NEW LITERARY STUDIES MAJOR (13 or 14 units)
Requirements Checklist—Fall 2012 & after

(This checklist is to be used as a guide in determining requirements for your minor in English. Please consult the current Beloit College Catalog and the department chair for any final determination of requirements.)

REQUIRED: At least ten departmental units:

___1. English 190: Introduction to the Literary Study (W) (1 unit)
___2. English 195: British Literary Traditions (W) (1 unit)
___3. English 196: American Literary Traditions (W) (1 unit)
___4. English 205: Introduction to Creative Writing (W) (1 unit)
___5. AND either English 301 (Literature in Context) OR English 310 (Literature as Process) (1 unit)

___6. Five additional 200-level literature units, including
   a.) At least three 250-level literary history units:
      i. One unit from 251, 252 or 253: ______________________
      ii. One unit from 254, 256, or 257: ______________________
      III. One additional 250-level unit of your choice: ______________________
   b.) At least one 260-level theory, media, or rhetoric unit, from English 261, 262, 263, 264, or 266:
        ______________________
   c.) A fifth 200-level literature unit of your choice: ______________________

___7. Complete one of the following capstone options:
   a.) A capstone mode offered in sections of English 301 or 310.
   b.) A student Symposium presentation composed as part of a credit-bearing project sponsored and nominated by a member of the English Department.
   c.) An honors project in English (subject to departmental nomination and approval).
   d.) Another capstone course offered at Beloit College and related to a student’s English major.

___8. Three supporting courses.
Students may fulfill this requirement by completing a minor in a program chosen in consultation with their advisor or may complete one of the following tracks (see the catalog for more details): a.) Languages & Literatures, b.) International Studies, c.) Cultural Studies, d.) Digital & Media Studies, e.) Education, f.) Arts, or g.) Self-Designed.
   ______________________ (1 unit)
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Special projects: no more than 1 unit of standard special projects credit may be applied toward the major.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Majors should consult with their advisors about pursuing a course of literary study distinguished by historical breadth and by cultural and geographical diversity.

Majors who plan graduate work in literary studies should elect more than a minimum of ten English courses. In addition, such students should acquire a thorough reading knowledge of at least one foreign language.

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