

The English Major and Minor at a Glance

For more particular advice about choosing an approach and selecting courses that will fit your interests and your goals, see your academic adviser.

The Literature Major

30 hrs. beyond English 001-002

Group I: Surveys (9 hrs.)

Two or three from:

022, Survey of Engl. Lit. I (or 005, Honors)
023, Survey of Engl. Lit. II (or 006, Honors)
032, Survey of American Lit. I
033, Survey of American Lit. II

No more than one from: 042 (fiction), 043 (drama), 044 (poetry)

Group II: Language Study (3 hrs.)

101 (History), 102 (Structure), 103 (Linguistics) 170 (Studies)

Group III: Individual Authors (3 hrs.)

114 (Chaucer), 119 (Milton), 165 (various)

Group IV: Literature before 1800 (3 hrs.)

114 (Chaucer), 115 (to 1500), 117 (16th century), 118 (17th century), 119 (Milton), 120 (Ages of Dryden & Pope), 121 (Age of Johnson), 150 (Rise of American Lit.); or 165, 171, 173, 177, 198 when appropriate

Group V: Shakespeare (3 hrs.): 160

Group VI: Electives (9 hrs.) any three 100-level courses, no more than one of which may be a "writing" course

Literature Minor

18 hrs. beyond English 001-002

Group I: any two of the surveys or genre introductions (6 hrs.)

022, 023, 032, 033; 042 (fiction), 043 (drama), 044 (poetry); or 005-006 (Honors)

Group II: Shakespeare (3 hrs.): 160

Group III: Electives (9 hrs.): any three 100-level courses

The Writing-Intensive Major

36 hrs. beyond 001-002

Group I: any two of the surveys or genre introductions (6 hrs.)

022, 023, 032, 033; 042 (fiction), 043 (drama), 044 (poetry); or 005-006 (Honors)

Group II: Language Study (3 hrs.)

101 (History), 102 (Structure), 103 (Linguistics) 170 (Studies)

Group III: Individual Authors (3 hrs.)

114 (Chaucer), 119 (Milton), 165 (various)

Group IV: Literature before 1800 (3 hrs.)

114 (Chaucer), 115 (to 1500), 117 (16th century), 118 (17th century), 119 (Milton), 120 (Ages of Dryden & Pope), 121 (Age of Johnson), 150 (Rise of American Lit.); or 165, 171, 173, 177, 198 when appropriate

Group V: Shakespeare (3 hrs.): 160

Group VI: Electives (6 hrs.): two 100-level literature courses

Group VII: Writing (12 hrs.): 104 (advanced comp., required), 105, 106, 191, 192, 197; 173, 196, 198 when focused on writing; a language-study course (101, 102, 103, 170) in addition to that taken in Group II; no more than two among JOUR 111, 112, 113, 114, 151, 155 (for which ENGL 104 is prerequisite), and JOUR 151 and 155 (for which JOUR 100 is prerequisite).

Checklists of requirements are available in the English Department Office, 335 Coughlin Hall