

Plan for the English Major

Name:

Class:

Current Advisor:

Part II: Departmental Learning Goals

The Department of English at Grinnell helps students, through the study of literature, to expand their intellectual curiosity, to strengthen their abilities in critical and creative thinking, and to achieve disciplined independence as readers, thinkers, and writers.

We want our students to

- ! become familiar with a substantial and diverse body of texts in English or that inform English-language literary works,
- ! analyze texts from a range of critical and theoretical perspectives,
- ! learn the techniques of academic research in English,
- ! develop the skills that contribute to persuasive argumentation and stylistic elegance,

Part III: Departmental Coursework

This section allows us to see quickly how you plan to navigate the requirements and opportunities of the English major.

Course	When Taken (Sem/Yr)	OR	To Be Taken (Sem/yr)	
English 120/121	_____		_____	(1)
English 223/227	_____		_____	(2)
English 223/224/225/226 (circle one)	_____		_____	(3)
English 227/228/229/231/232 (circle one)	_____		_____	(4)
English 204/205/206/207/210/230/ 273/274/290 or HUM 290 (circle one)	_____		_____	(5)
Three 4-credit 300-level courses (write course numbers with Sem/Yr)	_____		_____	(6)
	_____		_____	(7)
	_____		_____	(8)
Other English courses (write course numbers with Sem/Yr; 36 total credits are required in English, so you should fill in at least line 9)	_____		_____	(9)
	_____		_____	(optional)
	_____		_____	(optional)
One four-credit course in HUM, GLS, or a foreign language department (in literature at the 200 level or above)	_____		_____	(10)

Part IV: Language Requirement

The language requirement may be satisfied by

- a) completion of second-semester college coursework in a non-native language or
- b) demonstration of equivalent competence by examination.

Note: The number of semesters of course work is satisfied by the completion of the last course in the required sequence. For example, the successful completion of second-semester Spanish (Spanish 106) in one's first semester at Grinnell satisfies the requirement. Students with knowledge of or course work in languages not offered at Grinnell may petition the department for credit towards the language requirement.

Which of the four options do you plan to take (a or b)?

If you need to do coursework to complete the requirement, please indicate below when you plan to take the course or courses.

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