

The English Major: LITERATURE AND CRITICISM CONCENTRATION

Students in the Literature and Criticism concentration **must complete** the following three **foundation courses**, preferably during their sophomore year:

___ ENL 258: Literary Studies (pre-req. for 300-level lit. course) ___ ENL 259: Critical Methods: Theory & Practice (pre-req. for 400-level lit. course) ___ ENL 260: Intermediate Composition (for majors) (pre-req. for 300-level writing course)

In addition to the required foundation courses, students in this concentration must:

- select and complete 9 additional courses (27 credits) from the categories **as specified** below;
- take 9 courses at the 300+ level, including at least one 400-level literature seminar which serves as the major capstone course; and,
- earn a C- or better in all major courses to receive credit for the major.

Genre Studies

Select two courses from this category:

___ ENL 311: The Victorian Novel
___ ENL 316: 19th Century American Novel
___ ENL 317: 19th Century American Poetry
___ ENL 321: Golden Ages of Drama
___ ENL 330: 20th Century British Fiction
___ ENL 332: 20th Century British Drama
___ ENL 333: Modern British Poetry
___ ENL 335: 20th C. Amer. Fiction, 1900-1945
___ ENL 336: 20th C. Amer. Fiction, 1945-Present
___ ENL 337: 20th Century American Poetry
___ ENL 338: Modern Drama
___ ENL 339: American Drama
___ ENL 340: Literature and Psychology
___ ENL 347: Special Topic: Women Writers
___ ENL 348: American Women Playwrights
___ ENL 377: Special topics in Film and Video
___ ENL 390: Advanced Studies in Literature

Major Author Course

Select one course from this category:

___ ENL 318: Chaucer
___ ENL 319: Shakespeare
___ ENL 320: Major Author (varies ea. sem.)

Historical Courses

Select four courses from this category (2 pre-1800 and 2 post-1800 (denotes pre-1800 course):**

___ ENL 300: Survey of British Literature I**
___ ENL 302: Survey of British Literature II
___ ENL 303: Survey of American Lit. I**
___ ENL 304: Survey of American Lit. II
___ ENL 305: Medieval Literature**
___ ENL 307: The English Renaissance**
___ ENL 308: The Enlightenment**
___ ENL 309: The Romantic Age
___ ENL 310: The Victorian Age
___ ENL 314: Colonial American Literature**
___ ENL 315: The American Renaissance
___ ENL 326: Studies in Mod. Irish Lit./Culture I
___ ENL 327: Studies in Mod. Irish Lit./Culture II
___ ENL 328: Survey of African American Lit. I**
___ ENL 329: Survey African American Lit. II

Theory & Methods:

Select one course from this category:

___ ENL 227: Semiotics of Culture
___ ENL 257: Introduction to Rhetorical Studies
___ ENL 340: Lit. and Psychology
___ ENL 345: Literary Theory
___ ENL 355: Rhetorical Theory
___ ENL 356: Language and Culture
___ ENL 360: Advanced Thinking and Writing
___ ENL 361: Techniques of Critical Writing
___ ENL 429: Seminar in Critical Methods
___ ENL 430: Seminar in Biblio. & Research Methods
___ ENL 549: Teaching English: Classroom Methods

400-level Literature Seminar

Select one course from this category:

___ ENL 400: Seminar in American Literature
___ ENL 401: Seminar in 19th C. American Lit.
___ ENL 402: Seminar in 20th C. American Lit.
___ ENL 403: Seminar in an American Author
___ ENL 410: Seminar in British Lit. pre-17th C.
___ ENL 411: Seminar in 17th-C. British Lit.
___ ENL 412: Seminar in 18th-C. British Lit.
___ ENL 413: Seminar in 19th C. British Lit.
___ ENL 414: Seminar in 20th C British Lit.
___ ENL 415: Seminar in a British Author
___ ENL 421: Seminar in An Amer. Lit. Theme
___ ENL 422: Seminar in British Lit. Theme
___ ENL 424: Seminar in Genre Studies (if fiction, poetry, short story, or creative non-fiction)
___ ENL 425: Seminar in Comparative Lit.
___ ENL 491: Honors Study: Literature
___ ENL 492: Honors Thesis: Literature

TOTAL CREDITS: 36

*English majors are encouraged to take some of their electives in additional English courses.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

Natural Science (9 credits from CHM, BIO, MLS, or PHY & selected courses in NUR and ENG.)

Humanities (9 credits, maximum of 6 credits in one discipline, from HST, PHL, ARH, MUS [excluding applied courses], and Culture and Civilization courses from FLL or Portuguese.)

Social Sciences (12 credits, maximum of 6 credits in one discipline, from ECO, PSC, PSY, SOC/ANT, and WMS. Note: SOC/ANT is one discipline.)

Foreign Language Requirement
 (202-level proficiency; variable 0-12 credits)
 How fulfilled:

Note: General Education is divided into skills areas (I, W, O) and content areas (C, E, G, D, M, S). Keep in mind the following rules:

- One class may count for two skills areas (as ENL 101 does for I and W) OR both a skills and a content area (as ENL 258 does for O and C).
- No course may count for two content areas
- Courses may satisfy Gen. Ed. Requirements in addition to major and/or distribution requirements.

University Graduation Requirements Checklist:

120 credits total: _____
 ENL 101 & 102: _____
 60 credits taken at UMD (45 if transferring from another 4-year institution: _____
 30 credits in 300+ level courses taken at or under supervision of UMD: _____
 General Education requirements met: _____
 Overall GPA 2.00: _____

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Area “C” (Cultural and Artistic Literacy) 9 credits
 (6 cr. Max. per discipline) (All courses in HST, PHL, CVPA depts., foreign lang./lit. & ENL lit and creative writing)
 (3 cr.) _____ (3 cr.) _____ (3 cr.) _____

Area “E” (Ethics & Social Responsibility) 3 credits
 (Consult catalogue and/or COIN course listings for designated classes)
 (3 cr.) _____

Area “G” (Global Awareness) 3 credits
 (Consult catalogue and/or COIN course listings for designated classes)
 (3 cr.) _____

Area “D” (Diversity) 3 credits
 (Consult catalogue and/or COIN course listings for designated classes)
 (3 cr.) _____

Area “W” (Writing Skills) 9 credits
 ENL 101 _____ ENL 102 _____ ENL 260 _____

Area “I” (Information and Computer Literacy) 6 credits
Tier I, 6 credits (ENL 101 & 102)
 ENL 101 _____ ENL 102 _____

Tier II, (ENL 259, 361, 368, or 369) 3 credits
 (3cr.) _____

Area “M” (Mathematics) 3 credits
 (any MTH except 078, 100, 296, 495, or 496)
 (3cr.) _____

Area “S” (Science & Technology) 6 credits
 (All courses in BIO, CEN, CHM, CIS, ECE, EGR, MLS, MNE, or PHY. Other designated classes.)
 (3 cr.) _____ (3 cr.) _____

Area “O” (Oral Skills) 3 credits
 (ENL 258, 265, 266, 270, 272, 272, 363, or 454)
 (3 cr.) _____