The English Minor

Introductory Course (1 course)
Students will acquire a fundamental knowledge of genre, literary conventions, literary theory, and historical and literary traditions that will form the foundation for the study of 300- and 400-level courses. They will also develop skills in writing and literary analysis.

- ENGL 20600 Introduction to Literary Studies (4 hours)

Foundation Courses (3 courses)
Students will recognize the major traditions, works, and authors of American, British, and world literature. They will continue to develop their ability to conceive and implement original interpretations of the literature they read. Students should choose three of the following eight courses:

- ENGL 35000 American Literature I (4 hours)
- ENGL 35100 American Literature II (4 hours)
- ENGL 35300 Medieval Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 35400 Renaissance Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 35500 Restoration and Eighteenth Century British Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 35600 Nineteenth Century British Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 35700 Twentieth Century British Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 35900 World Literature (4 hours)

Advanced Seminar Courses (1 course)
Students will gain in-depth knowledge of a specific literary topic, including engagement with secondary materials. They will plan and complete original research and write a substantial research paper.

- ENGL 41800 Advanced Studies in American Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 42800 Advanced Studies in British Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 43800 Advanced Studies in World Literature (4 hours)
- ENGL 47000 Literary Theory (4 hours)

Elective (1 course)
Students must take at least one additional English course. Students can choose from additional foundation courses, advanced seminars, and electives.

Foreign Language Requirement
There is no language requirement for the minor, but study of a foreign language is strongly recommended.

Majoring and Minoring in English and Creative Writing
Students completing the English minor may not combine it with a major in Creative Writing; students interested in taking extensive coursework in writing should consider the major in Creative Writing.