UMKC Department of English Program of Study for a Major in English – Literature

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

Grade Requirements

ALL of the following:

- 311 American Literature I (3)
- 317 British Literature I (3)
- 321 American Literature II (3)
- 327 British Literature II (3)
- 323 Shakespeare (3)

ONE of the following (3)

- 310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
- 320 Structure of English
- 330 History of the English Language

ONE of the following (3)

- 305WI Theory and Practice of Composition
- 307WI Language, Literacy, Power
- 308 Rhetorics of New Media
- 342WI Women and Rhetoric
- 445 History and Principles of Rhetoric

**FOUR additional courses** at least two of which must be at the 400 level and two of which must cover periods prior to 1900***

- 300/400 level course in literature (3)
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- 400 level course in literature (3)
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ONE of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3)

Students must complete the Capstone Contract in order to receive Capstone Credit.

- 499 Senior Tutorial or a 400 level course in literature or linguistics that is cross-listed with a graduate level course (ex.: ENGL 418 / ENGL 5518)

Students must complete 36 hours in English, 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 more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 339, 429, 432, 435) may be counted toward the basic 33-hour requirement for the literature major. As a consequence, 432 and 435, which have prerequisite requirements, are ineligible for the Capstone Experience. In addition, no courses in expository writing or journalism (301WI, 303WI, 304WI, 307WI, 430WI) may be used to fulfill the 300/400 level course requirements, except for 305WI.