Smith College – Department of English
Advising Checklist

At least ten (10) semester courses, meeting the following requirements:

- At least two gateway courses: ENG 199, and either ENG 200 or ENG 231 (normally taken in the first or second year)
- At least one course wholly devoted to Chaucer, Shakespeare, or Milton: e.g. ENG 250, 256, 257, 260
- At least one course at the 200 level or above with a focus on the global/racial as a central category of analysis, such as postcolonial literature in English, African American, Asian American, Latinx or Native American literature

For the Literary Emphasis:

- Two capstone experiences (at least one in the senior year). One 300-level seminar, and one of the following: a second 300-level seminar, an honors thesis, a research-based 4-credit special studies, or a relevant concentration capstone.
- At least four additional courses,* only one of which may be in creative writing

For the Creative Writing Emphasis:

- At least three writing workshops, two of which must be at the 200 or 300 level
- Two capstone experiences (at least one in the senior year). One 300-level seminar, and one of the following: a second 300-level seminar, a thesis in creative writing, an additional advanced writing workshop, a 4-credit special studies, or a relevant concentration capstone.
- At least one additional course in literature, at the 200-level or above

* NOTE: Up to one course in a foreign literature, taught in the original language, may count toward the major. Up to one 100-level course may count toward the major. ENG 118 does not count towards the English major.

Students who double major may count toward the ENG major up to two courses that they choose to count toward the other major.
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