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In November 2004, the English Department faculty approved the following change to the requirements for our Concentration in Literary Studies. We would like to have this change added to the online catalog and made effective for Fall 2006.

Summary: we reduced the 15 hours of ENGL electives to 12, and added a new 3-hour requirement that must be fulfilled from a select list of courses. (Please note that ENGL 3349, 3366, 3367, 4340, 4341 are new courses approved by the Department and being submitted today to be added to the catalog.)

Catalog Language: (NOTE: there are no changes in first paragraph of text)

Concentration in Literature

Students majoring in English with a concentration in literature must complete all university and college requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Before enrolling in advanced courses in English, students must complete the six hour university Core requirement in Communication (ENGL 1303 and 1304 or equivalents) and MATH 1310 or equivalent. Additional nonadvanced courses in English may not be applied toward the major. In addition to the university and college requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, majors seeking a concentration in literature must complete thirty-three advanced semester hours in English (3000- and 4000-level courses), to include:

- I. ~~ENGL 3301: Introduction to Literary Studies~~ (it is strongly suggested that majors take this course within the first nine hours of advanced English).
- II. 15 hours in British and American literature, to include:
 - a. Six hours in British literature before 1798 (ENGL 3302 through 3313, 3317, and 3327) and of which six must be
 - b. Three hours any British literature (3000- or 4000-level)
 - b. Three hours in American literature before 1900 (ENGL 3350 or 3352) and
 - c. Three hours any American literature (3000- or 4000-level).
- III. Three hours selected from among the following courses: ENGL 3323, ENGL 3324, ENGL 3349, ENGL 3360 through 3367, ENGL 3370, ENGL 3371, ENGL 4340, ENGL 4341, ENGL 4364, ENGL 4366, ENGL 4370, ENGL 4372, ENGL 4373, ENGL 4378.
- IV. Twelve hours electives in English (3000- or 4000-level), no more than six of which can be in creative writing courses.