While minor programs are not required for graduation, students are encouraged to complete them. They are especially useful to pre-professional students to indicate a breadth of interest that goes beyond narrow specialization.

The English minor requires 25 credit hours of English course work at the 200 level or above, which must include the following:

- one of the following upper-division writing courses: English 304, 398*, 405, 467;
- at least one literature course; and
- at least 15 credit hours of course work at the 300 level or above.

English 367 may be counted toward completion of the minor. Any use of 693 will be in addition to the required 25 hours.

*Since 398 is required of all English majors, English minors who wish to enroll in 398 must seek permission of the instructor or the associate director of undergraduate studies, who will sign you into the course as space allows.

In order to ensure the coherence of individual minor programs, your minor program course work must be discussed with the department’s undergraduate advisor, who will approve your Minor Program Form, and will approve any subsequent changes you want to make.

After the Department of English advisor has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

English minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed: A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC: Permitted

Overlap with the major: Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors: Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required:
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed 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.

Approval required: The minor program description sheet indicates if 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 or school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor