

ENGLISH MAJOR: LITERATURE TRACK REQUIREMENTS

A student majoring in English on the literature track must satisfactorily complete at least 11 units. Students may use single courses to fulfill two requirements in the major in categories 2 and 3. Students must take at least two literature courses at the 300 level (not including the Junior Seminar). Courses taken outside the English Department may count as electives towards the major with the consent of the English Department Curriculum Committee.

1. Gateway courses (2 units, both required):
 - a. EN221 Introduction to Poetry
 - b. EN250 Introduction to Literary Theory
 2. Foundations and Transformations courses (2 units, 1 unit of each required):
 - a. American Ethnic Minority Literature (including but not limited to EN251, EN277, EN295, EN296, EN297, EN298, EN385, EN387)
 - b. Anglophone and Other National Literatures (including but not limited to EN270, EN373, EN375)
 3. Historical Period courses (3 units required):
 - a. Medieval/Renaissance (including but not limited to EN310, EN311, EN312, EN313, EN320, EN321, EN326, EN328, EN329)
 - b. 18th and/or 19th Century (including but not limited to EN350, EN352, EN360, EN365, EN362, EN365, EN370, EN371, EN391)
 - c. 20th and 21st Centuries (including but not limited to EN259, EN270, EN275, EN277, EN295, EN297, EN298, EN372, EN373, EN376, EN382, EN383, EN385, EN386, EN395, EN397, EN398)
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1. Electives (3 units, required, at any level): courses in literature/creative writing, any topic/genre at any level. Up to two units may be in creative writing. One unit may be fulfilled outside the English Department with the consent of the department chair.
 2. Junior/Senior Sequence (3 units, required):
 - a. EN399 Junior Seminar (1 unit; this requirement may be fulfilled simultaneously with ONE requirement in groups 2 or 3).
 - b. Senior Sequence (2 units): EN480 Senior Seminar followed by EN499 Independent Thesis Students may use no more than two units of summer independent reading toward major requirements.

Distinction in English is awarded at graduation to senior majors who have demonstrated outstanding work in the department including the senior thesis.

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