Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences

# Degree Requirement Worksheet

# for English and American Literature Majors, 2015-2016

***Note: This is a worksheet only. Content has not been verified by the registrar.***

Name: Class of ‘

Optional Additional Major(s): Optional Minor(s):

Part I: General WCAS Requirements

A. First-Year Seminars (2 courses total). Grade must be D or higher. No P/N.

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| Course Number & Title |
| 1. |
| 2. |

B. Distribution Requirements (12 courses total). Includes approved AP credits (max = 2, each in a different area), transfer credits, and courses taken at Northwestern in which a grade of D or higher was earned. No P/N courses allowed.

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|  | Course Number & Title |
| I. Natural Sciences | 1. |
|  | 2. |
| II. Formal Studies | 1. |
|  | 2. |
| III. Social Sciences | 1 |
|  | 2 |
| IV. Historical Studies | 1. |
|  | 2. |
| V. Ethics and Values | 1. |
|  | 2. |
| VI. Literature & Art | 1. |
|  | 2. |

C. Writing Proficiency Requirement Fulfilled? Y / N

If no, plans for completion:

D. Foreign Language Requirement Fulfilled? Y / N

If no, plans for completion:

E. Total number of units earned, assuming successful completion of current enrollment (a minimum of 45 units is required):

Part II: Requirements for the Major in English and American Literature

(14 courses total)

* Minimum grade of C-
* Courses in Table B (distribution requirements) may be double-counted here.
* Of the 11 additional courses: 3 must be on works written before 1830; 3 must be on works written after 1830; 1 must be in American literature; 1 must explore transnationalism and textual circulation; 1 must explore identities, communities, and social practice; up to 2 on works not originally written in English. Courses may count for more than one of these, but must total 11.
* Students must take *either* the American or English Literary Traditions sequence.
* Consult the Catalog or department for details.

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|  | Course Number and Title | Taken? |
| 2 introductory  courses | 1. and 2. ENGLISH 210-1 and -2, English Literary Traditions OR ENGLISH 270-1 and -2, American Literary Traditions |  |
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| 1 required course | 3. ENGLISH 298, Introductory Seminar in Reading and Interpretation |  |
| 11 additional courses, at least 10 of which must be at the 300 level; see Catalog or department adviser for details | 4. ENGLISH 397 Research Seminar |  |
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### Part III: Notes

Use this section to note any exceptions to the normal requirements that have been approved by the department or dean’s office, for example, course substitutions or study abroad credits authorized towards the major or distribution requirements.