

English Major Checklist, 2007 Catalog

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
Foreign Language (Waive for 2 yrs. HS w/C or above. No double counting in Major.)		GPA Requirements	
SEM	YR	Course	GRD
Electronic Writing Portfolio		2.00 GPA	
1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
		2.00 GPA in Major	
		Credit Hour Requirements	
		40 hours upper-division	
		120 hours total	
		42 hours in residence, including 32 in junior & senior yrs & 12 in senior yr	
		12 hours in major at EIU	
		56 senior institution hours	
GENERAL EDUCATION			
SEM	YR	Course	GRD
Language (9 SH, C or better in all of the following)		Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH, at least one Hum and one FA)	
		ENG 1001G	
		ENG 1002G	
		CMN 1310G	
Mathematics (3 SH)		Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH, at least two disciplines)	
		MAT 1160G OR	
Scientific Awareness (7 SH, one BIO, one PHY SCI, one lab)			
		PHY	SH
		BIO	SH
		EITHER	SH
EIU Senior Seminar (NOT EIU 4100, 4106, 4162, 4192)			
		EIU 4	
Cult. Diversity Req. Met w/ Eng 3009 OR:			
MINORS (optional) / Honors			
SEM	YR	Course	GRD
Creative Writing (TOTAL 18 SH)		Minor in _____ (_____ SH)	
A. 5-6 CW courses, at least 2 ≥ 4000			
		2001 Nonfiction	
		2003 Poetry	
		2005 Drama	
		2007 Fiction	
		4761 Nonfiction	
		4762 Poetry	
		4763 Fiction	
		4764 Play Writing	
B. 0-1 elective, chosen from			
		CMN 3520, 3540; ENG 3005, 3405, 3504, 3606, 3703, 3704, 3808, 4760; JOU 2101, 3000, 3102; THA 2258, 3345, 3753G	
Professional Writing (TOTAL 22 SH)			
		2760 Intro Professional Writing	
		3005 Technical Communication	
		4275 Internship	
		4760 Studies in Prof Writing	
		JOU 3302 Editing & Design	
		Eng 3001	
		Elective, chosen from ENG 2001, 3901, 4760 (w/change of topic); INT 1363, 4813; JOU 2101, 2901, 3000, 3102; 3903, 3920, 3951, 4760, 4771; MGT 3830	
Departmental Honors (requires 3.5 GPA)			
		2 or 3000-level ENG Honors Course	
		4390 English Senior Seminar (Honors)	
		4644 Honors Thesis	
		Graduate Seminar: Eng 5XXX	

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Group 1 Foundation Courses (12 SH)			All of:	Group 4 Capstone Courses (6 SH)			Both of:
		2205 Intro to Literary Studies				4300/ 4390 English Senior Seminar	
		2601 Backgrounds of Western Lit				4775 Studies in Literary and Cultural Criticism and Theory	
		2901 Structure of English OR 3901 Lang and Linguistics OR 4901 History of English Lang				OR 4950: Literary History	
		2760 Intro to Professional Writing OR 3001 Advanced Composition OR 3002 Writing for Lit Studies OR 3005 Technical Comm OR 4000-level CW		English Electives (15 SH)			
Group 2 Focused Study in Multicultural Literatures (3 SH)			One of:	Five additional courses in English, chosen from courses in Groups 1-4 not already taken or courses in Group 5.			
		2705 African-American Literature		* Gen Ed courses except for 3009G/3099G are excluded.			
		2850 Postcolonial Lits in English		* Two courses in a single foreign language may be counted if numbered 2000 or above, not taught in English, and not offered for Gen Ed credit.			
		3705 American Multicultural Lit					
		4750 Studies in African-Am Lit					
		4850 Studies in Third World Lits					
Group 3 Breadth in Historical Literary Studies (15 SH)				Group 5			
A. Literature before 1800			Two of:	2001: Creative Writing: Nonfiction			
		3800 Medieval British Literature		2003: Creative Writing: Poetry			
		3803 Renaissance & 17th Cen Brit		2005: Creative Writing: Drama			
		3805 Restoration & 18th Cen Bri		2007: Creative Writing: Fiction			
		3700 American Lit: 1450 to 1800		2602: The European Tradition since the Renaissance			
		Designated Group 5:		2603: Greek and Roman Mythology			
B. Nineteenth Century			One of:	2692: World Literature since the Renaissance, Honors			
		3806 British Romantic Literature		2760: Introduction to Professional Writing			
		3807 Victorian Literature		3005: Technical Communication			
		3701 American Lit 1800–c. 1850		3009G: Myth and Culture			
		3702 American Lit c. 1850–1900		3099G: Myth and Culture, Honors			
		Designated Group 5:		3405: Children’s Literature			
C. Twentieth Century and After			One of:	3504: Film and Literature			
		3808 Modern British Literature		3600: The Bible as Literature			
		3809 Cont Brit & Anglophone Lits		3604: Special Topics in Literature			
		3703 American Lit 1900-1950		3606: Modern Drama			
		3704 American Lit 1950 to present		3706: American Regional Literature			
		Designated Group 5:		3903: Women, Literature, and Language			
D. Major Author Study			One of:	3970: Study Abroad			
		3801 Chaucer		4275: Internship in Professional Writing			
		3802/3892 Shakespeare		4752: Studies in Drama			
		3804 Milton		4760: Studies in Professional Writing			
		3601 Studies in Major Writers		4761: Creative Nonfiction Writing			
		Designated Group 5:		4762: Poetry Writing			
				4763: Fiction Writing			
				4764: Play Writing			
				4903: Young Adult Literature			
				4905: Studies in Children’s Literature			
				4906: Studies in the Teaching of English			