ENGLISH MAJOR CHECKLIST

Core requirements (courses used for the Core do not count toward the major)

1 ___________________ (ENGL 190)
2 ___________________ (200-level literature)
3 ___________________ (300- or 400-level literature)

Major requirements

Hours:

Beyond the core, the English Major requires 30 hours of upper-division coursework. Of these,

- Up to 12 hours may be taken at the 300-level. Although most 300-level courses count as English Electives, students may count up to 6 hours taken in the following courses toward Area Requirements:
  - ENGL 320 British Literary Traditions to 1800 (counts as Pre-1800 British),
  - ENGL 321 British Literary Traditions after 1800 (counts as Post-1800 British),
  - ENGL 323 American Literary Traditions to 1865 (counts as American),
  - ENGL 324 American Literary Traditions after 1865 (counts as American)
  - ENGL 325 Literature of the Postcolonial World (counts as Post-1800 British)

- At least 18 hours must be at the 400-level.

- All majors must take ENGL 494: Senior Capstone Seminar. This is normally taken in the senior year but may, with permission of the Department, be taken in the second term of the junior year.

- All majors must also take ENGL 495: Senior Residency. Students must register for this 0 credit hour course during the semester they graduate.

Area Requirements:

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Total 30
English (BA)

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Students interested in declaring a major, minor, or interdisciplinary minor must go to the Arts & Sciences advising office in Verhaegan 215. Students may not count English courses taken to fulfill the Arts and Sciences Core Requirement toward the English major or minor.

General Requirements
The English major consists of 10 courses (30 credit hours), made up of 5 courses in literary periods (Area Requirements), 4 electives, and 1 Senior Seminar. With the approval of the undergraduate director, one upper-division course in a field closely related to English may be substituted to fulfill three hours of this requirement.

English majors must take at least 18 hours of 400-level courses. Students may also count toward the major up to 12 hours of courses at the 300-level (this excludes the upper division course used to satisfy the core literature requirement). The department strongly recommends that students take two or more of the following 300-level courses before embarking on extensive study at the 400-level:

- ENGL 320 British Literary Traditions to 1800 (pre-1800 British)
- ENGL 321 British Literary Traditions after 1800 (post-1800 British)
- ENGL 323 American Literary Traditions to 1865 (American)
- ENGL 324 American Literary Traditions after 1865 (American)
- ENGL 325 Literature of the Postcolonial World (post-1800 British)

Students may count towards Area Requirements up to six hours earned in the above 300-level courses. All other area requirements must be taken at the 400-level.

Overall area requirements are as follows:
- Six hours in periods of British literature prior to 1800
- Six hours in periods of British literature after 1800
- Three hours in any survey or period course in American literature
- Three hour senior inquiry requirement, fulfilled by taking and satisfactorily completing a 400-level Senior Seminar.

**Pre-1800 British Literature - 6 Hours**
The following courses may count towards this requirement:
- ENGL 320, 410, 420-449
In special cases, other courses may satisfy this area requirement. Approval must be obtained from the director of Undergraduate English or the Departmental chair.

**Post-1800 British Literature - 6 Hours**
The following courses may count towards this requirement:
- ENGL 321, 325, 450-469
In special cases, other courses may satisfy this area requirement. Approval must be obtained from the director of Undergraduate English or the Departmental chair.

**American Literature - 3 Hours**
The following courses may count towards this requirement:
- ENGL 323, 324, 417, 470-489
In special cases, other courses may satisfy this area requirement. Approval must be obtained from the director of Undergraduate English or the Departmental chair.
Senior Seminar - 3 Hours  
Required for all English Majors (open only to seniors)*  
ENGL 494 Senior Seminar

Senior Residency - 0 Hours  
ENGL 495 Senior Residency  
*Registration for ENGL 494/495 must be done through the English Office. Contact Dominick Valli (977-3010, dvalli@slu.edu) for registration.

Electives - 12 Hours  
Any 300- or 400-level English course may count as an elective for the English major. With the approval of the Director of Undergraduate English Studies, a student may also use an advanced course in another department as an elective for the English major.