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.

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| **Lower level LITR courses (3 hours) – choose at least one, but no more than two:** | **LITR 2321** British Literature  
**LITR 2326** American Literature  
**LITR 2341** Literature and Experience |        |      |
| **American Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:** | **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 |        |      |
| **British Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:** | **LITR 4318** Restoration and the 18th 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 |        |      |
| **Pre-1700 British Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:** | **LITR 3361** Shakespeare  
**LITR 4212** Chaucer  
**LITR 4316** 16th and 17th Century British Literature |        |      |
| **World/Multicultural Literature (3 hours) – choose one of the following:** | **LITR 3374** 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 19th-century European Literature  
**LITR 4352** Masterpieces of 20th-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 |        |      |
• Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  o At least 9 must be at the upper level (3300- and 4300-level classes).
  o 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.