

Minor in English

18 units

The English minor (<https://www.apu.edu/programs/english-minor/>) allows students to experience three foundational courses in the discipline, and the opportunity to customize a package of upper-division electives in literature, creative writing, or professional writing to suit their needs and interests. English minors must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher in all courses credited toward the minor.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Literary Critical Strategies Requirement		3
ENGL 212	Literary Critical Strategies	
Literary History Requirement		6
Select two of the following:		
ENGL 222	English Literature to 1789 ¹	
ENGL 232	English Literature Since 1789 ¹	
ENGL 234	World Literature Since the Renaissance ¹	
ENGL 244	American Literature to 1865 ¹	
ENGL 254	American Literature Since 1865 ¹	
ENGL 410	American Novel	
ENGL 466	British Novel	
Electives		9
Select 9 units from any of the following ENGL courses not already taken:		
ENGL 215	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 301	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL 302	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL 303	Creative Writing: Drama and Film	
ENGL 304	Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 311	Film and Literature	
ENGL 360	Technical and Professional Writing	
ENGL 361	Freelance Magazine Article Writing	
ENGL 364	American Ethnic Literature ²	
ENGL 374	African American Literature	
ENGL 377	Shakespeare	
ENGL 384	Women Writers	
ENGL 386	Contemporary Global Writers	
ENGL 387	Contemporary Writers	
ENGL 402	Principles of Language	
ENGL 404	Approaches to Grammar	
ENGL 405	American English Language History	
ENGL 406	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 425	Advanced Creative Writing	
ENGL 434	Children's Literature	
ENGL 436	Adolescent Literature	
ENGL 480	Contemporary Literary Criticism	
ENGL 487	Literary Movements	
ENGL 488	Significant Authors	
ENGL 489	Literary Topics	
ENGL 490	Writing Internship	
ENGL 491	Teaching Assistantship	
ENGL 497	Readings	

ENGL 498	Directed Research
ENGL 499	Thesis/Project

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¹ Meets the APU Core: Humanities: Literature general education requirement.

² Meets the APU Core: Intercultural Competence general education requirement.

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Write with effective and appropriate focus, development, and voice.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking in a way that proposes and persuasively develops an argument about one or more literary texts.
3. Thoughtfully incorporate literary, rhetorical, linguistic and/or pedagogical theory in their writing.
4. Articulate Christian perspectives on faith and life.