

## ENGLISH WITH LITERATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### Requirements for English Majors Concentrating in Literature and the Environment (ENLE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

#### OVERVIEW

The English major with a concentration in literature and the environment (ENLE) requires a minimum of **12** courses:

- **3** courses at the 200 level, to include EN200, EN271, and EN283
- **6** literature courses, **1** of which may be at the 200 level, **5** of which must be at the 300 or 400 level. We allow up to 2 CW workshop courses: one at the 200 level and one at the 300 level if it has the LE designation.
- **1** EN357 (Literature and the Environment)
- **1** Environmental Studies (ES) or a course labeled as Environmental Humanities\* that is not an EN course
- **1** EN493 (Senior Seminar)

Within these **12** 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)
- **2** (at minimum) courses must be from the ENLE Concentration (**LE**)

#### CHECKLIST

EN	Field Requirements					Course #, title, and year	Instructor
	P (1)	E (2)	D (2)	C (2)	LE (2)		
EN200						EN200	
EN271						EN271: Critical Theory	
EN283						EN283: Intro. to Environ. Hum.	
200/300/400-level							
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EN357						EN357: Lit. and the Environ.	
ES or EH*							
EN493						EN493: Senior Seminar	
<b>HONORS</b>							
EN483/EN484						EN483/EN484	

#### STIPULATIONS

The following also apply:

- W1 courses do not count toward the major.
- 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.
- Courses fulfilling more than one field requirement can count for no more than **2** field requirements; only EN courses at Colby can offer more than **2** field requirements.
- If the Senior Seminar is from the ENLE Concentration List then it may count toward the (**LE**) field requirement.
- Honors in ENLE requires **13** courses.

\* List of Environmental Humanities courses: <https://cah.colby.edu/initiatives/environmental-humanities/students/>

## 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