

# American Literature (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/>)!

The Department of English offers a minor in American literature to N.C. State students, except for English majors in the Literature concentration (16ENGLLLT). The minor consists of any five courses in American literature, three of which must be at the 300 level or above, and one of which must be at the 400-level. Students may transfer in no more than six hours toward the minor. This minor will focus on the English-language literature of the United States and of the British colonies out of which the United States emerged. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

## Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students can apply for admission to any university minor program in MyPack Portal. Admission will be based on the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal.

Questions regarding unmet course requirements on your Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator below.

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## Plan Requirements

- 15 hours (5 courses) in American literature
- No more than 6 hours of transfer credit
- 3 courses must be at the 300-level or above
- 1 course must be at the 400-level or above
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor and may count no course grade lower than a 'C-'.
- A maximum of TWO (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Elective Courses</b>			<b>15</b>
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature		
AFS 448	African-American Literature		

ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature
ENG 249	Native American Literature
ENG 252	Major American Writers
ENG 265	American Literature I
ENG 266	American Literature II
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.
ENG 298	Special Projects in English (when the topic is in American literature)
ENG 305	Women and Literature
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond
ENG 376	Science Fiction
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature
ENG 405	Literature for Adolescents
ENG 420	Major American Author
ENG 448	African-American Literature
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures
ENG 467	American Colonial Literature
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond
ENG 476	Southern Literature

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ENG 491 Honors in English  
(when the topic  
is in American  
literature)

ENG 498 Special Topics  
in English (when  
the topic is  
in American  
literature)

WGS 305 Women and  
Literature

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**Total Hours**

**15**