

STUDENT GUIDE TO LITERATURE MAJORING

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor, restricted electives must be taken in 4 of 5 (3 of 5 for joint majors) thematic complexes or historical periods

THEMATIC COMPLEXES

- GENRE
- AUTHOR STUDY
- HISTORICAL PERIOD
- FILM, MEDIA & POPULAR CULTURE
- GENDER STUDIES, ETHNIC STUDIES, AND THEORY

HISTORICAL PERIODS

- ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL
- RENAISSANCE
- RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY
- 19TH CENTURY
- 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FULL/DOUBLE MAJOR

180 - 198 UNITS BEYOND GIRS
10 SUBJECTS, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

3 AT SEMINAR LEVEL

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (4 SUBJECTS)

3 LITERATURE ELECTIVES

10 SUBJECTS TOTAL

JOINT MAJOR

180 UNITS BEYOND GIRS
14 SUBJECTS, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

2 AT SEMINAR LEVEL

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 SUBJECTS)

3 LITERATURE ELECTIVES

+ 6 ENGINEERING OR SCIENCE SUBJECTS

8 SUBJECTS TOTAL

THESIS

Majors are strongly encouraged to complete a thesis or a senior project in their senior year. This allows students to pursue an individualized course of study and create a lasting work of scholarship, acquiring new research and communication skills.