of the Medieval Period (3 Hours)

Circle one: Engl 354, 375, 405, 406, 427, 503, 504

Literature of the Early Modern Period (3 Hours)

Circle one: Engl 340, 341, 376, 385, 408, 414, 439, 480, 481, 482, 483

Literature of the 18th and 19th Centuries (3 Hours)


Literature of the 20th and 21st Centuries (3 Hours)

Circle one: Engl 323, 324, 325, 351, 352, 353, 361, 362, 368, 371, 374, 408, 412, 420, 425, 426, 437, 442, 450, 451, 460, 461, 466, 467, 468

300, 400 or 500-level Electives (15 Hours)__________ _________ _________ _________ _________

Optional Creative Writing Emphasis (12 of the above 15 Elective Hours)

Engl 302______ and 3 of the following courses: Engl 311, 312, 317, 418, 419, 423, 424

Capstone Requirement: one of your 400-level classes must be a capstone seminar. For advising purposes, please indicate your capstone’s semester, year and course number. Semester/Year__________ Engl 4____

OF THE ABOVE 30 HOURS, at least 12 hours (4 classes) must be at the 300 level, and at least 12 hours (4 classes) must be at the 400 or 500 level.

¹ The College-required Freshman Writing courses (6 hours) are prerequisite for all 200-level English courses. One 200-level English course (3 hours)—either Engl 299 or one of the two College-required literature surveys (Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226)—is prerequisite for all courses 300-level and above. No more than 12 hours of English department writing courses will count toward the major. In lieu of one or two courses during the senior year, a student may take the Senior Thesis (English 499) for 3 or 6 hours of credit. Students may satisfy the capstone seminar requirement by writing a senior thesis.
Checklist for a Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
(Lower Division Requirements)

**Composition (6 hours)**
- Writ 100 _______ or Writ 101 _______ AND EITHER Writ 102____ or LIBA 102 ___

**200-level Survey Courses (6 hours, any two courses):**
- English 221 ____ World1
- English 223___ American1___
- English 225___ British1
- English 222 ____ World2
- English 224___American2___
- English 226___British2

**Foreign Language (6 hours at sophomore level [200-] or above in one language)**
- 101 _______ or 121_________  
- 102 _______ or 201______
- 211 _______ or 202______

**Humanities (One course from among the following)**
- African-American Studies________  Religious Studies ________
- Classical Civilization________    Southern Studies 101 or 102________
- Philosophy ________    Gender Studies 201, 333, 311________
- Envs 101 __________

**History (6 hours [two courses]):**  _______ &  _______

**Social Sciences (6 hours [two courses]--both may be in same area or two different areas may be chosen)**
- Anthropology _______ / _______
- Economics _______ / _______
- Political Science _______ / _______
- Psychology _______ / _______
- Sociology _______ / _______

**Fine/Performing Arts (3 hours [one course] from one of the following areas)**
- Art History (any AH course) ________
- Theatre: THEA 201 ________
- Music 101, 102, 103, 104, 105______
- Dance 200____

**Mathematics (3 hours; any MATH at 100-level or above, except MATH 245, 246)______**

**Natural/Physical Sciences (9 hours [three courses, from two different departments]: two of the courses must be taken in the same area; two of the courses must have labs)**
- Astronomy ___ / _____
- Physics____ / _______ Labs____ / _____
- Physical Science___ / _____ Labs____ / _____
- Biology _______ / _______ Labs____ / _____
- Chemistry _______ / _______ Labs____ / _____
- Geology _______ / _______ Labs____ / _____

**MINOR (usually 18 hours/6 courses):**  _______________ ______________
- See catalogue for departmental requirements and minor requirements in professional schools.