

LINGUISTICS AND RHETORIC CHECKLIST

Major Requirements for students declaring the major beginning August 28, 2013

39 credits, 13 courses, all 300-level and above with the exception of ENGL 252 and 280 (and possibly 285, as elective)

PREREQUISITE

English 220 Introduction to Writing about Literature is the prerequisite for the major

A. INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES (3 credits)

ENGL 252 Introduction to Literary Studies (Must be taken within one semester of declaring the major) _____ 3

B. REQUIRED COMPOSITION & RHETORIC COURSES (9 credits)

ENGL 301 Theory and Practice of Expository Writing _____ 3

Two additional Rhetoric courses chosen from the following: _____ 3 _____ 3

ENGL 340 History of Rhetoric

ENGL 341 Rhetorical Criticism

ENGL 342 Topics in Rhetoric (may be taken multiple times in different topics)

ENGL 343 Topics in Composition (may be taken multiple times in different topics)

C. REQUIRED LINGUISTICS COURSES (9 credits)

ENGL 280 (formerly 331) Structure of Modern English _____ 3

Two additional Linguistics courses chosen from the following: _____ 3 _____ 3

ENGL 330 Sociolinguistics

ENGL 332 History of the English Language

ENGL 333 Topics in Linguistics (may be taken multiple times in different topics)

ENGL 346 Discourse Analysis

ENGL 347 Language and Ethnicity

ENGL 348 English Across the World

D. REQUIRED LITERATURE COURSES (9 credits)

ENGL 304 (formerly 338) Survey of British Literature I: Early Texts to the Eighteenth Century _____ 3

One course chosen from the following: _____ 3

ENGL 307 (formerly 395) Survey of American Literature: Origins to the Civil War

ENGL 396 American Prose from Reconstruction to World War I

ENGL 397 Pre-Twentieth Century American Literature

One course chosen from the following courses in Multi-Ethnic or Transnational Literature: _____ 3

ENGL 317 Topics in Non-European Traditions

ENGL 318 Advanced Topics in the Literatures of Non-European Americans

ENGL 320 Multi-Ethnic American Literature

ENGL 321 Topics in African American Literature

ENGL 323 Topics in Asian American Literature

ENGL 324 Topics in Native American Literature

ENGL 325 Postcolonial Literature

ENGL 326 Topics in US Latino/a Literature

ENGL 327 Topics in Caribbean Literature

ENGL 329 Topics in Cross-Cultural Literature in English

E. ELECTIVES (9 credits)

Students may choose three electives from among 300- or 400-level English courses (ENGL 285 also qualifies), with the option of one linguistics course outside the department and one 300-level approved course from another department. (Students who maintain a 3.5 GPA in the major through at least 24 credits and a 2.8 overall GPA are eligible to take the Honors Seminar, ENGL 494.)

ENGL _____ 3

_____ 3 (** Course in language/linguistics outside English department)

_____ 3 (***) Course from optional department)

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* ENGL 306 Literary Theory is strongly recommended for all Linguistics and Rhetoric students.

**Students may also choose an elective from courses related to linguistics or rhetoric offered in other departments, in Anthropology (ANTHC 151: Introduction to Linguistics; ANTHC 320.47: Youth and Language; ANTHC 320.76: Language, Sex And Gender; ANTHC 320.81: Language And Power; ANTHC 351: Language In Culture And Society; ANTHC 352: Language In Society; ANTHC 354: Grammatical Analysis (3 Cr); ANTHC 401.00 Seminar: Linguistic Field Techniques; ANTHC 401.76: Discourse Pragmatics; ANTHC 401.91: Languages In Contact), Classics (CLA 110 Greek and Latin Roots of English), and Philosophy PHILO 103 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking; PHILO 39484: Speech Acts); or from courses in foreign language study that are beyond those taken in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement (e.g., advanced courses in a second language, beginning courses in a third language).

***Students have the option to take an approved 300-level course in another department to satisfy one of their elective requirements. For a complete list of approved courses, see the English Department website. To take a 300-level course in another department that is not on the list, students must obtain prior written approval from an English advisor and, in some cases, from the Department that offers the course. Students must meet all of that department's prerequisites.

RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY: In addition to taking ENGL 252 no later than the first semester after declaring the major, the English Department strongly recommends that Linguistics and Rhetoric students take ENGL 301 and ENGL 280 in their first semester as majors, and that they take ENGL 304, ENGL 307, 396, or 397, and the first of their required Linguistics and Rhetoric courses early in their course of study. **If you choose to take fewer than three English courses per semester, as many students do, it is still important to take ENGL 301, 280, 304, 307, 396 or 397, and your first Linguistics and Rhetoric courses early in your course of study.**