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 emailing Corrine Bruno at cb624@cornell.edu
2. Complete this form, obtain the signature of an English Department faculty member who has agreed to be your major advisor, and bring the form to your meeting with the DUS.
3. If you do not yet have the signature of an English major advisor, complete all other parts of the form and bring it to your meeting with the DUS.
4. Discuss your studies in literature and your plan for completing the major.
5. Return the completed form to the English office: 250 GSH, M-F 8-4:30.

NetID

CUID#

Today’s Date

Last Name

First Name

Class Year: First Year ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐

Graduation Month

Year

Name and department of your current advisor

If you are (or planning on) a double major, list your other major(s)

If you have English professors in mind as potential 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.

Please list all the English or other literature or relevant courses you are taking or have taken including First-Year Writing Seminars. Please include course numbers and titles.

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Please list English courses you have enrolled in or are planning to enroll in next semester. Please include course numbers and titles.

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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 Information:

If an English Department faculty member has agreed to be your major advisor, please have her/him sign in the section below.

Advisor Name (please print) ____________________________ Advisor NetID _______________

Signature / English major advisor ____________________________ Date _______________

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If you do not yet have an English major advisor the DUS will complete this section.

The DUS has provisionally assigned the following advisor to you:

Advisor Name (please print) ____________________________ Advisor NetID _______________

You have 30 days from the DUS signature date below to obtain the signature of this advisor or to obtain the signature of a different advisor in the English Department. The DUS agrees to serve as your temporary advisor for these 30 days.

Confirmation of acceptance into the English major:

Signature / Director of Undergraduate Studies ____________________________ Date _______________

For office use:

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