

American Literature (Minor)

The Department of English offers a minor in American literature to N.C. State students (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minor-in-english/>), except for English majors in the Literature concentration (16ENGLLLT). The minor consists of any five courses in American literature, three of which must be at the 300 level or above, and one of which must be at the 400-level. Students may transfer in no more than six hours toward the minor. This minor will focus on the English-language literature of the United States and of the British colonies out of which the United States emerged. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students can apply for admission to any university minor program in MyPack Portal. Admission will be based on the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from their degree program. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal.

Questions regarding unmet course requirements on your Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator.

Contact

For more information, including program contact information, visit the Department of English minors website (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minor-in-english/>).

Plan Requirements

- 15 hours (5 courses) in American literature
- No more than 6 hours of transfer credit
- 3 courses must be at the 300-level or above
- 1 course must be at the 400-level or above
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor and may count no course grade lower than a 'C-'.
- A maximum of TWO (2) courses may double-count between departmental requirements and courses counting toward the minor.
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Code	Title	Hours
Elective Courses		15
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	
AFS 448	African-American Literature	
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	
ENG 249	Native American Literature	
ENG 252	Major American Writers	
ENG 265	American Literature I	
ENG 266	American Literature II	
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	
ENG 298	Special Projects in English (when the topic is in American literature)	

ENG 305	Women and Literature	
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	
ENG 376	Science Fiction	
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	
ENG 405	Teaching Literature for Adolescents	
ENG 420	Major American Authors	
ENG 448	African-American Literature	
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	
ENG 467	American Colonial Literature	
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	
ENG 476	Southern Literature	
ENG 491	Honors in English (when the topic is in American literature)	
ENG 498	Special Topics in English (when the topic is in American literature)	
WGS 305	Women and Literature	
Total Hours		15