

ENGLISH MAJOR / CONCENTRATION WORKSHEET

NAME _____ e-mail _____
 School: CC GS Status: MAJOR CONCENTRATOR Class: SOPH JR SR

10 COURSES *

Dist Req(s) if any

*a single course may fulfill
 more than one distribution requirement*

1.	ENGL W3001/3011 <i>Critical Reading, Critical Writing</i> * taken _____	
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DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

A. PERIOD: three before 1800
 only 1 may be a course in Shakespeare

GENRE:

- B. Poetry** _____
- C. Prose Fiction / Narrative** _____
- D. Drama or Film** _____

GEOGRAPHICAL COURSES :

- F. British** _____
- G. American** _____
- H. Comparative / Global** _____

CONCENTRATORS: 8 COURSES

Distribution Req's for CONCENTRATORS:
 2 pre-1800 courses, as well as courses fulfilling
 2 different genre categories &
 2 different geographical categories

* with the Class of 2010, ENGL W3001/3011 Critical Reading, Critical Writing will be required for English majors and concentrators.

COURSE OPTIONS & RESTRICTIONS

CORE CLASSES	Core classes such as University Writing and Lit Hum may not count toward the major/concentration.
MAJOR CULTURES (CC) CULT. DIVERSITY (GS)	English Department courses used to satisfy the CC Major Cultures or the GS Cultural Diversity requirement may also count toward the major/concentration.
ELECTIVE WRITING & FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES	A total of 2 writing courses or 2 upper-level literature courses taught in a foreign language may count toward the major/concentration—but they do not satisfy any distribution requirements. Students may count writing classes offered through the Creative Writing Program and Barnard. Foreign language department courses taught in English translation do not count.
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE CLASSES	Only Comparative Literature courses sponsored by the English Department (designated as CLEN) count toward the major. Comparative Literature courses from other departments (e.g. CLFR—Comp Lit-French; CPLS—Comp Lit & Society) may not be used for the major/concentration (unless approved by the D.U.S. with a written record submitted to 602 Philosophy).
BARNARD COURSES	Most Barnard literature classes may be used for the major/concentration; distribution lists in the department & at its website specify these classes and the requirements they satisfy.
SUMMER COURSES	Only 2 summer classes may be used for the major/concentration.
INDEPENDENT STUDIES & THE SENIOR ESSAY	One Independent Study may count as 1 of 10 courses for the major/concentration but fulfills no requirements. Similarly, the Senior Essay may count as 1 of the 10 courses but fulfills no requirements. Students may not count both an Independent Study and the Senior Essay for the major.
PASS / FAIL & Ds	No course taken Pass/Fail may count toward the major/concentration (except for the first such course taken toward one's eventual major/concentration); courses with a grade of D cannot be counted toward the major/concentration.
TRANSFER CREDIT / STUDY ABROAD	Courses taken at other institutions may count only after review and approval by the D.U.S. (a written record of approval must be submitted to 602 Philosophy by the student or D.U.S.). No more than 5 courses taken elsewhere may be applied to the major, and no more than 4 to the concentration.
SEMINARS and applying for them the week before registration	Seminars require instructor permission. Applications for seminars are due the week before registration; the maximum number of seminars a student can apply for is THREE. Application instructions are posted a few weeks before registration at www.columbia.edu/cu/english/courses_ugreginst.htm . Admit lists re posted the 1 st day of registration at www.columbia.edu/cu/english/courses_ugsemadmit.htm .

Faculty Advisor's Name / Signature _____ Date _____

THE ENGLISH MAJOR & CONCENTRATION

THE UNDERGRADUATE HOMEPAGE at the English Department Website:

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/english/ug_index.htm

• *advising*

You are NOT assigned an individual advisor. Upon declaring an English Major or Concentration, you should meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies (D.U.S.) or one of the delegated Faculty Advisors to discuss your program. Advisors' names and office hours are posted in the department and online at its website (at the undergraduate homepage, URL listed above).

