

Subject: ENGLISH ADVISING FOR FALL 2018

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Students,

This email offers detailed information about **ADVISING for FALL 18**. (You can also find this information on our department website here.)

To determine your **registration entry time**, you can check [this schedule](#). You will need to know your current number of credits, which you can find in DegreeWorks.

Before your registration period arrives, you will need to **meet with your departmental advisor**, because you will not be able to register until the advising hold on your account has been lifted (and because, let's face it: it's a bad idea to go unadvised). Your advisor's name is listed in MyCharleston on the Academic Services tab, under "Academic Profile" (in the bottom left corner). You should be hearing soon from your advisor about advising for Fall 18; if you don't see an email from them, contact your advisor to request a time to meet (and plan early, so that you'll be advised before your registration window arrives). Before your meeting, do a degree audit in DegreeWorks to determine what requirements you still need to fulfill.

The [English Advising Worksheets](#) will help you visualize the major requirements in a way that DegreeWorks can't really replicate. Be sure to use the worksheet that matches your major (there are different worksheets for Creative Writing concentrators and for double majors in English and Secondary Education, on pages 2 and 3). You might also find the [Program Planner](#) produced by the Registrar's Office for the English major to be helpful. You need to scroll down the list of majors to find the appropriate one: "English B.A.," or "English, Creative Writing Concentration, B.A.," or "English, Teacher Education Program (Grades 9-12), B.A."

The Fall 2018 English department **list of courses, including [detailed descriptions](#)** is now available, along with a [chart listing the courses by time block](#).

Please remember that the English curriculum is designed for you to take the Core Curriculum before moving on to the Area Requirements. You do not need to work through 201, 202, and 207 in numerical order, though you ought to take 299 right before or the same semester that you begin taking 300-level courses.

If you are interested in pursuing an **internship** for Fall 2018, please email Prof. Cathy Holmes (holmesc@cofc.edu) to arrange a time to meet with her to discuss your interests.

If you are interested in doing an **independent study** in Fall 2018, you will need to formally propose that independent study to the English department faculty this semester. The statement of prerequisites and description of the process are available [here](#), as is a link to the proposal form. Proposals are due at the end of week 12: **Friday, April 6**. Your first step should be contacting the faculty member(s) you are interested in working with.

If you will be a senior in 2018-19, the capstone courses for creative writing will be offered in Spring.

One literature **capstone course** (Prof. Duvall's ENGL 450: Mark Twain), will be offered in Fall, with more in Spring 19. If you'd like to take ENGL 450, you will not be able to register for that class directly in MyCharleston the way you can for the rest of your classes. Instead, you will need to email the Associate Chair, Professor Bill Russell (russellw@cofc.edu), to request that he enroll you in the course. Be sure to include your Student ID number as well as the name and number of the course.

Links to the English Advising Worksheets, the Course Descriptions for Fall 2018, and the Independent Study information can be found on the [Department of English homepage](#) in the lower right-hand corner.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor directly. You may also check in with English Department administrative assistant Callie Fleming (flemingc@cofc.edu) for assistance.

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