English Major

Literature Concentration

Degree Requirements

Undergraduate Catalog 2017-2018 and Before

In the Undergraduate Catalog 2018-2019, the degree requirements changed, a number of new courses were added, and a number of courses were deactivated. You have to complete your degree using the catalog year you first enrolled at the university. Each semester, the department will offer courses that do not fulfill your catalog year’s degree requirements. However, we have a simple process in place to make course equivalents, and this handout allows you to see the new courses that you could potentially take for your prior catalog year.

In Fall 2018, two courses will be offered that do not appear in prior catalogs, and you can complete a Request to Equate or Substitute a Course form, which will need to be signed by you, your advisor, and your department chair.

* ENGL 4660 Modern American Literature fulfills the Historical Groups 2 requirement.
* ENGL 4680 Hip Hop Literature & Culture fulfills the Thematic/Conceptual requirement.

In Spring 2019, two courses will be offered that do not appear in prior catalogs, and you can complete a Request to Equate or Substitute a Course form, which will need to be signed by you, your advisor, and your department chair.

* ENGL 4915 Miyazaki and 19th-Century Literature fulfills the Historical Groups 2 requirement.
* ENGL 4925 Alice Walker fulfills the Single Author or Thematic/Conceptual Requirement.

The italicized courses in the degree requirement chart below are new courses that can be substituted using the form described in the previous paragraph. The chart removes courses from previous catalogs that have been deactivated.

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| **Degree Requirements for Students Enrolled**  **Under the 2017-2018 catalog or before** |
| **Area F**  ENGL 2120 Intro to British Literature  ENGL 2130 American Literature  ENGL 2150 Shakespeare  ENGL 2160 Studies in International Lit  ENGL 2200 Writing about Literature |
| **Language**  FREN 2002 Interm Fren Lang & Culture II  GRMN 2002 Inter German Lang & Culture II  ITAL 2002 Interm Ital Lang & Culture II  SPAN 2002 Interm Span Lang & Culture II  If a student places out of any language at the 2002 level, area F.2 may be replaced by any 1000-2000 level AFST, ARTS, BLST, HIST, IDST, LING, MSCM, MUSC, PHIL, RELI, THEA, or WMST course not used to fulfill areas B, C, & E (3 hours).  (Any transfer student who has not completed the courses in Area F, or their equivalents, must take these remaining courses at GC.) |
| **Historical Groups 1**  ENGL 4220 Medieval English Literature  *ENGL 4224 Renaissance Poetry and Prose*  *ENGL 4229 English Renaissance Drama*  ENGL 4330 Restoration & 18th Cent Lit  *ENGL 4530 Early American Literature*  *ENGL 4540 American Romanticism*  *ENGL 4550 American Literature to 1865* |
| **Historical Groups 2**  ENGL 4335 English Romanticism  ENGL 4337 Victorian Literature  ENGL 4555 American Realism  *ENGL 4660 Modern American Literature*  *ENGL 4675 Contemporary American Lit*  *ENGL 4770 Studies in Folklore* |
| **Historical Groups 3**  ENGL 4228 Development of English Drama  ENGL 4331 Eighteenth-Cent English Novel  ENGL 4338 19th-Century English Novel  ENGL 4440 Modern Drama  ENGL 4441 20th-Century British Fiction  ENGL 4446 Modern Poetry |
| **Single Author**  ENGL 4223 Chaucer  ENGL 4226 Topics in Shakespeare  ENGL 4227 Milton  ENGL 4664 Flannery O’Connor  *ENGL 4820 Jane Austen on Film*  ENGL 4850 Special Topics: Single Author |
| **International**  ENGL 4451 African Literature  ENGL 4452 African Women Writers  ENGL 4455 Lit of the Islamic World  ENGL 4468 Intro to Japan Lit & Culture  *ENGL 4450 Women’s International Lit*  ENGL 4955 Special Topics in Intl Literature |
| **Thematic or Conceptual**  ENGL 4445 Literary Women  ENGL 4447 Comparative Literature  ENGL 4448 Adolescent Literature  ENGL 4449 Great Books of the Western Wrl  ENGL 4662 Southern Literature  ENGL 4667 African-American Literature  ENGL 4669 Multicultural Amer Literature  ENGL 4671 Studies in Native American Lit  *ENGL 4680 Hip Hop Literature and Culture*  ENGL 4740 Women & Popular Culture  ENGL 4770 Studies in Folklore  *ENGL 4775 Folklore & Literature*  *ENGL 4810 Film Studies*  ENGL 4950 Special Topics |
| **Theoretical Approaches**  ENGL 4110 Literary Criticism  ENGL 4112 Language and Composition Theory  ENGL 4115 History of the English Language  Or  ENGL 4116 Structure of Present-Day English |
| **Junior Seminar**  ENGL 3900 Critical Approaches to Literature |
| **Senior Seminar**  ENGL 4900 Seminar of Lang & Literature |
| **Senior Capstone Experience**  ENGL 4960 Study Abroad  ENGL 4970 Thesis  ENGL 4980 Internship  Or  IDST 4999 |