

English Major Curriculum Map (April 2014)

| Learning Objectives for the English Major | Course Categories | ENLT 140 (the traditional gateway course for the major) | Other 100-level ENLT courses (including FVSS) | 200- & 300-level ENLT electives | 200 & 300-level ENLT courses meeting Area Requirements | 200- & 300-level ENLT courses meeting the Theory Intensive requirement | ENLT 490 & 491 |
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| 1. Students will be able to execute literary arguments based on close readings of texts with attention paid to genre and thematic focus. | V V V | X [B, C, D, E] | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [B, D] |
| 2. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the key texts, authors, and historical development of Anglophone Literature. | | | | | X [A - E] | | |
| 3. Students will be able to articulate knowledge about diversity through examination of Multi-Ethnic or Postcolonial/Colonial texts. | | | | | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | |
| 4. Students will be able to apply different theoretical frameworks to literary texts in order to produce multiple readings and interpretations. | | | | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [B, D] |
| 5. Students will be able to employ distinct critical perspectives in their independent ability to evaluate and interpret literary texts. | | | | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [A - E] | X [B, D] |

Codes:

- A: Classroom lectures
- B: Classroom discussions
- C: Reading quizzes
- D: Formal writing assignments
- E: Hour-long & Final Exams

Please note: 1) there is considerable overlap between ENLT courses covering specific historical periods, ENLT courses that include multi-ethnic &/or colonial / postcolonial texts, & Theory-intensive ENLT courses; 2) although some 200- & 300-level ENLT courses do not include a lecture component, & some do not include quizzes, all 200- & 300-level ENLT courses include required papers & exams; & 3) English Majors can also count THTR courses & some WRTG courses as electives for the Major.