

# Department of English Language & Literature

## Checklist for Literature Majors

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Including the four-part ENGL core curriculum (ENGL 101-202), a total of 27 credits (9 courses) of advanced courses (ENGL 300-499) are required for the ENGL major. Eighteen credit hours of advanced courses (ENGL 300-499) are required for the minor. A course grade of at least C-minus is necessary for a course to fulfill the department's major or minor requirements. The department chairman will clarify for which category each course in any given semester qualifies. Courses carry three semester hours of credit unless otherwise noted.

1. All ENGL majors must take the following four courses (ENGL 319, 320, 343 OR 344, and 512):

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 319 Literary Criticism                      \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 320 Poetry and Poetics  
\_\_\_\_\_ 343 Shakespeare: Comedies & Romances OR \_\_\_\_\_ 344 Shakespeare: Histories & Tragedies  
\_\_\_\_\_ 512 Senior Thesis

2. Further, all ENGL majors must take two courses from each of the following two categories, "A" and "B", as well as any single extra course (which is, in effect, an elective), for a total of 5 courses (at least 3 from one of the categories, and at least 2 from the other category). If a student desires to take both Shakespeare courses (343 and 344), then the extra Shakespeare course will count toward Category A. A limited number of courses may *only* count as electives.

### Category A ("Classical to Neo-Classical"):

\_\_\_\_\_ 321 Classical & Early Christian Literature                      \_\_\_\_\_ 334 Chaucer  
\_\_\_\_\_ 322 The Literature of Medieval Christendom                      \_\_\_\_\_ 331 Literature of Anglo-Saxon England  
\_\_\_\_\_ 332 Middle English Literature                      \_\_\_\_\_ 341 English Renaissance Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ 342 Restoration & 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Lit.                      \_\_\_\_\_ 346 The Metaphysical Poets  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat A Course]: \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat A Course]: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat A Course]: \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat A Course]: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category B ("Romantic to Recent"):

\_\_\_\_\_ 361 English Romantic Literature                      \_\_\_\_\_ 362 Victorian Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ 421 The English Novel                      \_\_\_\_\_ 460 Catholic Literary Revival  
\_\_\_\_\_ 461 The Inklings                      \_\_\_\_\_ 422 The American Novel  
\_\_\_\_\_ 431 Foundations of American Literature                      \_\_\_\_\_ 432 Modern and Recent American Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat B Course]: \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ [Other Cat B Course]: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Elective Only:

\_\_\_\_\_ 312 Advanced Rhetoric & Composition  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special Topic in Literature: \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ Special Topic in Literature: \_\_\_\_\_