UMKC Department of English Program of Study for a Major in English — Language & Rhetoric

Note: This list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements. Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.

Course Requirements**

I  Literature: All FIVE of the following (15):
   311 American Literature I (3)
   321 American Literature II (3)
   317 British Literature I (3)
   327 British Literature II (3)
   323 Shakespeare (3)

II  Language: ONE of the following (3):
   310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
   320 Structure of English
   330 History of the English Language

III Rhetoric: ONE of the following (3):
   305WI Theory and Practice of Composition
   307WI: Language, Literacy, Power
   308 Rhetorics of New Media
   342WI Women & Rhetoric
   445 History and Principles of Rhetoric

IV Language/ Rhetoric/ Theory:  TWO of the following (6):
   310, 320, 330, 305 WI, 308, 342WI, 445
   433 Histories Of Writing, Reading, And Publishing
   441 Girls And Print Culture
   447 Introduction To Literary Criticism
   470 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

V  Electives: TWO 300/400 level language, rhetoric, creative writing, or literature courses (6)**

VI  Capstone Experience  ONE of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3).
   Students must sign a Capstone contract.
   499 Senior Tutorial OR a 400 level course in language, rhetoric, or literature that is cross-listed with a graduate level course (ENGL 418 / ENGL 5518).

Students must complete the 36 hours in English listed above, and of those at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC. English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

**No course can satisfy more than one requirement.  ***No more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 429, 432, 435) may count toward the 36-hour course requirement.  In addition, no courses in expository writing or journalism (301W1, 303W1, 304W1, 430W1, 448, 449) may be used to fulfill the 300/400 level course requirements.

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