CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE ENGLISH MAJOR

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PREREQUISITE

_____ One Gen Ed LIT course
   For a current list, consult the Bulletin. One of these courses can also count as an elective in the major.

FOUR CORE COURSES  12 credits

_____ LIT 260  Introduction to Literary Study
   Prerequisites: English 201 and any 100- or 200-level LIT course

_____ LIT 300  Text and Context
   Prerequisite: LIT 260 Introduction to Literary Study

_____ LIT 305  Foundations in Literature and the Law
   Prerequisite: LIT 260 Introduction to Literary Study

_____ LIT 400  Literature Seminar OR LIT 405  Literature and the Law Seminar
   Prerequisites: These courses require LIT 300 or LIT 305 plus senior standing (90 credits completed) or permission of the major advisor. Students pursuing the concentration in Literature and the Law must take the Literature and the Law Seminar, though it is open to all students provided that they first take LIT 305. Students may opt to take a second senior seminar as an elective.

FOUR COURSES in HISTORICAL TOPICS  12 credits
Select four

_____ LIT 370  Topics in Ancient Literature
_____ LIT 371  Topics in Medieval Literature
_____ LIT 372  Topics in Early Modern Literature
_____ LIT 373  Topics in 17th and 18th Century Literature
_____ LIT 374  Topics in 19th Century Literature
_____ LIT 375  Topics in 20th Century Literature
_____ LIT 379  Selected Historical Topics in Literature, Research Intensive
   Prerequisite: One Gen Ed Lit. course; Co-requisite: LIT 260 Introduction to Literary Study AND permission of instructor

FOUR ELECTIVES in ENG or LIT  12 credits
Select four

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3.________________________________________ 4.________________________________________

Electives are ENG or LIT or approved ISP courses at the 200-level or above (excluding ENG 201) that are not core requirements. For those concentrating in Literature and the Law, at least two of the electives must be designated as Literature and Law courses. See the bulletin or http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/english-ba for the complete list.