English Major – Literature Option

**General Requirements:** Students majoring in English must complete a total of 39 hours in English. 27 hours must be earned in upper-division courses. None of the required 39 hours may be taken Pass/Fail. Only courses completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better may be counted toward the major. A minimum of 15 upper-division hours of work in the English Major must be taken with the CU Denver English faculty. Core composition courses ENGL 1010, 1020, and 2030 do **not** count toward the English Major. **NOTE:** While students need only 39 hours to complete the major, they may not count more than 56 hours in the department toward graduation. **Double majors in English and English Writing are exempt from the 56-hour rule and must complete 63 hours total for both majors.**

**Advanced Standing:** CLEP and AP credit will not count toward the English Major or the English Writing Major. Such credit is awarded at the 1000 level and may apply toward the College writing requirement (ENGL 1020) or counted as general electives. Check with CLAS Advising for details.

**Minors:** The English Department also offers a minor in Literature, Writing, Creative Writing and Film Studies. Courses counted in a minor **cannot** be counted toward the major.

**Honors Program:** Latin Honors may be earned by participating in the Department’s Honors Program. You are encouraged to begin the program in your junior year. The program requires additional coursework and affords you the opportunity to work individually with the professor of your choice. Handouts are available in the English office.

**Internships:** Internships are also available to students who have completed over 60 credit hours; for information, contact The Experiential Learning Center at 303-315-7258 in the Tivoli, Suite 260. Internships count as upper-division electives.

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I. **Required Courses (9 credit hours)**
ENGL 2450 Introduction to Literature
ENGL 3001 Critical Writing
ENGL Any 4000 Level

II. **Area Requirements (18 credit hours)**
Choose 1 course in each area. No course is repeatable.

A. **Historical Survey**
ENGL 4080 History of the English Language
ENGL 4166 History of American Poetry
ENGL 4200 History of the English Novel I
ENGL 4210 History of the English Novel II
ENGL 4230 The American Novel
ENGL 4236 The American Short Story
ENGL 4300 History of British Drama
ENGL 4320 History of Poetry in English
ENGL 4350 History of American Drama
B. Old English, Medieval Language and Literature
ENGL 4400 Old English I
ENGL 4500 Medieval Literature
ENGL 4510 Medieval Women
ENGL 4730 Chaucer

C. Renaissance, Restoration, & 18th Century British Literature
ENGL 3661 Shakespeare
ENGL 4520 English Renaissance
ENGL 4530 Milton
ENGL 4540 Restoration and the Eighteenth Century

D. Eighteenth & Nineteenth-Century British Literature
ENGL 4200 History of the English Novel I
ENGL 4210 History of the English Novel II
ENGL 4560 English Romanticism
ENGL 4580 The Victorian Age

E. American Literature
ENGL 3700 American Literature to the Civil War
ENGL 3750 American Literature after the Civil War
ENGL 4166 History of American Poetry
ENGL 4230 The American Novel
ENGL 4236 The American Short Story
ENGL 4350 History of American Drama

F. Modern & Contemporary Literature
ENGL 3450 Contemporary Women Writers
ENGL 3480 Modern Drama
ENGL 4250 Twentieth-Century Fiction
ENGL 4460 Contemporary World Literature
ENGL 4600 Modernism

III. Required Electives (12 credit hours)
ENGL any 3000 or 4000 Level _________________________
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ENGL Any Level_____________________________________

To complete this major: 39 Credit Hours

Advising Notes: