

ENGLISH, MINOR

REQUIREMENTS

The English minor requires the completion of 24–30 credits to include the coursework listed below. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all UW–Madison coursework included in the minor.

Note: Six credits of introductory literature must be completed prior to enrolling in coursework required for the English minor. Courses with an Literature breadth designation from many departments—e.g., Comparative Literature, Classical & Ancient Near Eastern Studies, African Languages and Literature, or Theatre and Drama—may be selected to meet this requirement. Students are encouraged to explore these options, although introductory English department coursework may also be used in this capacity.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| Complete the following: | | |
| ENGL 241 | Literature and Culture I: to the 18th Century | 3 |
| ENGL 242 | Literature and Culture II: from the 18th Century to the Present | 3 |
| ENGL 314 | Structure of English (students are encouraged to take this course as early as possible) | 3 |
| Children's or Young Adult Literature chosen in consultation with advisor | | 3 |
| Shakespeare | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ENGL 219 | Shakespearean Drama | |
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| ENGL 431 | Early Works of Shakespeare | |
| ENGL 432 | Later Works of Shakespeare | |
| Elective | | |
| Select one English department elective numbered 204 and above, except for ENGL 207 and ENGL 236 ¹ | | |
| Ethnic Literature | | |
| Select one 3-credit intermediate or advanced ethnic literature course ² | | |
| Applied English Linguistics | | |
| Select one of the following (listed in order of preference): | | 3 |
| ENGL 516 | English Grammar in Use | |
| ENGL 417 | History of the English Language | |
| ENGL 316 | English Language Variation in the U.S. | |
| ENGL 416 | English in Society | |
| ENGL 414 | Global Spread of English | |
| Composition for English Teachers | | |
| ENGL 304 | Composition & Rhetoric In and Beyond the University | |

Or, select a course in consultation with an advisor in the School of Education Student Services office.

Additional Credits

If necessary, select additional coursework to reach the minimum of 24 credits. Introductory literature may be used.

1

Students considering a Letters & Science English major should select a pre-1800, non-Shakespeare literature course.

2

Search for Intermediate/Advanced-level courses that are designated as both Literature and Ethnic Studies courses in the enrollment application.