ENGLISH WITH LITERATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Requirements for English Majors Concentrating in Literature and the Environment (ENLE)

Name ___________________________ Class ________ Advisor __________________________

OVERVIEW

The English major with a concentration in literature and the environment (ENLE) requires a minimum of 12 courses:
- 3 courses at the 200 level, to include EN200, EN271, and EN283
- 6 literature courses, 1 of which may be at the 200 level, 5 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level
- 1 EN357 (Literature and the Environment)
- 1 Environmental Studies (ES) or a course labeled as Environmental Humanities* that is not an EN course
- 1 EN493 (Senior Seminar)

Within these 12 courses, majors must meet the following field requirements:
- 1 Poetry course at any level, either literary study or creative writing (P)
- 2 Early Literatures in English courses at any level (E)
- 2 Diasporas and Crossroads courses at any level (D) (literatures of underrepresented groups OR courses that address alternative literatures in ethnic American, diasporic works, or postcolonial literatures)
- 2 Comparative Literatures and Media courses at any level (C) (courses that cross national boundaries, cross historical periods, or intermix media forms)
- 2 (at minimum) courses must be from the ENLE Concentration List (LE)

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STIPULATIONS

The following also apply:
- W1 courses do not count toward the major.
- No more than 4 courses taken during a year abroad, or 3 courses taken during a semester abroad, may count toward the major. Consult with your advisor before registering.
- Courses fulfilling more than one field requirement can count for no more than 2 field requirements; only EN courses at Colby can offer more than 2 field requirements.
- If the Senior Seminar is from the ENLE Concentration List then it may count toward the (LE) field requirement.
- Honors in ENLE requires 13 courses

* List of Environmental Humanities courses: [https://web.colby.edu/environmentalhumanities/students/](https://web.colby.edu/environmentalhumanities/students/)
**English Department Mission**

The Colby English and Creative Writing department fosters engagement with multiple media as objects of study and making.

We encourage students to embrace writing now.

We foster critical engagement with past literatures and cultures.

We research how the past makes the present yet also differs from it.

We support study of global Anglophone literatures and environmental / ecological understanding.

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**What you will learn**

Students and faculty in English and Creative Writing become active learners engaged in

- Sustaining a reshaped literary canon
- Reading and making across genres, platforms, and media
- Integrating making and analysis
- Building community and listening across differences
- Writing with others at Colby, in Waterville, and far beyond
- Understanding how representation shapes the world
- Bring both analytical and creative skills to global histories and ecological challenges
- Finding pleasure and personal meaning in reading and writing together