

ENGLISH, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to Elementary Education options that include certification in K-9 or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence. The Department of English is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with the undergraduate advisor in English (<https://english.wisc.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/>) to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

HOW TO GET IN

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options of Elementary Education. Students admitted to the Content Focus option (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/elementary-education-middle-childhood-through-early-adolescence-content-focused-minor-bse/>) are asked to identify the minor of their choice when admitted to the program. Students admitted to the other Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options should fill out a minor declaration form available in the School of Education Student Services office, Room 139 Education Building.

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
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
CURRIC 431	Young Adult Literature for Schools (or approved substitute)	3
ENGL 314	Structure of English (students are encouraged to take this course as early as possible)	3
Shakespeare		
Select one of the following:		
ENGL 219	Shakespearean Drama	
ENGL 220	Shakespearean Drama	
ENGL 431	Early Works of Shakespeare	

ENGL 432	Later Works of Shakespeare
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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
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ENGL 414	Global Spread of English
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Composition for English Teachers

ENGL 304	Composition & Rhetoric In and Beyond the University
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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.