

LITERARY STUDIES MINOR

ENG

English Department

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On the assumption that there is a correlation between mastery of language and success in virtually every field, the English Department devised a minor curriculum intended to strengthen student abilities in several areas connected with language. First and foremost, the minor in Literary Studies places an emphasis on training persons to communicate lucidly, purposefully, and concisely, whether they be writing for a livelihood or using the skill as an adjunct to another expertise. The study of literature is also recognized for its ability to acquaint persons with the world and all the aspects of human experience and to enable them to understand and make value judgments without having to acquire the knowledge empirically themselves.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (3 credit hours)		
ENG 190	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY INTERPRETATION	3
Area Courses in Literature (9 credit hours)		
Select one from each of the following three areas: ¹		9
<i>British Literature</i>		
ENG 210	BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1700	
ENG 211	BRITISH LITERATURE 1700-1914	
ENG 212	BRITISH LITERATURE SINCE 1914	
ENG 252	BRITISH MODERNISM	
ENG 313	MILTON	
ENG 314	CHAUCER	
ENG 315	SHAKESPEARE I	
ENG 316	SHAKESPEARE II	
ENG 415	SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE	
ENG 416	EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE	
ENG 417	BRITISH NOVEL TO 1800	
ENG 418	THE BRITISH NOVEL, 1800-1900	
ENG 419	ROMANTIC MOVEMENT IN BRITISH LITERATURE	
ENG 420	EARLY VICTORIAN LITERATURE	

ENG 421	LATER VICTORIAN LITERATURE
ENG 442	THE AMERICAN NOVEL TO 1900
ENG 455	THE BRITISH NOVEL AFTER 1900
<i>American Literature</i>	
ENG 220	AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865
ENG 221	AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1865
ENG 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940
ENG 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940
ENG 243	INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/A LITERATURE
ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE
ENG 354	ETHNIC AMERICAN MINORITY LITERATURES
ENG 441	THE ROMANTIC MOVEMENT IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENG 443	AMERICAN POETRY AFTER 1900
ENG 444	THE AMERICAN NOVEL AFTER 1900
ENG 445	AMERICAN REALISM
<i>World Literature</i>	
ENG 130	BIBLICAL AND CLASSICAL LITERATURE
ENG 131	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE LITERATURE
ENG 230	COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
ENG 330	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
ENG 331	FRENCH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 332	RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 335	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 337	MODERN EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 345	WORLD LITERATURE AFTER 1945
ENG 346	NON-WESTERN LITERATURE AFTER 1945

ENG 350	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA I
ENG 351	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA II

Elective Courses in Literature (6 credit hours)¹

Select two English Literature courses from the following:² 6

ENG 130	BIBLICAL AND CLASSICAL LITERATURE
ENG 131	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE LITERATURE
ENG 151	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY
ENG 210	BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1700
ENG 211	BRITISH LITERATURE 1700-1914
ENG 212	BRITISH LITERATURE SINCE 1914
ENG 220	AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865
ENG 221	AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1865
ENG 230	COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
ENG 231	WOMEN IN LITERATURE
ENG 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940
ENG 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940
ENG 243	INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/A LITERATURE
ENG 252	BRITISH MODERNISM
ENG 253	TWENTIETH-CENTURY LITERATURE II
ENG 255	THE SHORT STORY
ENG 260	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
ENG 313	MILTON
ENG 314	CHAUCER
ENG 315	SHAKESPEARE I
ENG 316	SHAKESPEARE II
ENG 330	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
ENG 331	FRENCH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 332	RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENG 335	MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 337	MODERN EUROPEAN LITERATURE
ENG 345	WORLD LITERATURE AFTER 1945
ENG 346	NON-WESTERN LITERATURE AFTER 1945
ENG 350	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA I
ENG 351	TWENTIETH-CENTURY DRAMA II
ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE

Total Credit Hours 18

- ¹ At least one of the five Area and Elective Courses in Literature must be a course in literature before 1900, to be chosen by advisement.
- ² With adviser approval, ENG 370, ENG 380, ENG 390, or a literature course from another department may be used to fulfill one of the two Elective Courses in Literature.