

MINOR IN ENGLISH

Students majoring in any other discipline may minor in English

The English Minor benefits students in two important ways. First, students expand their knowledge of literature written in English, and thus making their college education more complete and rounded. Second, because in the courses that the English department offers, writing skills are emphasized and students polish and perfect their own prose styles, the training the students receive in these courses will help them to address the strengths and weaknesses of any piece of writing. With these skills students will be well prepared for many of the challenges awaiting them after graduation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR:

NOTE: Students must fill out a “Request for a Minor” form and have the English Department advisor approve.

15 credit hours in 3000 – and 4000 – level courses, to include:

Period Courses: (2 - 6 credit hours)

(A) One Early Period Course:

1 course in British Literature before 1800 - 3 cr. Hrs.

OR

1 course in American Literature before 1860 - 3 cr. Hrs.

(B) One Late Period Course:

1 course in British after 1800 – 3 cr. Hrs

OR

1 course in American Literature after 1860 – 3 cr. Hrs

NOTE: The Department designates specific courses each semester that fulfill these requirements.

3000 – and 4000 – level courses in the English Department (3 – 9 credit hours)

Total 15 credit hours

If you have any questions, please contact the English Department at (305) 348-2874, visit our website at www.fiu.edu/english or e-mail Craig McGill, Head Academic Advisor at cmmcgill@fiu.edu or Christina Abdelmalak, Academic Advisor at christina.abdelmalak1@fiu.edu