CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE ENGLISH MAJOR
Bulletin Years 2016-2017 and Earlier

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PREREQUISITE
_____ One General Education 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

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 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
Prerequisite: One Gen Ed LIT course and LIT 260 Introduction to Literary Study. 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
Additional prerequisite for LIT 379: Permission of instructor

FOUR ELECTIVES in Literature or Writing
Select four
1. ____________________________ 2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________

Electives are ENG, LIT, or approved ISP courses at the 200-level or higher (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.

HONORS OPTION [Not required of all majors]

LIT 489 Senior Honors Project
Students with senior status and a GPA in the major of 3.5 or higher may choose to research and write an Honors Thesis under the guidance of a faculty mentor. This independent study is taken in addition to the Senior Seminar and can earn the student Honors in the English Major. For more information, contact the Major Advisor.

[3 additional credits]