DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH MAJOR DECLARATION FORM

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https://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/degree/declaration_of_major_form.pdf

Student Name (Last, First Middle):_____   ID Number: 93_____

You will choose the courses for your English Major in consultation with a departmental advisor considering your preparation, background, career expectations, and educational interests. Any full-time continuing faculty member can be a major advisor. The department encourages students to design a program of study that exposes them to a range of historical periods and critical approaches to literature. In addition to the requisite courses in English, a sound major program should include a coherent pattern of complementary elective courses in other departments and allied fields chosen in consultation with the advisor.

A common question: If I list a class on this form that I am planning to take, must I take that class or can I make substitutions?
The answer: You can make substitutions as long as you meet the requirements for the major. It's always a good idea to consult with your advisor if you have questions or concerns about changes you are making.

Term	1XX or 2XX	3XX or 4XX	Course Title		Credits
INTRODUCTORY METHODS COURSE While ENGL 250 can be taken at any point in your studies, we strongly recommend you take it early on. It is a prerequisite for some sections of ENGL 475: Research Seminar.					
	ENGL250		Interpreting Literature		**3**
DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS A single course may fulfill up to two distribution requirements. Note: DegreeWorks sometimes does not automatically recognize courses that can count for two distribution requirements. If that happens to you and you would like DegreeWorks to count for two requirements, first confirm that course does meet those requirements and then simply e-mail degreeaudit@wm.edu and explain exactly which course you are using to satisfy which requirements; it's a good idea to cc your advisor. If you do double count some courses, their credits only count once toward the total credits required for the major (36). All of these courses must be numbered 300 or above. Codes: BLB=Brit Lit Before 1700 BLT=Brit Lit 1700-1900 ALB=American Lit Before 1920 LS=Lit Since 1900 SA=Single Author CR=Constructions of Race					
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RESEARCH SEMINAR (Fulfills COLL 400 Requirement) ENGL 475 fulfills both the major writing requirement and the major computing requirement. It can also fulfill one distribution requirement if it carries a suitable "attribute" code.					
		ENGL475	Research Seminar	☐ BLB ☐ BLT ☐ ALB ☐ LS ☐ SA ☐ CR	**4**
MAJOR ELECTIVES Amongst your elective courses, you can count up to nine credits in creative writing (CRWR), expository writing (WRIT), and/or English linguistics courses toward your major. The English linguistics courses that can be counted are: ENGL 230; LING 250; ENGL/LING 303: LING 308; ENGL/LING 400; and ENGL/LING 410. You may also count one approved literature course taken in any of the Modern Languages or Classical Civilization, either in another language or in translation. Approved courses are listed on the English Department's website. Students may seek approval for courses not on this list by petitioning the English Department chair. A maximum of nine credits in this section can come from courses at the 100 and 200 levels.					
TOTAL CREDITS Minimum 36, at least 24 of which must be in courses numbered 300 and above.					