

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
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:		3
ENGL 219	Shakespearean Drama	
ENGL 220	Shakespearean Drama	
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.

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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.