

# ☑ CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE ENGLISH MAJOR

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## 4 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*  
*These courses require senior standing (90 credits completed) or permission of the major advisor. Students declaring the concentration in Literature and the Law must take the Literature and the Law Seminar. Students may opt to take a second senior seminar as an elective.*

## 4 COURSES in HISTORICAL TOPICS

12 credits

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- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 370 *Topics in Ancient Literature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 371 *Topics in Medieval Literature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 372 *Topics in Early Modern Literature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 373 *Topics in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 374 *Topics in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIT 375 *Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> 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*

## 4 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.*