

ENGLISH MAJOR/MINOR CHECKLIST AND INDIVIDUAL ADVISING
(Class of 2025 and beyond)

Major Requirements

- 2 intro courses
 - 1 100-189
 - 1 “Confronting the Canon” (190–199)
- 7 intermediate courses (200-lvl), including
 - 1 Shakespeare (EGL 200 or 201)
 - Pre-1700 (EGL 202 – 215)
 - 1700-1900 (EGL 216 – 235)
 - 1 BIOPC lit course at 200 level
 - 3 additional electives at intermediate level (or higher)
- 3 advanced courses
 - (must take at least one intro course and two intermediate courses before you may take a junior seminar)*
 - 2 junior seminars (300-level)
 - (must take at least two intro courses and at least four intermediate course before you may take a senior seminar)*
 - 1 senior seminar (400-level)

Minor Requirements

- 1 Intro (100-189)
- 1 of the following 3
 - Confronting the Canon (190-199)
 - Shakespeare (200-201)
 - Pre-1700 (202-215)
- BIPOC course at 200-400 lvl.
- 4 elective courses at 200-400 lvl
at least one of which 300 or 400 lvl

ID Requirements

- 2 Intro courses
 - 1 100-189 and 1 190-99
- 1 pre-1700 (202 – 215) OR
 - 1 Shakespeare (200 or 201)
- 4 intermediates (200-lvl)
 - 1 must be BIPOC focused
- 1 300-lvl

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Name:

Class Year:

Advisor:

Email:

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Introductory:

_____ 100 – 189 or AP Credit

_____ Confronting the Canon (190 – 199)

Intermediate:

_____ Shakespeare (EGL 200 or 201) _____

_____ Pre-1700 (EGL 202 – 215) _____

_____ 1700 – 1900 (EGL 216 – 235) _____

_____ BIPOC Lit Course _____

Electives at 200 level or higher:

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Advanced (Junior Seminar at 300-Level; Senior Seminar at 400-Level)

Note: You must take at least one introductory course and two intermediate courses before you may take a junior seminar.

_____ Junior Seminar: _____

_____ Junior or Senior Seminar: _____

Note: You must take at least two introductory courses and four intermediate courses before you may take a senior seminar.

_____ Senior Seminar: _____

*AP5: earning a 5 on the AP exam replaces the need for introductory courses; students may begin at the intermediate level and only one intro is required (for majors; none for minors or IDs) and the twelfth course may be at 200-level or above. As noted above, AP scores of 5 may be used to provide a 100-189 credit, but NOT to opt out of taking “Confronting the Canon” and/or fulfilling the BIPOC requirement.

English Honors Requirements

See: <https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/muse.union.edu/dist/0/158/files/2014/02/English-Honors-Theses-2018-28boflz.pdf>
for full rules and guidelines for writing a proposal.

- Must maintain 3.3 GPA overall and in English courses
- Must take specific junior seminar, Literary Theory (EGL 302) in Winter term of Junior year—this is *only* offered once a year, in this term, so planning is crucial.
- Must submit 3-page prospectus and writing sample to both this year’s and the next year’s thesis director by Monday of the fourth week of Spring term.

- Successful completion of the above does not guarantee acceptance to English honors thesis program.

- Accepted students into the honors thesis program must:
 - Begin research and field preparation over spring term and work on project over summer between junior and senior years.
 - Take Senior Honors seminars (**EGL 402 and 403**) in senior year, fall and winter
 - Note: these are extra courses, and do not replace the required senior seminar for an English major.
 - Complete thesis by the last week of winter term and present at Steinmetz

- To receive honors, a student must do the above AND:
 - Receive an A or A-minus on the thesis (graded by Director and Second Reader in conjunction)
 - Maintain 3.3 GPA overall and in English major.

_____ 402: _____

_____ 403: _____