

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3643**Today's Date**

03/06/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

ITG 3008: The Coming of Age Narrative

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

Yes

For which Gen Ed subject area is your course approved?

ITG

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - minor

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

English

Distribution Requirement Changes

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Make the course eligible for students seeking an English Minor

Rationale for change (brief)

The course has a natural relationship to English and is taught by English professors

Rationale for above changes

This proposal seeks to allow ITG 3008: The Coming of Age Narrative, currently part of the General Education curriculum, to count as an elective within the English minor. The course already introduces students to foundational skills in textual analysis, critical reading, and effective written communication, including creative and analytical writing, competencies that align closely with the learning outcomes of the English minor. Because the course engages students in sustained interpretation of literary or rhetorical texts and requires substantial reading and writing; thus, it meaningfully supports the intellectual development expected of English minors.

Recognizing this course within the minor will provide students with greater curricular flexibility while maintaining the academic integrity and disciplinary focus of the program. This adjustment does not alter course content or learning objectives; it simply acknowledges the course's existing relevance to the study of English.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

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Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Ken Elston