

Colorado State University English Major  
Writing Concentration

Revised Fall 2013

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

A-1. Core Requirements for all English Majors  
(15 credits)

_____ E240 Intro to Poetry	3 credits
_____ E270 Intro to American Lit	3
_____ E276 Survey of British Lit I <b>or</b>	3
_____ E277 Survey of British Lit II	
_____ CO 300, 301A-C, or 302 Upper- division Composition (C.2)	3
_____ E341 Principles of Literary Criticism (C.4. A and B)	3

English Department policy requires that all majors take the literature surveys as required by their concentration (E270; E276 or E277) before beginning their junior year. These sophomore-level surveys lay the foundation for upper-division work, and students are best advised to take them and other English-core courses when they devise their class schedules in their first two years of study. Transfer students should take these courses in their first year of English study.

A-2. Requirements for Writing Concentration  
(27 Credits)

_____ CO302	3
_____ E305	3
_____ CO401 Advanced Composition	3
_____ E406 Topics in Literacy	3
_____ Capstone Course (C.4.C)	3
_____ E460 Chaucer <b>or</b> E463 Milton <b>or</b>	
_____ E465 Topics <b>or</b> E470 Individual Author	3

The Capstone Course may not double count with the Upper-Division Electives below.

Upper- Division English Electives:

_____ Writing: CO300, CO301, CO402 E311C, E403, <b>or</b> E403	3
_____ Literature	3
_____ Upper-Division electives	6

E384A-B, E487A-B, and E495 may NOT count toward upper-level English electives. E487C-D may count.

B. Second Field (6-12 credits)

The Second-Field requirement can be met either by completing the second year of a foreign language, or by completing 12 upper-level credits in a coherent field of study outside of English. The Second Field requirement must be approved by the student's adviser.

Foreign Language

2<sup>nd</sup> year (L2\*\* level)

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Note: Students taking the foreign language option must make sure to meet the 42 credit upper-division requirement by taking further 300-400 level courses in Columns A or C.

**OR**

Any Field

upper division:

\_\_\_\_\_ 12

A link to *RAMBLER*, the English Department advising and registration newsletter, is sent to you by RamMail twice yearly, in mid-October and mid-March. It tells you when to sign up for advising, so that you can receive your advising code, and it contains important registration information for the succeeding semester. In order to receive *RAMBLER*, please keep your e-address current.

During the second week of your graduating semester: You are required to complete the senior survey and submit a portfolio containing at least three papers representing your best written work from a number of different classes. The requirements are available online at [www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/spr.htm](http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/spr.htm) and at the English Office.

C. All-University Core Curriculum and Departmental General Education requirements (37 credits). Warning: the English Department does not accept all courses listed in the CSU Catalog for AUCC. Consult the Department's Green Sheet for the list of admissible courses.

1. Basic Competencies (6 credits)

A. _____ Written Communication CO 150	3
B. _____ Mathematics (See Green Sheet 1.B)	3

2. Additional Communications  
Fulfilled by CO 300, 301A-C in Column A

3. Foundations and Perspectives (22 credits)

A. Biological/Physical Sciences (One course with lab. See Green Sheet 3.A)	7
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B. Arts/Humanities (See Green Sheet 3.B)	6
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C. Social/Behavioral Science (See Green Sheet 3.C)	3
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D. Historical Perspectives (See Green Sheet 3.D)	3
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E. Global/Cultural Awareness (See Green Sheet 3.E)	3
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4. Depth and Integration

A. Fulfilled by E 341 in Column A	
B. Fulfilled by E 341 in Column A	
C. Fulfilled by capstone course in Column A	

5. Additional English Dept Requirements (9 credits)

A. _____ SPCM 200	3
B. _____ PHIL course (see Green Sheet 5.B)	3
C. _____ HIST course (see Green Sheet 5.C)	3

Free Electives

\_\_\_\_\_ (Additional courses to assure minimum of 120 credits)

Upper-division Requirement - 42 credits

Graduation Requirements - 120 credits

For graduation, an English major must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all English courses *and* an average of 2.0 in all upper-division English courses.

