

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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To be adopted: Fall 2020

Proposed Changes to English Major

PRESENT:

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

1. English 020A, ENGL 020B, and ENGL 020C (~~15 units~~). These courses are normally required of all English majors as a prerequisite to upper-division courses.
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
 - b) English Literature 1660-1900: ENGL 125A, ENGL 125B, ENGL 128I, ENGL 128J, ENGL 128K, ENGL 128M, ENGL 128N, ENGL 129B, ENGL 147G, ENGL 147V, ENGL 148P, ENGL 148X, ENGL 148Y, ENGL 148Z, ENGL 161A, ENGL 161B, ENGL 161T, ENGL 166A, ENGL 166B, ENGL 166T, ENGL 172A, ENGL 172B, ENGL 172T
 - c) American Literature to 1900: **ENGL 120A**, ENGL 126A, ENGL 127A, ENGL 128O, ENGL 128Q, ENGL 130, ENGL 131, ENGL 132, **ENGL 138A**, ENGL 147M, ENGL 148W

PROPOSED:

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

1. Lower-division requirements (at least 13 units, but no more than 20 units):
 - a) English 020A, ENGL 020B, and ENGL 020C or their equivalent. These courses are normally required of all English majors as a prerequisite to upper-division courses
2. Upper-division requirements (35-46 units): ENGL 102, or 102W. 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 b and c):

- ~~3.~~ b. Four courses; one course from each of the following areas:
 - ~~a)~~ i. 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
 - ~~b)~~ ii. English Literature 1660-1900: ENGL 125A, ENGL 125B, ENGL 128I, ENGL 128J, ENGL 128K, ENGL 128M, ENGL 128N, ENGL 129B, ENGL 147G, ENGL 147V, ENGL 148P, ENGL 148X, ENGL 148Y, ENGL 148Z, ENGL 161A, ENGL 161B, ENGL 161T, ENGL 166A, ENGL 166B, ENGL 166T, ENGL 172A, ENGL 172B, ENGL 172T
 - ~~c)~~ iii. American Literature to 1900: **ENGL 120A**, ENGL 126A, ENGL 127A, ENGL 128O, ENGL 128Q, ENGL 130, ENGL 131, ENGL 132, **ENGL 138A**, ENGL 147M, ENGL 148W

- d) Literature after 1900: **ENGL 120B, ENGL 120T, ENGL 125C, ENGL 126B, ENGL 127B, ENGL 127C, ENGL 128P, ENGL 128R, ENGL 128S, ENGL 128T, ENGL 128U, ENGL 128V, ENGL 128W, ENGL 128X, ENGL 129C, ENGL 133, ENGL 134, ENGL 135, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 138B, ENGL 138T, ENGL 139, ENGL 139T, ENGL 147I, ENGL 147U, ENGL 148E, ENGL 148G, ENGL 148M, ENGL 148R, ENGL 148S, ENGL 176A, ENGL 176B, ENGL 176C, ENGL 176T**

4. One course (~~4 units~~) on literature and related fields, including theory, or on a literary theme or genre, postcolonial literature, literature and gender, or literature and sexuality, to be chosen from among the following: ENGL 100 (E-Z), ENGL 101, ENGL 104, ENGL 121 (E-Z), ENGL 122 (E-Z)/LGBS 122 (E-Z), ENGL 124A, ENGL 124B, ENGL 127T, ENGL 140 (E-Z), ENGL 141 (E-Z), ENGL 142 (E-Z), ENGL 143 (E-Z), ENGL 144 (E-Z), ENGL 145 (E-Z)/MCS 145 (EZ), ENGL 146 (E-Z)/MCS 146 (E-Z), ENGL 179A, ENGL 179B, ENGL 179T

5. English 189: Capstone Research Seminar.

6. Four additional upper-division English courses (~~16 units~~). Only 4 units from either ENGL 103 or any upper-division Creative Writing course will be accepted toward the fulfillment of this requirement. Four units of ENGL 190 may be counted toward this requirement. Proposals for ENGL 190 must be approved by a sponsoring faculty member and the department chair. If the student wishes to offer units from ENGL 190 as part of the ~~16 units~~, a copy of an approved petition will be placed in the student's file.

~~Total units in major: 59 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,

- iv. Literature after 1900: **ENGL 120B, ENGL 120T, ENGL 125C, ENGL 126B, ENGL 127B, ENGL 127C, ENGL 128P, ENGL 128R, ENGL 128S, ENGL 128T, ENGL 128U, ENGL 128V, ENGL 128W, ENGL 128X, ENGL 129C, ENGL 133, ENGL 134, ENGL 135, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 138B, ENGL 138T, ENGL 139, ENGL 139T, ENGL 147I, ENGL 147U, ENGL 148E, ENGL 148G, ENGL 148M, ENGL 148R, ENGL 148S, ENGL 176A, ENGL 176B, ENGL 176C, ENGL 176T**

4. c. One course on literature and related fields, including theory, or on a literary theme or genre, postcolonial literature, literature and gender, or literature and sexuality, to be chosen from among the following: ENGL 100 (E-Z), ENGL 101, ENGL 104, ENGL 121 (E-Z), ENGL 122 (E-Z)/LGBS 122 (E-Z), ENGL 124A, ENGL 124B, ENGL 127T, ENGL 140 (E-Z), ENGL 141 (E-Z), ENGL 142 (E-Z), ENGL 143 (E-Z), ENGL 144 (E-Z), ENGL 145 (E-Z)/MCS 145 (EZ), ENGL 146 (E-Z)/MCS 146 (E-Z), ENGL 179A, ENGL 179B, ENGL 179T

~~5. d.~~ English 189: Capstone Research Seminar.

~~6. e.~~ Four additional upper-division English courses. Only 4 units from either ENGL 103 or any upper-division Creative Writing course will be accepted toward the fulfillment of this requirement. Four units of ENGL 190 may be counted toward this requirement. Proposals for ENGL 190 must be approved by a sponsoring faculty member and the department chair. If the student wishes to offer units from ENGL 190 as part of the additional upper-division courses, a copy of an approved petition will be placed in the student's file.

Students are not allowed more than 20 units at the lower-division level.

No change.

HISE 152.

Each student works with the Undergraduate Academic Advisor and the Faculty Advisor for help in shaping a program and following it through to graduation. Students should see the advisors on a regular basis, normally once per quarter prior to registration. Information about times and meeting places for advisors is posted online and is available in the department office from the undergraduate academic advisor.

No change.

Justification:

The English department would like to make a change to how the catalog requirements are displayed in the catalog, mainly to smooth the way for transfer students concerning the 20A-B-C series without actually changing the courses they take. Presently the catalog states that everyone must take at least 15 units to meet the 20A-B-C requirement. Although our courses offer 5 units each, courses taken elsewhere (transfer students) often offer only 4.5 units, or in one case 4 units. Therefore, if students have taken one or two of these courses at a community college, they end up 0.5, 1, or 2 units shy of the required 15. Being that they are under the required 15 units, the department Academic Advisor has had to waive the remaining units in each students degree audit manually.

The proposed changes avoid the waiver scenario by changing the catalog lower division requirement from "at least fifteen units, but no more than 20 units" to "at least 13 units, but no more than 20 units." To maintain consistency, the changes also remove unit counts from individual upper-division requirements, while making no change in the number or name of the courses being required.

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of English:

December 12, 2019

Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences:

January 15, 2020

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

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