

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to* and as a *complement to* a major. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in English

The minor consists of a total of 18 hours. The hours are to be distributed as follows:

Any **one** ENG Historical Survey course:

ENG 241 Survey of British Literature I	3
ENG 242 Survey of British Literature II	3
ENG 251 Survey of American Literature I	3
ENG 252 Survey of American Literature II	3
ENG 265 Survey of African-American Literature I	3
ENG 266 Survey of African-American Literature II	3

One core course:

ENG 330 Text and Context (Subtitle required)	3
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Four more ENG courses, with a maximum of **one** 100-level course and a minimum of two 300+ level courses

Combinations may include:

1. any one 100-level ENG course plus one 200-level ENG introductory course (e.g. ENG 230, ENG 260, ENG 280, ENG 290) or a 300+ level ENG course, plus any two ENG courses at the 300+ level;
or
2. any two 200-level ENG introductory courses, plus any two ENG courses at the 300+ level;
or
3. any one 200-level ENG introductory course, plus any three ENG courses at the 300+ level;
or
4. any four ENG courses at the 300+ level.