

Curriculum Policies
Department of English
Fall 2013

The faculty in the Department of English has drawn up a list of policies to make choices about registration easier and concerns about fulfilling departmental requirements clearer. Contact your adviser or the department chair if you have questions.

For All Students

- Students can apply only one (1) directed study toward the completion of the degree. Exceptions can be made in the instance of fall Senior Seminars and the Internship in Writing class.
- All students must fulfill the department's minority issues requirement. Eligible classes for the fulfillment of this requirement could include designated 300 & 400 level literature and writing classes as well as the following:

Engl 203: African American Literary Survey I

Engl 204: African American Literary Survey II

Engl 205: Native American Literature and Film

Engl 208: Survey of Women's Literature I

Engl 209: Survey of Women's Literature II

Engl 211: Asian American Literary Survey

Engl 212: Introduction to Chicano/a Literary Survey

Engl 230: Literature, Gender, and Sexualities

We recommend that students who choose to fulfill this requirement via these 200 level classes do so *after* taking 192 and *before* taking the 300-level literature classes.

- All students must take 310, 320, and 330 (LEVEL TWO). The time periods of the classes break down as follows:
310 (literature before 1700)
320 (literature between 1700-1900)
330 (literature after 1900)
- **ENGL 340: Shakespeare** can fulfill the 310 requirement

For Literature Emphasis Students

- *Any* 300 or 400-level literature class can count toward the LEVEL THREE Special Topics in Literature requirements, though we recommend students take as many Special Topics classes as they can.
- Literature students may apply *one* (1) 300-level "Studies In" class toward the LEVEL THREE (ENGL 410) Special Topics courses.
- Critical Analysis has changed from 299 to 399, so we suggest students take that class during their junior year.

For Writing Emphasis Students

- All writing emphasis students must take two "Studies In" classes and two advanced workshops. You should take your first *Studies In* class as soon as possible after completing 192; however, if the class you want is filled, don't be discouraged. It is a good idea to start taking your 300-level literature classes or even a Special Topics in Writing class.
- Students who take a prose-based *Studies In* class (Studies in Fiction or Studies in Nonfiction) are eligible to take either/both prose-based advanced workshops. Only students who have taken Studies in Poetry are eligible for the Advanced Workshop in Poetry (unless you get the consent of the instructor).
- Internship in Writing can count toward the LEVEL THREE Special Topics in Writing requirements.