

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Division

Program

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * BA ENGL Liberal Arts Concentration

Catalog Page Number 186 Select Category Concentration ▼ Degree Type

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The Liberal Arts concentration offers a broad approach to the study of English, allowing students to elect 18 of the required 33 hours. ENGL 250; two courses chosen from ENGL 264, 265, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297; one course chosen from 308, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 348, 355, 356, 364, 365; 352 or 353; 9 hours at the 400 level; and 9 additional hours, with no more than one course at the 200 level.

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Our students in the liberal arts concentration have been required to fulfill a "major authors" requirement consisting of 300-level courses: one course in Shakespeare (352 or 353) and one course in either Chaucer (351) or Milton (354). We identify a problem with this requirement, which our proposed revision seeks to remedy. The single focus on "authors" as a 300-level requirement has meant that we have not sufficiently prepared our students with work in literary and cultural studies and in the history of ideas. Some of us teaching 400-level advanced courses in literary studies have noted this lack. Our revision of the required 300-level courses will ask students to take one Shakespeare course (352 or 353). It will require that students take one 300-level survey in the literature of a specific culture. Examples from a wide range of possible courses include Introduction to Medieval Culture, Chicana/o Cultural Studies, Topics in French Literature and Culture, and Enlightenment Survey.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Long-range planning regarding faculty load implications includes our estimate that we will offer fewer sections of Chaucer and Milton and that the faculty so impacted will likely shift their offerings to the appropriate literary-cultural survey courses.