



Honors in the English Major

(See the checklist on the other side of this sheet)

This program is one in which distinguished English majors complete an ambitious set of classes and projects. If you complete the requirements, you can graduate "With Honors." You do not have to be enrolled in the (University) Honors Program to undertake Honors in the English Major. On the other hand, many students choose to complete both Honors Programs simultaneously.

The Honors-in-English program provides students the opportunity to undertake exciting and original projects, take at least one small class, and work closely with one or more departmental faculty members. It can provide excellent training for graduate work.

The requirements are summarized below. For more detailed information, please consult the department information packet on Honors in the English Major or contact Prof. Delia Konzett, coordinator of the program in Ham Smith 221 (e-mail: delia.konzett@unh.edu). Students should meet with Prof. Konzett during the registration period to make sure they are satisfying all requirements.

Requirements for Honors in the English Major

- Your cumulative grade point average must be 3.4 or above when you graduate, and your in-major grade point average must be 3.5 or above when you graduate.
- You take two 700-level courses for Honors credit, usually in the junior year. Forms for designating courses "honors" must be picked up, signed by your instructor(s), and submitted to the Registrar's Office by the third Friday of the semester in which you take the course(s).
- You take an English Major Seminar, English 697, 698, or 787. The seminar is a small, research-oriented course. Topics and professors vary by semester. This class requires permission of the instructor for pre-registration (note details in course description) and is usually taken in the semester before the thesis is to be written.
- You complete an Honors Thesis under English 695, 696, or 788. The thesis is a 30-50 page project requiring substantial research, field work, or artistic revision, and it is overseen by a thesis advisor chosen by the student. Your typed thesis proposal (of two-three pages) must be approved by your thesis advisor and the Honors-in-English advisor, usually by the third Friday of the semester. In order to register, students must bring a permission form, signed by the thesis advisor, to the honors program coordinator. NOTE: this 4-credit course is in addition to the total number of courses required by the English, English Teaching, or English Journalism Major and is taken in a student's last semester, although the topic and advisor should be arranged for as early as possible. This class requires permission of the English Honors advisor at pre-registration time.

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Requirement Checklist

Name _____ Major _____

1. 700-level English course for honors credit _____

2. 700-level English course for honors credit _____

3. ENGL 697, 698, or 787 (English Major Seminar) _____

4. ENGL 695, 696, or 788 (Senior Honors) _____

Cumulative GPA at time of graduation (3.2 or higher) _____

In-major GPA at time of graduation (3.5 or higher) _____

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### Honors Advisor Conference Notes

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