



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FALL 2020 ENGLISH MAJOR. Please contact english@qc.cuny.edu if you have any questions

How does the new English major affect SEYS ENGL BA 7-12 students?

If you...

- Declare your ENGL BA 7-12 major **after** Fall 2020, you will automatically proceed under the new major. You still take all the courses required for the new English major, in addition to the courses required by SEYS. Please contact Prof. Limarys Caraballo (limarys.caraballo@qc.cuny.edu) or Prof. Arthur Costigan (Arthur.costigan@qc.cuny.edu) for more information about SEYS.
- Declared your ENGL BA 7-12 major **before** Fall 2020, you may opt into the new major. If you want to opt in, [please fill out this form here](#). You will still take all the courses required by SEYS, but you will finish up your English major under the new structure.

Required courses for the new English major, starting Fall 2020

Gateway course (one)

- ENGL 170W, Introduction to Literary Study (pre-req. ENGL 130)
***pre-requisite to ENGL 244 and all 300-level English electives*

Methodology courses (three)

- ENGL 241, The Text in its Historical Moment
- ENGL 244, Theory
- **EITHER** ENGL 242, Literary History; **OR** ENGL 243, Genre
*** pre- or co-requisite for all these courses is ENGL 170W*

Electives (seven)

- Literature before 1820 – **choose one**
- Literature after 1820 – **choose one**
- Global, Ethnic, or Post-colonial literature – **choose one**
- **FOUR** additional English electives (200-300 level)
*** only three Creative Writing electives may be applied for credit toward the English major*
*** prerequisite for all 300-level electives is ENGL 170W*

Senior seminar

- **EITHER** ENGL 391W (one section, senior status required)
- **OR** English Honors ENGL 399W (two semesters, Fall and Spring; senior status required)
*** GPA of 3.3 or higher required for acceptance into the English Honors program*