• *english major worksheet* [on reverse side] plus a note about the **DARs**—the Degree Audit Reports)

You **should** regularly fill out an "English Worksheet" to be reviewed by the D.U.S. or Faculty Adviser. You **must** fill out a worksheet early in the semester preceding your final semester (it must be reviewed and signed by an advisor and submitted to the Undergraduate Coordinator in 602 Philosophy). Do **not** rely on the DARs, which have increasingly contained significant errors and conveyed outdated or incomplete information; the DAR was always meant to serve as a tool, not an official document. The department determines your eligibility to graduate as an English major or concentrator; meeting with an advisor to complete a worksheet will ensure that you have fulfilled all requirements by the time you graduate.

• *english majors e-mail listserv*

You should contact Michael Mallick (e-mail: **mgm3**) to request that your name be added to the English Majors e-mail list. Important information is regularly conveyed to majors via e-mail. Students majoring in other subjects are welcome to ask to be placed on the listserv to keep up to date with, say, course changes, registration instructions, special events, etc.

Requirements for the Major

- ✓ **NUMBER OF COURSES:** each major must take a **total of 10 courses** (for at least 30 pts) in English & Comparative Literature.
- ✓ **CRITICAL READING, CRITICAL WRITING (ENGL W3001 / W3011):** starting with the Class of 2010, this introductory course (a weekly faculty lecture together with a companion seminar) will be a required course for English majors. This combined lecture-seminar counts as one course (if the DAR counts it as two, the DAR is in error).
- ✓ **DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:** Majors must **also** fulfill the following distribution requirements:

Period	3 courses dealing with periods before 1800 Restriction: only one course in Shakespeare may be used toward this requirement
Genre	1 course in each of the following 3 generic categories: i) poetry ii) prose fiction / narrative iii) drama or film
Geography	1 course in each of the following 3 geographical categories: i) British ii) American iii) comparative / global

Requirements for the Concentrations

- ✓ **NUMBER OF COURSES:** each concentrator must take a **total of 8 courses** in English and Comparative Literature.
- ✓ **CRITICAL READING, CRITICAL WRITING (ENGL W3001 / W3011):** starting with the Class of 2010, this introductory course (a weekly faculty lecture together with a companion seminar) will be a required course for English concentrators.
- ✓ **DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:** Concentrators must **also** fulfill the following distribution requirements:

Period	2 courses dealing with periods before 1800 Restriction: only one course in Shakespeare may be used toward this requirement
Genre	2 different genre courses (the possibilities are poetry; prose fiction/narrative; drama or film)
Geography	2 different geographical courses (the possibilities are British; American; comparative / global)

The Pre-Medical Concentration: a total of **5 departmental courses**, one of which, starting with the class of 2010, must be Critical Reading, Critical Writing (ENGL W3001/W3011)

course distribution lists are available in the department & at its website. These lists indicate which departmental courses (and which Barnard English Dept & which Summer Session courses) fulfill which requirements. No course may be used to fulfill a requirement if is not explicitly included and designated as such in the Course Distribution Lists—**unless** you receive approval in writing from the D.U.S.

online lists: at the English website, toggle "Undergraduate" on the navigation bar at the top. At the Undergraduate homepage, the sidebar provides a link (halfway down under Course Distribution Lists) to a list of courses for 2008-09 and the distribution requirements they satisfy. There are also links to Barnard and Summer Session courses (current and past). There is also a link to an archive of distribution lists from past years.

- Don't confuse distribution requirements with the number of courses needed for the major—the **major always requires 10 courses** (for at least 30 points); the concentration always requires 8 courses (for at least 24 points).
- **A single course may fulfill more than one distribution requirement.** For example, a Shakespeare lecture fulfills 3 requirements at once, satisfying: one pre-1800 requirement and the drama genre requirement and the British geography requirement.