

English Major Advising Checklist

Name

Advisor

Students pursuing a general major in English (not in creative writing or for secondary teaching) will be required to take a minimum of 9 courses, distributed as follows.

1. English 248. Introduction to Literature

Students are encouraged to take this foundational course as early in their studies as possible, and certainly before they enroll in 300-level courses.

2. English 231. West. World Literature I

IDS 171. Cultural Heritage I may be substituted for English 231.

3-5. Literature before 1850:

Three 4-credit courses, numbered 295 and higher, in literature predominantly before 1850. English 301 British Literature I, English 305 American Literature I, and other designated 300 level courses fulfill this requirement.

6-9. Electives in Literature or Literary Theory:

Four four-credit electives in literature or literary theory, numbered 295 or higher (a 200- or 300- level creative writing workshop may substituted for one of these literature courses).

Note: At least two of courses 3-9 must be predominantly in British literature and at least two predominantly in American literature.

GPA in English (at least 2.0 for graduation)