

English BA Program Revision

Part I. Cover Sheet

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. There will be no change in the general catalog description of the BA Program in English, but the list of course offerings will be revised to include three new courses: ENGL 397 Global Literature, ENGL 398 Global Genres, ENGL399 Global Authors.
2. Summary of Change:
 - a. Table comparing old and new programs -- See Appendix.
 - b. The new program includes the addition of three new courses: ENGL 397 Global Literature, ENGL 398 Global Genres, ENGL 399 Global Authors. The new program also includes the revised title for Category D (which is being changed from "The European Tradition" to "International Literatures" and for Category E (which is being changed from "Major Authors" to "Major Western Authors").
3. Rationale for Change: The addition of three new courses is needed to reflect the growing body of global literatures in English. Globalization is having a profound impact on cultural identity and literary activity. Many prominent writers, such as Salman Rushdie, Amitav Ghosh and Jamaica Kincaid, typically write beyond national boundaries, making it necessary to enlarge the scope of cultural contexts for understanding literature. It is our hope that these three courses will enable students to broaden their knowledge of literatures in English. (See accompanying Global Literature Proposal for full rationale.)

Part III. Implementation

1. There is no change for students currently in the program. New students entering the program will simply have more options in fulfilling the Category D requirement.
2. Faculty resources are adequate. Currently two English Department faculty have primary teaching responsibility in global literatures in English. A national search for a third faculty member with a global expertise is ongoing and has been approved for the academic year 2002-2003.
3. Other resources are adequate.
4. The English Department does not expect a significant increase in the number of students as a result of these course additions.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment: The English Department Programs for Majors Committee will evaluate the program via review of syllabi and faculty evaluations.

Part V. Included in this Program Revision are course proposals for ENGL 397 Global Literature, ENGL 398 Global Genres and ENGL 399 Global Authors.

APPENDIX 1 for B.A. English/Pre-Law Track

Current BA Program in English/Pre-Law Requirements

Liberal Studies: as outlined in Liberal Studies Section with the following specifications: **53-55**

Humanities Literature: ENGL 122

Liberal Studies Electives: no courses with ENGL prefix:

College: **0-6**
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: **36**

Required Courses:

ENGL 210 British Literature to 1660 3sh
ENGL 211 British Literature 1660-1900 3sh
ENGL 212 American Literature Beginning to 1900 3sh
ENGL 213 British and American Literature Since 1900 3sh

Controlled Electives: (2) (3) 24sh

One course from Category A (Period): ENGL 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 316, 317, 319

One course from Category B (Form and Theory of Genre): ENGL 208, 214, 215, 216, 217, 332, 335, 337, 338

One course from Category C (Alternative Literatures): ENGL 225, 344, 348, 385, 386, 396

One course from Category D (The European Tradition): ENGL 349, 354, 387, 391, 393, 394, 395

One course from Category E (Major Authors): ENGL 430, 432, 434, 436

One course from Category F (Writing, Speech, Linguistics): ENGL 220, 221, 310, 311, 312, 313, 320, 322, 325, 326, 329, 330, 333, 334, 336, 410, 422

Two courses from Category G: Any combination of 6sh from ENGL 281, 356, 357, 390, 401, 460, 461, 462, 481, 482, 493, and/or any other courses listed above under categories A through F

Other Requirements: Pre-law interdisciplinary track **3-21**

Free Electives: (3) **6-26**

Total Degree Requirements: **124**

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be in Liberal Studies electives.
- (2) Any ENGL 281, 481, or 482 course must have prior approval from department chair if it is to apply to the student's major other than in Category G.
- (3) An internship with a law firm, public agency, or legislative office greatly strengthens law school applications.

Proposed BA Program in English/Pre-Law Requirements

Liberal Studies: as outlined in Liberal Studies Section with the following specifications: **53**

Mathematics: 3sh

Humanities Literature: ENGL 122

Liberal Studies Electives: 9sh, no courses with ENGL prefix:

College: **0-6**
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: **36**

Required Courses:

ENGL 210 British Literature to 1660 3sh
ENGL 211 British Literature 1660-1900 3sh
ENGL 212 American Literature Beginning to 1990 3sh
ENGL 213 British and American Literature Since 1900 3sh

Controlled Electives: (2) (3) 24sh

One course from Category A (Period): ENGL 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 316, 317, 319

Once course from Category B (Form and Theory of Genre): ENGL 208, 214, 215, 216, 217, 332, 335, 337, 338

One course from Category C (Alternative Literatures): ENGL 225, 344, 348, 385, 386, 396

One course from Category D (International Literatures): ENGL 349, 354, 387, 391, 393, 394, 395, 397, 398, 399

One course from Category E (Major Western Authors): ENGL 430, 432, 434, 436

One course from Category F (Writing, Speech, Linguistics): ENGL 220, 221, 310, 311, 312, 313, 320, 322, 325, 326, 329, 330, 333, 334, 336, 410, 422

Two courses from Category G: Any combination of 6sh from ENGL 281, 356, 357, 390, 401, 460, 461, 462, 481, 482, 493, and/or any other courses listed above under categories A through F

Other Requirements: pre-law interdisciplinary track **3-21**

Free Electives: (3) **2-22**

Total Degree Requirements: **120**

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be in Liberal Studies electives.
- (2) Any ENGL 281, 481, or 482 course must have prior approval from department chair if it is to apply to the student's major other than in Category G.
- (3) An internship with a law firm, public agency, or legislative office greatly strengthens law school applications.