DECLARATION of ENGLISH MAJOR

Welcome to the Department of English  The English major provides a foundation in reading, writing, research, critical theory, and critical thinking relevant to a wide array of fields.

To be admitted to the English Major:

1. Schedule a meeting with the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) by calling the English Department at (607) 255-6800, going to the English Department office in 250 Goldwin Smith Hall, or emailing Corrine Bruno at cb624@cornell.edu.

2. Complete this form and bring it to your meeting with the DUS.

3. Discuss your studies in literature and how to choose your English major advisor. Get the signature of the DUS.

4. Obtain your English major advisor's signature on this form.

5. Return the completed form to Corrine Bruno in the English Department office between 8:00 and 4:30 Monday through Friday.

Name and department of your current advisor __________________________________________

If you are or plan to be a double major, list your other major(s) ____________________________

If you have some English professors in mind as possible advisors, list them here:

Indicate your current interests as a student of literature: general goals as a reader and writer, and possible areas of concentration within the major.

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Please list all the English or other literature or relevant courses you are taking or have taken including First-Year Writing Seminars:

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Please list English courses you have enrolled in or are planning to enroll in next semester:

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What foreign languages are you studying or have you studied?

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Please use this space for any questions or comments you have about the English major. For instance, are there courses you’re hoping to take that you haven’t seen offered?

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English major advisor name (Please Print)_____________________________________

English major advisor NetID ____________

Signature/English major advisor ______________________________________________

Signature/Director of Undergraduate Studies ___________________________________

Date __________________