

# Literary and Cultural Studies Minor

Literary and cultural studies minors encounter and interpret a variety of texts representing a range of human experience and expression. Students engage in interdisciplinary conversations about complex social structures, individual decisions, and human delights and dilemmas, while gaining transferable skills in writing, critical thinking, and analysis. The minor is a strong complement to major programs leading to a variety of career paths, including medicine, law, human services, business, education, and communication.

## Minor requirements

Writing minor restriction (<https://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/english/#writing-minor-restriction>)

(All colleges; not open to English: literary and cultural studies emphasis majors)

18 credits

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 301	Foundations for Literary and Cultural Studies	3
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
ENG 304	Writing in the Arts and Humanities	
ENG 305	Creative Writing	
ENG 306	Writing in Education	
ENG 307	Workplace Writing	
ENG 308	Technical Writing	
ENG 309	Writing in the Sciences	
ENG 313	Writing, Genre, and Style	
ENG 320	Literary Journal Production	
ENG 325	Multimedia News Writing and Editing	
ENG 326	Feature and Specialized Writing	
ENG 327	Publishing in a Digital Age	
ENG 333	Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric Studies	
ENG 335	Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing	
ENG 337	The Rhetorics of Style	
ENG 343	Creative Nonfiction	
ENG 403	Individual Projects <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 416	Seminar in Advanced Fiction Writing	
ENG 417	The Writer's Studio	
ENG 433	Introduction to Teaching Writing	
ENG 434	Chinese Discourse	
<b>Select four of the following with at least one at the 400 level:</b>		<b>12</b>
ENG 302	Intermediate Topics in Literature	
ENG 311	Critical Theory	
ENG 312	Literature, Medicine, and Culture	
ENG 330	History of the English Language	
ENG 331	Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds and Words	
ENG 336	Varieties of English	
ENG 339	Topics in Linguistics	
ENG 341	Young Adult Literature and Culture	
ENG 350	Genre in Literature and Culture	
ENG 353	Literature and Culture before 1800	

ENG 354	Literature and Culture after 1800	
ENG 357	World Literature and Culture	
ENG 360	Topics in Race, Gender, and Multicultural Literature	
ENG 363	Shakespeare in the World	
ENG 364	Shakespeare II	
ENG 387	Literature and Environmental Action	
ENG 403	Individual Projects <sup>2</sup>	
ENG 446	Forms of Fiction	
ENG 449	Experiments in Form and Genre	
ENG 481	Seminar in Literature and Culture	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> When focused on rhetoric/writing.

<sup>2</sup> When focused on literature.