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.