

English Major Requirements

Literature Track

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 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 approval of the English Department Curriculum Committee.

1. Gateway courses (2 units, both required):
 - a. EN100 Introduction to Literature: or EN221 Introduction to Poetry
 - b. EN250 Introduction to Literary Theory
2. Foundations and Transformations courses (2 units, 1 unit of each required; 1 must be taken at the 300 level; may be taken outside the Department of English):
 - a. American Ethnic Minority Literature (including but not limited to EN251, EN252, EN277, EN295, EN296, EN297, EN298, EN385, EN387).
 - b. Anglophone and Other National Literatures: Caribbean Literature, Postcolonial Literature, African Literature (e.g. EN270, EN272, EN373, EN375), literature courses in Classics, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish (in translation or in the original language—list is not comprehensive; excludes Canadian, Irish, Welsh, and Scottish literatures)
3. Historical Period courses (3 units; 2 out of 3 must be taken at the 300 level):
 - a. Medieval/Renaissance (EN202, EN220, EN225, EN310, EN311, EN312, EN313, EN320, EN321, EN326, EN328, EN329).
 - b. 18th and 19th Centuries (EN290, EN350, EN352, EN360, EN362, EN365, EN370, EN371, EN372, EN391, EN394)
 - c. 20th and 21st Centuries (EN230, EN240, EN251, EN252, EN254, EN259, EN270, EN275, EN277, EN295, EN296, EN297, EN298, EN330, EN372, EN373, EN382, EN383, EN385, EN386, EN395, EN397, EN398).
4. 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 English Department Curriculum Committee.
5. 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: Literature followed by EN499 Senior Project: Independent Thesis (students may take up to 2 units of EN499).

Students may use no more than two units of summer independent reading toward major requirements.