About This Minor . . .

The English minor should be of interest to students who want to broaden their backgrounds in the liberal arts as well as to those planning careers in which experience in literature and writing is useful, such as law, journalism, advertising, theatre, business, public service, or graduate study in other academic subjects.

POLICIES:
1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar’s Office and fill out the “Intent to Graduate” form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

NAME: ___________________________ STUDENT ID # ___________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: ___________________________

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I, (Signature) ___________________________, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of English Advisor ___________________________ Date _____________

Signature of Department Head ___________________________ Date _____________

Signature of Registrar ___________________________ Date _____________
**OPTION A. English/American Literature (18 semester Hours)**

Required courses (9 semester hours)
- ENGL 254 Survey of English Literature I
- ENGL 255 Survey of English Literature II
- ENGL 261 Survey of American Literature I
  
  Or
  ENGL 262 Survey of American Literature II

6 semester hours English or American Literature (all upper division)
3 semester hours English electives (must be upper division)

**OPTION B. Writing/Rhetoric (18 semester hours)**

Required courses (6 semester hours)
- ENGL 384 Expository and Persuasive Writing
  
  Or
  ENGL 386 Root of Modern Rhetoric
- ENGL 492 Seminar in Writing

Electives: (12 semester hours) Chose four of the following:
- ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 380 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
- ENGL 381 Creative Writing: Fiction
- ENGL 382 Creative Writing: Character and Narrative
- ENGL 383 Creative Writing: Poetry
- ENGL 384 Expository and Persuasive Writing
- ENGL 385 Technical Writing
- ENGL 386 Roots of Modern Rhetoric
- ENGL 440 History of the English Language
- ENGL 451 Structure of the English Language
- MASS 201 News Writing and Reporting
- MASS 301 Broadcast Writing
- MASS 305 Magazine/Feature Writing

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