



## ENGLISH DEGREE PROGRAM

Other Changes: The other changes are made in the interest of clarity and to provide direction to students. These adjustments allow the requirements to be listed in order of level (two lower-division requirements first, followed by two requirements that may be met by either lower- or upper-division coursework, followed by seven upper-division requirements) so that students who see the order of requirements as a directive will progress through the major appropriately. Our period requirements (1940-present, 1830-1940, etc.) have been reordered accordingly in order to provide a more logical chronological progression from the post-1940 requirement situated at #4.

Honors 1. Adjusted to reflect the proposed change in the major above (item 8).

Honors 2 and 3. The English Honors Program Committee agreed that moving to a single minimum grade expectation of *B+* for all honors courses was both logical and prudent. Additionally, English 679HA and 679HB were replaced by English 368H and 369H in our course inventory, respectively.

Honors 5. In that sixty hours in residence are now required for any UT-Austin Bachelor of Arts degree, this statement is superfluous.

### 3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program  | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) |   |

### 4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

- a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes  No   
If yes, then how would you do so?
- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes  No   
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes  No   
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes  No   
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

**If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:**

**If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.**

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

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Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

**If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

### 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: 3/28/2017

Approved by whom: English Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Cullingford (Chair), Hutchison and Scala (Associate Chairs), Bruster (Undergraduate Adviser), and Humphries (Academic Advisor); Honors Changes approved by English Honors Committee (Birkholz (Director) et al.)

College approval                      date: 04/19/17                      Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design & Assessment Committee

Dean approval                          date: 06/05/17                      Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:<sup>4</sup>

#### ENGLISH

##### Major

Thirty-three semester hours of English, including at least ~~[24]~~ 21 semester hours of upper-division coursework consisting of the following:

1. ~~[English 314J, 314L, or 314V]~~ An introductory literary skills course
2. ~~[English 316L, 316M, 316N, or 316P]~~ An introductory literary survey course
3. A diverse perspectives course
4. A course in literature or language from 1940 to the present
- ~~[3]~~ 5. An upper-division course in literature or language ~~[prior to 1630]~~ from 1830 to 1940
- ~~[4]~~ 6. An upper-division course in literature or language from 1630 to 1830
- ~~[5]~~ 7. An upper-division course in literature or language ~~[from 1830 to 1940]~~ prior to 1630
- ~~[6. An upper-division diverse perspectives course]~~
- ~~[7]~~ 8. An upper-division single- or dual-author course
- ~~[8. An upper-division research seminar]~~
9. Nine additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in English ~~[-, including at least six semester hours of upper-division coursework]~~

A list of courses that may be used to fulfill requirements ~~[3–9]~~ is available in the English Advising Office, Parlin Hall 114, and on the Department of English Web site.

The student must make a grade of at least C- in each course counted toward fulfillment of the major requirements. A minimum grade point average of 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the major is also required.

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Students are discouraged from taking more than six semester hours of coursework in English in a semester. No student may take more than nine hours of coursework in English in a semester.

### English Honors Program

Majors who plan to seek special honors in English should apply for admission to the honors program prior to their junior year. Application forms and information about the program are available in the English Advising Office, Parlin Hall 114, and on the Department of English Web site. The requirements for graduation with special honors are

1. Completion of the requirements for a major in English [~~except that English 679HB is substituted for the research seminar~~]
2. Completion of three or more upper-division English honors courses with grades of at least  $B_{\pm}$ ; these courses may be counted toward the requirements of the major; two of these courses must be completed prior to enrolling in English [679HA] 368H
3. English [679H] 368H and 369H, Honors Tutorial Course I and II, with a grade of at least  $B+$  in each [~~679HA and a grade of at least A in 679HB~~], resulting in the presentation and defense of a thesis judged to be worthy of honors
4. A University grade point average of at least 3.33 and a grade point average of at least 3.66 in the coursework required for the major and for honors
- [~~5. Completion in residence at the University of at least sixty semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree.~~]

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes> for detailed explanations.

<sup>2</sup> Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office ([lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu)); downloadable from URL <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/theccb-forms>

<sup>3</sup> **EXCLUSIVE:** of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL:** of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).

<sup>4</sup> The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at:

<http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/>

**Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy.** Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at [fc@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:fc@austin.utexas.edu). For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, [fc@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:fc@austin.utexas.edu), 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, [brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu), 475-7654.