

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University of Wisconsin

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description for the revised program.

English Honors Program:

3.25 cumulative GPA and a 3.5 GPA in English courses.

To apply, students must submit a letter of application and a list of English courses taken (with instructor's names) to the Chair of the Honors Track Program. To be accepted, students must receive

favorable evaluations from a majority of professors of courses taken and approval by the Honors Track Program committee.

Students must complete one upper-level (300-400) H-designated course (3 credits) or ENGL 483/H: Honors Thesis in English, and ENGL 484 Topics in English Studies. In conjunction with ENGL 484, students must take ENGL 485/H Honors Portfolio.

2. Summary of changes

3. Rationale for Change

The English Honors Program has not been offered for the past two years due to changes in the English BA and Liberal Studies curricula and to enrollment issues.

The revised BA curriculum requires all BA majors take a capstone course, ENGL 484: Topics in English Studies. This course is virtually identical to ENGL 480/H/ Distinction in English Seminar and implements in all respects the honors seminar model, with the exception of the students themselves.

The new Liberal Studies curriculum eliminates as a requirement LBST 499 and, thus, HNRC 499, a requirement of the current honors program. Staffing resources make offering both upper- and lower-level, designated ENGL courses difficult. Finally, fulfilling 12 credit hours to complete the program has