CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE ENGLISH MAJOR
Bulletin Years 2017-18 and Later

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FOUNDATIONAL COURSE 3 credits
______ One General Education Literature course: LIT 230, LIT 231, LIT 232, LIT 233, LIT 236, LIT 237, LIT 239, LIT 236, LIT 237, ISP 235, ISP 236, ISP 273. For a current list, consult the Bulletin.

FOUR 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
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 the 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 12 credits
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 OR LIT 319 Law & Justice in Medieval Lit

______ LIT 372 Topics in Early Modern Literature
OR LIT 313 Shakespeare OR LIT 314 Shakespeare & Justice

______ LIT 373 Topics in 17th and 18th Century Literature

______ LIT 374 Topics in 19th Century Literature

______ LIT 375 Topics in 20th Century Literature OR LIT 344 Caribbean Literature
OR LIT 357 US Latino/a Street Lit OR LIT 383 Gender & Sexuality in US Latino/a Lit

______ LIT 379 Selected Historical Topics in Literature, Research Intensive
Additional prerequisite for LIT 379: Permission of instructor

FOUR ELECTIVES in Literature or Writing 12 credits
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] [3 additional credits]
______ 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.