

English & Modern Languages Advising Milestones

2023-2024

English Literary Studies major option – 4-year students

Use this handout to prioritize the requirements on your Degree Curriculum Sheet (23-24). This will keep you on track to graduation: try to complete the following requirements by the year in your education indicated. Take 10 courses per year (averaging 5 per semester) to graduate in 4 years. You need 120 semester units to graduate.

Year 1

- **GE A2: Written Communication** – follow your DSP placement: ENG 1100 (Fall) + 1101 (Spring) *or* ENG 1100M (Fa) + 1101M (Sp) *or* ENG 1103 (Fa or Sp) *or* ENG 1103M (Fa or Sp)
- **GE B4: Quantitative Reasoning** – follow your placement; consider MAT 1910: Survey of Mathematics *or* STA 1200: Statistics w/Applications *or* STA 1201/A + STA 1202: Statistics w/Applications Stretch I + II
- **GE C2: Foreign Language** – You will need to successfully complete a course at the 2000 (Intermediate) level for the major. If you need to start a language from the beginning, that means taking 2 semesters at the Elementary level, and then fulfilling the requirement by taking a 3rd semester at the Intermediate level.
- **Major Required core** –
 - ENG 1000: English First-Year Experience (take in Fall if possible)
 - ENG 2200: Introduction to English Linguistics (prerequisite for upper-division linguistics courses)
 - Start taking 2000-level literature courses as early as you can (prereq: GE A2)
- Other **lower-division GE courses** – A1, A3 (this is a prerequisite for many ENG courses, so take it your first year if you can), B1, B2, B3, C1, D1, D2, E, and F

Year 2

- Make progress on **lower-division GE courses** (everything except B5, C3, and D4). Take GE A3 if you didn't in your first year (prerequisite for 3000-level writing classes).
- **Major required core** –
 - Try to finish taking your 2000-level literature courses
 - Continue taking foreign language classes, if needed
 - ENG 3150: Advanced Expository Writing and 3151: Writing for the Professions (if you can)
 - ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English (prereq: ENG 2200)

Year 3

- **Major Required core** – ENG 3000: Introduction to Literary Studies (prerequisite for 4000-level literature courses)
- **Subplan/Option Electives** –
 - Take a **Ways of Thinking** course (prerequisite for 4000-level literature courses)
 - Take a **Linguistics** course
 - Start taking **Genre, Decentered Canons, and Focused Inquiry** courses after completing ENG 3000 and your Ways of Thinking course
- Complete **lower-division GE courses** and begin **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)
- Make progress on your **Major Required core** and **Subplan/Option Electives**

Year 4

- Complete **Major Required core** (including a Polytechnic Experience course) and **Subplan/Option Electives**
- **Culminating Experience** – ENG 4610: Senior Symposium
- Complete **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)

English Literary Studies major option – 2-year students

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Year 1

- Check whether you need to take any courses required for **lower-division GEs**
- **Major Required core** –
 - ENG 1000: English First-Year Experience (required for transfer students; take in Fall if possible)
 - If you haven't taken all of the 2000-level literature surveys (one each in American, minoritized, British, and world literatures), make progress on those. (Taking at least one is a prerequisite for ENG 3000 and the Ways of Thinking courses, but ideally you would have taken them all.)
 - ENG 2200: Introduction to English Linguistics (prerequisite for upper-division linguistics courses)
 - Double-check your progress on the Foreign Language requirement: You will need to successfully complete a course at the 2000 (Intermediate) level for the major. If you need to start a language from the beginning, that means taking 2 semesters at the Elementary level, and then fulfilling the requirement by taking a 3rd semester at the Intermediate level.
 - ENG 3000: Introduction to Literary Studies (prerequisite for 4000-level literature courses)
 - ENG 3150: Advanced Expository Writing and 3151: Writing for the Professions (if you can)
 - ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English (prereq: ENG 2200)
- **Subplan/Option Electives** –
 - Take a **Ways of Thinking** course (prerequisite for 4000-level literature courses)
 - Take a **Linguistics** course
 - Start taking **Genre, Decentered Canons, and Focused Inquiry** courses after completing ENG 3000 and your Ways of Thinking course
- Take 1-2 **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4), if you can

Year 2

- Complete **Major Required core** (including a Polytechnic Experience course) and **Subplan/Option Electives**
- **Culminating Experience** – ENG 4610: Senior Symposium
- Complete **upper-division GE courses**