

Academic Standards Committee
Report for the Senate

On February 28th the Academic Standards Committee reviewed and unanimously passed a proposal from the English Department to replace English 449 (Major American Authors) with English 298 (Introduction to Literary Studies) as a prerequisite for majors applying to the professional program for Secondary Education. Since the methods course, English 298, is already a requirement for English Secondary Education majors and must be taken early on – well before application to the professional program – it provides the necessary grounding for majors (and future teachers) without delaying their application to the professional program. English 449 will remain a requisite course for majors but can be taken later in a student's academic career, after his or her acceptance to the program.

Respectfully Submitted,
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