**ENGLISH MINOR**

**Learning Goals and Objectives**

**Goal 1**: Acquire knowledge of significant texts in the British, Irish, American, and Anglophone literary traditions.

**Objective 1.1**: Students will demonstrate a familiarity with British, Irish, American, and Anglophone key texts and an understanding of the historical continuities among literary conventions and imaginative traditions.

**Goal 2**: Develop rhetorical skills.

**Objective 2.1**: Students will recognize and use various rhetorical modes, including (but not limited to) narrative, exposition, analysis, and argument.

**Goal 3**: Develop creative abilities.

**Objective 3.1**: Students will exercise their imaginations in crafting their own creative works and performances, particularly through creative writing workshops and theatre courses.

**Goal 4**: Develop revision strategies and editing skills

**Objective 4.1**: Students will demonstrate an understanding of revision.

**Objective 4.2**: Students will practice editing skills through examining their own writing and the writing of their peers.

The minor in English requires four upper-level (200 or above) English courses beyond ENG 101 and ENG 102. Students may choose any combination of English courses in literature, writing, journalism, or drama/theatre, including Independent Study ENG 370 or ENG 470.