

# Department of English

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The Department of English offers a major in literature (including American, British, and World Literature in English), as well as an English minor and courses and minors in Theatre, Creative Writing and Publishing (offered jointly with the Departments of Arts and Communication and Media Studies), and Film Studies (offered jointly with the Department of Communication and Media Studies).

## Requirements for the English Major

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Six of the required credits for the major may count towards the Core Curriculum Requirements.

Choose two of the following courses

EL-201	English Literature to 1800
EL-202	English Literature From 1800
EL-203	American Literature to 1900
EL-204	American Literature From 1900
EL-205	Survey of World Literature
EL	Choose two EL Electives at the 300 or 400 level and an additional six EL electives at any level

Take the Following

EL-306	Textual Analysis: Theory and Practice
EL-450	Capstone Seminar

**Total Credits** **36**

### Special Notes on English Literature Major Requirements

<sup>1</sup> A student should earn a 2.5 average in the core courses to be accepted as an English major. Majors must maintain a 2.5 average in department courses. Students may petition to waive these requirements under special circumstances.

### Requirements for a Minor in English

Choose two of the following courses: 6

EL-201	English Literature to 1800
EL-202	English Literature From 1800
EL-203	American Literature to 1900
EL-204	American Literature From 1900
EL-205	Survey of World Literature

Take the following Course: 3

EL-306	Textual Analysis: Theory and Practice
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Select three EL electives on any level 9

**Total Credits** **18**

### Requirements for a Minor in Theatre

EL-207 Drama 3

Choose fifteen approved elective credits (offerings will vary, but examples include Shakespeare: from the Page to the Stage, LGBTQ Drama, American Drama, Greek Drama, Women in Drama, Acting Workshop, Dramatic Writing Workshop, Live Performance Art, Theatre Internship) 15

**Total Credits** **18**

## Requirements for a Minor in Creative Writing and Publishing

Take six credits of literature (core and/or upper-level EL courses)	6
Choose twelve approved elective credits from English, Arts, and Communication and Media Culture. Choices include:	12
EL-252	Creative Writing: Fiction
EL-253	Special Topics in Creative Writing
EL-257	Creative Writing: Poetry
EL-259	Creative Writing: Playwriting
EL-295	Credited Internships
CU-265	Screenwriting
CU-266	Advanced Screenwriting
AR-232	Art and Desktop Publishing
AR-339	The Pavan Graphic Publishing
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