

English Honors Major Checklist

Prerequisite and Declaration Process:

- English 298 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher prior to declaration.
- English 298 **does not** count toward the 30 credits required for the major.
- Students must declare with an English advisor. Advising appointments are scheduled on the English website.

Declaration Prerequisite: English 298 – Introduction to Literary Studies Complete

Time Period / Subject Requirements

Time Period Requirement: Three **separate** time-period courses are required. One course **must** be a course in Pre-1642 literature and one course **must** be a course in Pre-1830 literature. The final course can be any combination of an additional Pre-1642 or Pre-1830 or a course designated as Pre-1900.

	Course	Term	Credits
Course #1: Pre-1642			
Course #2: Pre-1830 Must be either Pre-1642 OR Pre-1830			
Course #3: Pre-1900 Pre-1642 OR Pre-1830 OR Pre-1900			

Subject Requirements: When specific courses are designated as satisfying multiple Time Period and Subject Requirements, English majors have the option of using a single course to satisfy a maximum of **two** requirements, though the credits will only count once toward the required 30 credits. 200-level courses cannot be used toward Time Period and Subject requirements.

	Course	Term	Credits
American Literature			
Identity/Difference			
Poetry			

Additional Honors Requirements: Honors students are required to take one course in Theory (390 or 490); an Honors Junior Seminar; and two Thesis courses. Where appropriate, the theory course and the honors junior seminar may also satisfy a subject or time period requirement and so could be counted across two requirements, though the credits would only count once toward the required 30 credits.

	Course	Term	Credits
Literary Criticism & Theory [Select One Course]	390 or 490		
Honors Junior Seminar [Junior YR – Winter]	397		
Drafting the Thesis [Senior YR – Fall]	495		
Completing the Thesis [Senior YR – Winter]	496		

Elective courses: Additional courses needed to satisfy the required 30 credits. English majors may take two 200-level courses and two 300/400-level creative/expository writing courses as elective credits (from the lists below). Any other 300- or 400-level English Literature course will also count as an elective course.

Course	Term	Credits		Course	Term	Credits

	Required	Complete / In Progress
Total Major Credit Requirement	30	

Additional Information

- All courses counted toward the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the major.
- ALA 325 - Putting Your Education to Work:** can now be counted toward elective English credits (1 credit).
- Two 200-level courses may be used toward elective credits (no more than 6 credits). 200-level courses will **not** count toward the Core Requirements. Eligible courses include:
 201 203 215 216 221 230 235 240 242 245 250 258
 267 260 270 274 275 280 282 285 290 292 293
- Two 300/400-level creative/expository writing courses may be counted toward the English Major. Eligible courses include:
 322 323 324 325 328 344 345 423 424 425 426 428
 327/THREMUS 327 427/THREMUS 427 WRITING 300
- Students should consult with an English advisor at least once a year.
- Updated courses satisfying the Time Period & Subject Requirements can be found here:
<https://lsa.umich.edu/english/undergraduate/CourseRequirem.html>