

## MINOR IN LITERATURE

2018-2019

A minor in Literature serves students seeking to improve their critical thinking skills and knowledge of literary texts, genres, and traditions while pursuing careers in teaching, writing, and communication or continuing to graduate studies. For a Literature minor, students must complete 15 hours or five courses in LITR. All courses for minor credit must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. At least one course (3 hours) must be 2300-level, but no more than two courses may be 2300-level. At least one course must be at the 4300-level. Four of the five courses must satisfy one of the area requirements below. The fifth course may be from the area requirements or from the electives category.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
<b>Lower level LITR courses (3 hours) – choose at least one, but no more than two:</b>	LITR 2321	British Literature	
	LITR 2326	American Literature	
	LITR 2341	Literature and Experience	
<b>American Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:</b>	LITR 4328	The American Renaissance	
	LITR 4330	American Realism and Naturalism	
	LITR 4334	The American Novel	
	LITR 4335	American Modernism	
	LITR 4336	Contemporary American Literature	
<b>British Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:</b>	LITR 4318	Restoration and the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature	
	LITR 4320	The Romantic Movement in British Literature	
	LITR 4321	Jane Austen	
	LITR 4322	Victorian Literature	
	LITR 4324	Rise and Development of the British Novel	
<b>Pre-1700 British Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:</b>	LITR 3361	Shakespeare	
	LITR 4212	Chaucer	
	LITR 4316	16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Century British Literature	
<b>World/Multicultural Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:</b>	LITR 3334	Mythology	
	LITR 4326	Early American Literature	
	LITR 4338	American Minority Literature	
	LITR 4340	American Immigrant Literature	
	LITR 4342	Modern and Contemporary Drama	
	LITR 4344	The Modern Novel	
	LITR 4345	Contemporary Novel	
	LITR 4346	Medieval Literature	
	LITR 4350	Masterpieces of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century European Literature	
	LITR 4352	Masterpieces of 20 <sup>th</sup> -century European Literature	
<b>Elective courses in the minor (0-3 hours)</b>	LITR 3301	Literary Studies: Genres and Critical Perspectives	
	LITR 3371	Creative Writing	
	LITR 4301	Literary Theory	
	LITR 4304	Workshop in Poetics	
	LITR 4342	Modern and Contemporary Drama	
	LITR 4344	The Modern Novel	
	LITR 4345	Contemporary Novel	
	LITR 4350	Masterpieces of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century European Literature	
	LITR 4352	Masterpieces of 20 <sup>th</sup> -century European Literature	
	LITR 4356	Modern American and British Poetry	
	LITR 4358	Contemporary Poetry	
	LITR 4360	Film as Literature	
	LITR 4362	Literature of Adolescence	
	LITR 4364	Women in Literature	
	LITR 4366	Literature and Religion	
	LITR 4368	Literature of the Future	
	LITR 4370	Tragedy	
LITR 4371	Comedy		

## General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3300- and 4300-level classes).
  - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** **Course substitutions** to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Michael Clody at [clodymc@uhcl.edu](mailto:clodymc@uhcl.edu).