

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

English Minor (ENGLISH-MN)

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Undergraduate Studies in English prepares 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 and/or to have your English minor program approved, please schedule an appointment with the English Advisor listed above.

The minor in English consists of 15 hours at the 2000-level or above, which must include:

- One of the following upper-division writing courses: English 3304, 3398, 3405, or 3467. Since English 3398 is required of all English majors, English minors who wish to enroll in 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.
- At least 9 hours of coursework at the 3000-level or above.

Up to 6 hours (two courses) in the minor can count as GEs.

1. Second writing GE: choose any version of English 2367.
2. Literature GE in Arts and Humanities: choose one course among the following, which will also satisfy the literature requirement in the minor: English 2201, 2220, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2275, 2280, 2281, 2290, 3361, or 3372.
3. Cultures and Ideas GE: choose English 2264, 2270, 2271, 2277, 2282, 3364, 3378
4. Visual/Performing Arts GE: choose English 2263 or 2269.
5. Diversity--Global Studies GE: choose English 3597.03, 4597.01, or 4597.02.

English minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum. At least 9 credit hours must be 3000-level courses or above.

Transfer credit hours allowed At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework.

Overlap with the GE Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

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 point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- 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.

Approval required The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the college/school counselor.

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