

English Department Suggested Course Sequences based on 2023-2024 catalog requirements

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE LITERATURE CONCENTRATION

1. If you're not sure about whether you want to commit to the English major and/or the Literature Concentration, in your freshman year take an English course that also meets the Ways of Knowing/Humanities requirement. (Note that courses with an asterisk cannot count toward the English major):
 - ENG 1110 Literature and Faith*
 - ENG 2221 Good Poems
 - ENG 2223 Fantasy and Science Fiction
 - ENG 2234 Literature by Women
 - ENG 2248 International Fiction
 - ENG 3334 US Multiethnic Literature
2. If you're committed to the English major, plan to take your required 2000-level core courses in your freshman and sophomore years. Academically talented students may take them as first-quarter freshmen. **All English majors are strongly encouraged to take ENG 2225 Literary Interpretation as soon as possible:** the writing, research and interpretive skills covered in that course will help ensure success in all other ENG courses. It is also recommended that the ENG 2251 British survey be taken before the ENG 2252 British survey. Please note that all core courses for the major are offered in only one section per year:
 - ENG 2225 Literary Interpretation
 - ENG 2251 English Literature: Beowulf Through Milton
 - ENG 2252 English Literature: Restoration Through Victorian
 - ENG 2253 American Literature to 1900
3. Take your required and elective **3000- and 4000-level courses** as a sophomore, junior, or senior.
4. Note that **ENG 4899 Capstone**, required of all English major seniors, is offered only once per year, typically in winter quarter.