

Literature Option

The **Literature Option** is designed for students wishing to specialize in the study of literature, which helps people solve problems, think clearly, support ideas with evidence, and understand the ways texts both circulate in and constitute cultures and communities. It provides students with a strong foundation to build on through on-the-job career training and advancement or additional specialized education. A 21-credit Literature Minor offers a flexible way for students to take courses on subjects ranging from traditional offerings in American and British national literatures as well as upper division courses in specific authors, topics, and genres along with Literary Criticism, African American Literature, and Women and Literature.

Freshman Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
WRIT 101W - College Writing I	3	
CORE US	3	
CORE Q	3	
LIT 201 - Intro to Literary Studies (or 200 level LIT Elective)	3	
LIT 285D - Mythologies (or any CORE D Elective)	3	
CORE IA		3
LIT 202CS - The Environmental Imagination		3
CORE IS		3
CORE IN		3
LIT 110IH - Introduction to Literature		3
Year Total:	15	15
Sophomore Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
Literature Elective	3	
4 University Course Electives	12	
National Literature Elective		3
Literature Elective		3
3 University Course Elective		9
Year Total:	15	15
Junior Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
LIT 300 - Literary Criticism	3	
3 University Course Electives	9	
Writing Elective	3	
2 Literature Electives		6
2 University Course Electives		6
National Literature Elective		3
Year Total:	15	15
Senior Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
Literature Elective	3	
3 University Course Electives	9	
National Literature Elective	3	
LIT 494RH - Seminar: Research Issues		3
Literature Elective		3
3 University Course Electives		9
Year Total:	15	15
Total Program Credits:	120	

Lower Division Literature Electives

LIT 110IH	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 169IH	Literature as Popular Culture	3
LIT 202CS	The Environmental Imagination	3
LIT 203IH	Great Books	3
LIT 214D	Regional Literature	3
LIT 240	The Bible as Literature	3
LIT 285D	Mythologies	3

Upper Division Literature Electives

LIT 308	Multicultural Literature	3
LIT 335	Women and Literature	3
LIT 382	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
LIT 431RH	Studies in Major Author/s	3
LIT 437	Studies in Literary Genres	3
LIT 438	Studies in Literary Topics	3
LIT 440	Studies in World Literature	3
LIT 473RH	Studies in Shakespeare	3
LIT 490R	Undergraduate Research	1-6
LIT 492	Independent Study	1-3

National Literature Electives

LIT 310	American Literature to 1900	3
LIT 311	American Literature after 1900	3
LIT 320	Advanced British Literature I (Formerly LIT 324)	3
LIT 321	Advanced British Literature II (Formerly LIT 325)	3
LIT 322	Advanced British Literature III (Formerly LIT 326)	3

Writing Electives

CRWR 240RA	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
CRWR 310	Intermediate Fiction Workshop	3
CRWR 311	Intermediate Poetry Workshop	3
CRWR 312	Intermediate Nonfiction Workshop	3
CRWR 410	Advanced Fiction Workshop	3
CRWR 411	Advanced Poetry Workshop	3
CRWR 412	Advanced Nonfiction Workshop	3
CRWR 437	Topics in Craft and Genre	3
ENGL 450	Rhetoric and Composition	3
LING 210IH	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
LING 238	Structure and Function of Language	3
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	3
WRIT 300	Rhetorical Theory in Writing Studies	3
WRIT 310	Researched Writing	3
WRIT 326	Advanced Writing	3
WRIT 371	Digital Rhetorics and Multimodal Writing	3
WRIT 372	Science Writing for Popular Non-Fiction	3
WRIT 373	News and Pub Relations Writing	3
WRIT 374	Magazine Editing	3
WRIT 376	Public Rhetorics and Writing	3
WRIT 429	Professional Writing	3

Total English Credits Required:	42 (30 of which must be upper division)
Upper-Division Credits Required:	42
Core 2.0 Requirements:	27-30
Total Credits Required for Graduation:	120

WRIT 101W credits count for the Core 2.0 W Requirement. These credits cannot be counted as part of the English Major-Writing Option.

English majors may earn a non-teaching minor in another option within the department. A minimum of four courses (12 credits) must be unique and not used to fulfill major requirements.

English majors may earn a second major in another option within the department. A minimum of 11 courses (33 credits) must be unique and not used to fulfill the primary major requirements.

WRIT 101W credits count for the Core 2.0 W Requirement. These credits cannot be counted as part of the English Major-Literature Option.