EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE
DIVISION
November 29, 2011

To be adopted:

Proposed Change for the English Major

Present: Proposed:

The major requirements for the B.A. in English are as follows:

1. ENGL 20A, ENGL 20B, and ENGL 20C (15 units). These courses are normally required of all English majors as a prerequisite to upper-division courses.

2. ENGL 102 (4 units). This course should normally be taken prior to or concurrently with the student’s first upper-division English course.

3. Four Courses (16 units); one course from each of the following areas:

   a.) English Literature to 1660: ENGL 117A, ENGL 117B, ENGL 117C, ENGL 128E, ENGL 128F, ENGL 128G, ENGL 129A, ENGL 148Q, ENGL 149, ENGL 151A, ENGL 151B, ENGL 151T, ENGL 152, ENGL 153, ENGL 154
   

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2. ENGL 102 (4 units), or 102W (4 units). This course should normally be taken prior to or concurrently with the student’s first upper-division English course.

Include at least one course (in bold) that deals with race and ethnicity (within requirements 3 and 4):

3. Four courses (16 units); one course from each of the following areas:

   a.) English Literature to 1660: ENGL 117A, ENGL 117B, ENGL 117C, ENGL 117T, ENGL 128E, ENGL 128F, ENGL 128G, ENGL 129A, ENGL 147F, ENGL 147S, ENGL 148Q, ENGL 149, ENGL 151A, ENGL 151B, ENGL 151T, ENGL 152, ENGL 153, ENGL 154
   
c.) American Literature to 1900: ENGL 126A, ENGL 127A, ENGL 128O, ENGL 128Q, ENGL 130, ENGL 131, ENGL 132, ENGL 148G, ENGL 148W


4. One 4 unit course on literature and ethnicity, literature and gender, or literature and sexuality, to be chosen from ENGL 121(E-Z), ENGL 122, ENGL 123A, ENGL 123B, ENGL 124A, ENGL 124B, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 137T, ENGL 138A, ENGL 138B, ENGL 138T, ENGL 139, ENGL 139T, ENGL 143(E-Z), ENGL 144(E-Z);

5. Six additional upper-division English courses (24 units). Only 4 units from either ENGL 103 or any upper-division Creative Writing course will be accepted toward the fulfillment of this requirement. Proposals for English 190 must be approved by a sponsoring faculty member and the department chair. If the student wishes to offer units from English 190 as part of the 24 units, a copy of an approved petition will be placed in the student’s file.
Total units in major: 63 units, of which at least 15 units and no more than 20 units must be at the lower-division level.

Students are encouraged to take at least one of the following as a college breadth requirement or as an elective: CLA 027A, CLA 027B, CLA 040; CPLT 017A, CPLT 017B, CPLT 017C; ETST 114, ETST 120, ETST 124, ETST 138, ETST 170/WRLT 170, ETST 183; or any literature course in a language other than English. Students are also encouraged to take a course in British or American history, such as HIST 017A, HIST 017B, HISE 150, HISE 151, HISE 152.

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor for help in shaping a program and following it through to graduation. Students must see their advisors on a regular basis, normally once per quarter prior to registration. Information about advisors is available in the department office from the undergraduate student affairs officer.

JUSTIFICATION:

The English Department has decided that its courses emphasizing race and ethnicity are ready to be mainstreamed within the literary offering of the department. Now students are able to choose these courses as part of their study of British and American Literature rather than as a category separate from those literatures. The department is unanimously in support of this change.

All of the courses listed have been verified and are active.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of English: June 7, 2011
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: October 12, 2011
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: October 28, 2011