

REQUIREMENTS FOR the ENGLISH MAJOR (ENGL)

Name _____ Class _____ Advisor _____

OVERVIEW

The English (ENGL) major requires a total of **11** courses:

- **3** courses at the 200 level, to include EN200, EN271, and **1** 200-level EN or CW elective
- **5** literature courses at the 300 or 400 level
- **1** EN493 (Senior Seminar)
- **2** electives (EN & CW courses at any level, foreign language lit. courses, and approved TD and CI courses)

Within these **11** courses, majors must meet the following field requirements:

- **1** Poetry course at any level, either literary study or creative writing (**P**)
- **2** Early Literatures in English courses at any level (**E**)
- **2** Diasporas and Crossroads courses at any level (**D**) (literatures of underrepresented groups OR courses that address alternative literatures in ethnic American, diasporic works, or postcolonial literatures)
- **2** Comparative Literatures and Media courses at any level (**C**) (courses that cross national boundaries, cross historical periods, or intermix media forms)

CHECKLIST

EN	Field requirements				Course #, title, and year	Instructor
	P (1)	E (2)	D (2)	C (2)		
EN200					EN200	
EN271					EN271: Critical Theory	
200-level elective						
300/400-level						
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300/400-level						
EN493					EN493: Senior Seminar	
Elective 1						
Elective 2						
HONORS						
EN483/EN484					EN483/EN484	

STIPULATIONS

The following also apply:

- W1 courses do not count toward the major.
- Courses from other departments count only as Elective 1 or Elective 2.
- Creative Writing workshop courses count toward the major only as Electives (including the 200-level elective). Workshops courses are: EN278, EN279, EN280, EN378, EN379, EN380, EN382, EN386
- No more than **4** courses taken during a year abroad, or **3** courses taken during a semester abroad, may count toward the major. Consult with your advisor **before** registering. CW workshop courses must be taken at Colby.
- Courses fulfilling more than one level or field requirement can count for no more than **2** requirements; only EN courses at Colby can count for **2** requirements.
- Honors in English requires **12** courses.

If you are an English major with a Concentration in Creative Writing (ENCR), please use the form for your major.

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Our mission

The Colby English and Creative Writing department fosters engagement with multiple forms of media as objects of study and making.

- We encourage students to embrace writing now.
- We foster critical engagement with past literatures and cultures.
- We research how the past makes the present yet also differs from it.
- We study anglophone literatures from around the world.
- We emphasize the importance of environmental / ecological understanding.

Learn with us

Students and faculty in English and Creative Writing engage in...

- Sustaining and also challenging the literary canon
- Reading and making across genres, platforms, and mediums
- Integrating creative work and analysis
- Building community and listening across differences
- Writing with others at Colby, in Waterville, and far beyond
- Understanding how representation shapes the world
- Bringing analytical and creative skills to global histories and ecological challenges
- Finding pleasure and personal meaning in reading and writing together