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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

ENGL 436 – Major American Authors	
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.                       Other: (e.g., Women’s Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program                       New Track

<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		09/17/08
Department Chair(s)		9/17/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair		10/16/08
College Dean		10/21/08
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
Received UWUCC Co-Chairs		11/13/08

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## **PART II: Description of Curricular Change**

### **1. Proposed Catalog Description**

#### **ENGL 436 Major American Authors**

**3c-01-3cr**

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 122, 202, and one of 210-213 or 226

Studies in the literary output of a major American author or authors against the background of the social and literary milieus in which the works were created. Specific subject or subjects to be announced by the instructor.

### **2. Current Catalog Description**

#### **ENGL 436 Major American Authors**

**3c-01-3cr**

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 202, 210, 211, 212, 213

Studies in the literary output of a major American author or authors against the background of the social and literary milieus in which the works were created. Specific subject or subjects to be announced by the instructor.

### **3. Rationale**

**Prerequisite change** from ENGL 202, 210, 211, 212, 213 to ENGL 122, 202, and one of 210-213 or 226

This is a change in pre-requisites only. Originally our curriculum was designed to force students to take all of our survey courses, in order, before moving on to upper-division courses. The realities of registration make this very difficult for students to do and still graduate in a timely manner. In addition, our program revision requires only two of the current survey courses. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (122), Research Writing (ENGL 202), and to one of our survey courses will also allow our majors more flexibility.

## **PART III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

No other department will be affected by this prerequisite change.