

Worksheet
Department of English and Communication Major Requirements
Effective Fall 2021-Forward

Course requirements	Semester and year satisfied
1. Introduction to English Studies 50:350:201 <i>Note: 50:350:220 will satisfy this requirement</i>	_____
2. Any course in Linguistics (3 credits) 50:615_____	_____
3. Communication (3 credits) Any course in Communication (192), Journalism (570), Rhetoric (842), or Writing (989)	_____
4. Two literary history courses (6 credits)	_____
a. Historical survey course	_____
b. Any 300-level pre-1800 course	_____
5. 18 credits in any courses offered by the department subject codes 350, 352, 354, 570, 615, 842, 989).	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
6. Intersectionality: One of the above courses must be designated as an “Intersectionality” course (marked in the Course Guide as “INT” [see below])	_____
7. Portfolio Pro-seminar (1 credit) 50:350:400	_____

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

English Composition 101 and 102 **may not** be counted toward the English major.

The Intersectionality requirement is a cross-cutting category, meaning it can be counted as an “INT” course **as well as** one of the 34 required credits.

These classes are designed to meet the following need:

Examine & question the ways that people are often disadvantaged in multiple and overlapping ways (for instance, by race, class, and gender, etc.). Focusing beyond a single-axis lens, intersectionality renders people's experiences and identities with greater visibility, complexity, and humanity — and pushing past “representation” as an end goal to interrogate power structures that disadvantage others and question the uneven distribution of privilege throughout societies.

Historical survey courses are those that cover a number of historical periods with a significant focus on works written before 1900. These include courses: 350:220 Foundations of Literature; 352:225 Survey of American Literature 1; 842:327 History of Rhetoric

Requirements above must carry a grade of C or higher. A student may satisfy a specific requirement with a grade of D, but credits for that course may not be included in the 34 credits required for the major. Any additional Department of English course may be taken to make up the deficit.

Students may earn certification for a minor program within the department by completing 18 credits in that field. English majors may count as many as six credits toward both the English major and one specific English minor, in which case only 12 additional credits may be earned. A second department minor requires at least 18 new credits. See the department worksheet for minor programs.