To be adopted: Proposed Changes to English

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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):

b. Four courses; one course from each of the following areas:
   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
   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
   iv. Literature after 1900: ENGL 120B, ENGL 120T, ENGL 125C, ENGL 126B, ENGL

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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

d. English 189: Capstone Research Seminar.

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 University.
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 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 advisor 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.

Justification:

Justification for including ENGL 188:
The English Department created and added this course as an alternative to ENGL 189 as a capstone seminar equivalent.

Justification for editing 2f:
Clarifying the verbiage of the requirement in terms of units for ENGL190 and a Creative Writing upper division course in order to ensure that they represent substantial investment of time and study on the part of the students.

Justification for clarity on Race and Ethnicity requirement:
Adding the race and ethnicity requirement separately as its own standing section clarifies to students how they must fulfil this requirement. Previously, the requirement only stated to choose from a list of bolded courses within other requirements, which led to student confusion and the inability to properly track completion within their Degree Audit.

Justification for editing the format of major requirements:
The department reorganized and added some clarity to the overall listing of the major requirements to ensure the same format was followed throughout.

Approvals:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of English: November 20, 2020
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: February 15, 2021
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: April 5, 2021