# HONORS PLAN OF STUDY ~ DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ~ Catalog Year 2008-2014

**Name** _____ **Student ID** _____ **Expected graduation date** _____ **Date** _____

Upon declaring their major, all honors scholars in English must execute, in consultation with the honors faculty adviser, a tentative version of this plan. It must be updated periodically to reflect all changes or additions, and the official copy will be maintained by the departmental adviser. A final version, endorsed by the adviser, must be filed with the registrar at the beginning of the semester in which the student would graduate, and will serve as the basis upon which the degree auditors will certify completion of diploma requirements. Once filed with the registrar, changes will be permitted only if approved by the adviser.

To graduate with Honors in English, a student must not only meet the requirements for all English majors, as set forth below, but also earn honors credits in the discipline. Students following the 2011–2012 catalogue year or earlier must earn twelve honors credits; students following the 2012–2013 catalog year or later must earn fifteen honors credits.

The culmination of the English Honors experience is the senior thesis, a two-semester project involving extensive reading and the completion of a substantial scholarly essay or creative project under the individual supervision of a faculty member. Students earn three honors credits for writing the thesis in their final semester (ENGL 4897); they can also earn up to three honors credits for a preparatory independent study course taken in the semester prior to the writing of the thesis (ENGL 3699). Enrolling in an independent study is highly recommended

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**A.** Introduction to Literary Studies: **2600 (3credits)**. This course should be taken within a semester of declaring the major or at its next offering: _____

**B.** Literary History **(9 credits)**: One course from group 1, one course from group 2, and a third course from either group 1, 2, or 3 below:

**1) Survey and period courses before 1800:**

**2100** **3113/W** **3807W**
**2200** **3115/W**
**3111/W** **3805W**

**2) Survey and period course after 1800:**

2101 **2301** 3119/W 3803W
2201/W 3117/W 3123/W 3809W
2203/W 3118/W 3124/W 3811W
3801W

**3) Multi-period, multi cultural, & ethnic lit courses:**

**2214/W** **3212** **3210** **3213/W** **3215/W** **3218/W** **3320** **3607**
2274W **3122/W** **3212** **3214/W** **3216W** **3220** **3605** **3629**

**1)** _____ **2)** _____ **3**_____

**C.** Methods **(6 credits)**. One course from group 1 and a second course from group 1 or 2:

**1)** 2401, 2405, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2411, 3235W, 3240, 3265W**, 3318**, 3403, 3420, 3422, 3601, 3603, 3609, 3613, 3617, 3619, 3621, 3623, 3625, 3631, 3633/W, 3650, 3651, **3652,** 3653

**2)** 3003W, 3010W, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3709, 3711 **1)** _____ **2)** _____

**D**. Major Author **(3 credits)**. One from the following: **3501** **3503** **3505** **3507** 3509 **1)** _____

**E.** Advanced Study **(3 credits)**. One from the following**:**
**These courses satisfy the departmental requirements for Writing in the Major and Informational Literacy:**
4101W, 4201W, **4203W, 4301W, 4302W**, 4401W, 4405W, 4407W, 4600W, 4601W, 4613W, 4965W **1)** _____

**F**. Additional courses (**6 credits**). In addition to courses used to satisfy requirements A-E above, six credits must be chosen from English courses numbered 2000 or above. **Course numbers used to satisfy requirements A-E may be used toward satisfaction of requirement F only when they designate a second or third section of a course repeated for credit with a change of topic.**

**1)** _____ **2)** _____

**G. Honors Thesis (3 credits) (Counts as one of the Additional courses in Group F)** ENGL 4897 _____

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## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

**1)** At least two courses must concern literature written before 1800.
**Course satisfying this requirement are:**
**2100, 2200, 3111, 3113, 3115, 3301, 3303, 3495, 3501, 3503, 3505, 3507, 3805W, 3807W, 4965W.** **1)** _____ **2)** _____
ENGL 3495 has been changed to ENGL 3303: students can only receive credit for one of these courses

**2)** At least one course must concern ethnic or postcolonial literatures in English.
**Courses satisfying this requirement are: 2214/W, 2301, 3120, 3122, 3210, 3212, 3213/W, 3214/W, 3215/W, 3216W, 3217, 3218, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3605, 3607, 3629, 4203W, 4301W, 4302W.** **1)** _____

**3) NO MORE THAN THREE CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES MAY COUNT TOWARD THE ENGLISH MAJOR:**
**3003W, 3010W, 3011/W, 3012, 3013, 3091, 3692, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3709, 3711, 3713**

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## RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENT

**No fewer than 12 credits in non-English courses numbered 2000 or above, none taken on a pass-fail basis, approved as representing a coherent area of study related to English. The student should identify below the academic coherence envisioned among courses listed in this category (particularly if the courses belong to more than one department).**

**List Department & Course**

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| 1) | 2) | 3) | 4) |

**TOTAL 2000 LEVEL CREDITS:** _____
**(Must total at least 45 credits 2000 or above level)**

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