

DIVERSE LITERATURES MINOR

Minor Code: DVL

English Department

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The minor in Diverse Literatures offers students the opportunity to study texts by writers from diverse backgrounds, with a focus on American literature. The minor includes genre and topic-based courses on race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and (dis)ability and highlights the contributions of diverse writers on American literature, culture, and society.

Students design their program with their minor adviser or the English Department chair.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (6 credit hours)		
ENG 147	INTRODUCTION TO DIVERSE LITERATURES	3
ENG 447	SELECTED TOPICS IN DIVERSE LITERATURE	3
Electives (12 credit hours)		12
Select 12 credit hours; at least 6 credit hours must be upper-division.		
AAS 100	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICANA STUDIES	
AAS 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940	
AAS 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940	
ENG 231	WOMEN IN LITERATURE	
ENG 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940	
ENG 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940	
ENG 243	INTRODUCTION TO LATINX LITERATURE	
ENG 254	CULTURALLY DIVERSE AMERICAN LITERATURE IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS	
ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE	
ENG 354	ETHNIC AMERICAN MINORITY LITERATURES	
ENG 356	SPECULATIVE FICTION	

ENG 385 GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN LITERATURE

WGS 101 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

The following courses may count with permission of the English department chair:

AAS 189 TOPICS COURSE

AAS 421 DRAMA FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

AAS 468 READINGS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

ENG 322 REPRESENTATIVE WRITERS

ENG 361 CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

ENG 450 TOPICS IN THE STUDY OF POETRY

ENG 451 TOPICS IN THE STUDY OF FICTION

ENG 452 TOPICS IN THE STUDY OF DRAMA

ENG 490 SENIOR SEMINAR IN LITERATURE

ENG 499 INDEPENDENT STUDY

WGS 201 INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQAI2+ STUDIES

WGS 212 FEMINIST THEORY

WGS 326 BLACK FEMINIST THOUGHT

WGS 389 TOPIC COURSE

Total Credit Hours

18