

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
English Minor (ENGLISH-MN)**

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Undergraduate Studies in English prepare students to think critically about texts; to construct sound arguments based on evidence; to write elegantly and persuasively; and to understand the historical and cultural contexts in which texts are produced, disseminated, and received. Through the Department of English, undergraduates have access to over 120 courses on topics ranging from Shakespeare to digital media studies, from Romanticism to popular culture, from 20th-century fiction to contemporary disability studies, from traditional grammar to literary publishing, from folklore to narrative theory, from creative nonfiction to business and professional writing, and from rhetoric to film analysis. Although minor programs are not required for graduation, students are encouraged to pursue them. Minors are especially useful to pre-professional students to indicate a breadth of interest that goes beyond narrow specialization. For further information, please schedule an appointment with the English Advisor listed above.

Required Coursework (4 courses; 12 CH)

The minor in English consists of 12 hours at the 2000-level or above, which must include:

- One of the following writing courses: English 2367.01, 2367.02, 2367.03, 2367.04, 2367.05, 2367.06, 2367.07S, 2367.08, 3000, 3020, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3379, 3398, 3405, 3467S or 4150. Since English 3379 or 3398 is required of all English majors, English minors who wish to enroll in 3379 or 3398 must seek permission of the instructor or an English Advisor, who will sign the student into the course as space allows.
- At least one literature course from the department of English. For an up-to-date list of courses that qualify for this requirement, please see the [English minor website](#).
- At least 6 hours of coursework from the Department of English at the 3000-level or above.

English minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-division courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the minor

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Department of English to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the university's degree auditing system. No approval from the Department of English is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Department of English to apply courses not listed on this form toward the English minor. Please email Rachael Speck.61 to request approval.

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