Framingham State University

Welcome to the English major! You will soon be meeting with an advisor to select your classes for the first semester. Please think about which courses you want to take before the meeting. You will be considered a full-time student if you take three or four classes. Below are the recommended courses for your first semester! We recommend you take a minimum of two reading and writing intensive courses.

Course 1
- **First-Year Seminar Course (RAMS 101)****
- English majors are encouraged to take Rams EN courses that will count as the single 100 level course allowed in the major. If you select a Rams 101 in another discipline (for Gen Ed credit), choose to take a 100 level literature course (ENGL).

Course 2
- **Common Core Writing Course**
  - ENWR 100, **OR** ENWR 105, **OR** ENWR 110, as determined by placement code.
  - Note: English majors who place into 100 or 105 are encouraged to take the Placement Test, since ENWR 110 is a prerequisite for most of the English courses.

Course 3
- **Common Core Math and/or Language Requirement Course**
  - Math 105 Quantitative Reasoning is recommended for most Humanities majors.
  - If you do not wish to take a math course your first semester, register for **EITHER** a world language course **OR** a General Education course that interests you!
  - NOTE: If you plan to minor in Secondary Education, Domain 1-A needs to be met with COMM 107 and Domain 111-C with EDUC 222.

Course 4
- **Language Requirement and/or General Education Elective**
  - A world language course at the Elementary II level is required for all ENGL majors. If you want to continue studying a language you took in high school, take the Placement Exam to place directly into Elem II or above. If you want to start a new language, or have time for review, begin with Elem I.

*For a complete listing of courses and description of placement scores, please see the First-Year Advising Guide.

**Note: Honors Program students will take HNRS 101 First-Year Honors Seminar in place of RAMS 101.