LITERATURE

Under the Literature concentration, students ground their study of literature in a series of introductory courses in major themes and historical approaches, intermediate courses in Shakespeare and literary theory, and a senior seminar that requires the development of a research project. Students complement these core courses with a selection of electives that engage specific genres, authors, and periods, as well as different disciplines (e.g., Literature and the Environment) and literatures of diversity (e.g., Native American Literature). M.A. students select graduate seminars in American, British, and world literatures as well as other disciplines, their course work culminating in either a traditional thesis or a portfolio of seminar papers revised in collaboration with a committee. The Literature concentration imparts an understanding of not only the aesthetic richness of canonical and emerging literatures but also the historical and cultural forces that have contributed to their making. The classes are of a size that makes discussion an important part of a student's experience.

Bachelor of Arts - English; Literature Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: English majors with the concentration in Literature must earn 42-60 of their total credits in Department of English courses.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

English Core Courses 15
Upper Division Requirements 300-400 12
A Designation: Medieval through early modern British Literature
B Designation: Enlightenment through Romantic British Literature or pre-1865 American Literature
C Designation: 400-level theory
D Designation: Diversity

Literature Seminar Capstone 3
Upper Division Writing Courses 6
Modern or Classical Language major requirement

Total Hours 36

English Core Courses

Rule: Must complete the following courses:

LIT 110L Intro to Lit 3

Choose 2 courses from the following: 6

LIT 202L The Environmental Imagination

LIT 236L Literary Histories
LIT 246L Genres, Themes, Approaches
LIT 300 Literary Criticism 3
LIT 327 Shakespeare 3

Total Hours 15

Minimum Required Grade: C

Upper-Division Courses

Select 3 courses from the following: 9

LIT 301 Studies in Literary Forms
LIT 304 U.S. Writers of Color
LIT 305 Lit by & About Native Amer
LIT 314 The American Novel
LIT 315 Voices of the Am Renaissance
LIT 331 Major Author/s
LIT 342 Montana Writers
LIT 343 African American Lit
LIT 344 Asian American Literature
LIT 349L Medieval Lit
LIT 350L Chaucer
LIT 353L Milton
LIT 355 British Romanticism
LIT 363 Modern Poetry
LIT 369 Short Fiction
LIT 370 Science Fiction
LIT 373 Lit & Environment
LIT 376 Lit & Other Disciplines
LIT 378L Gay and Lesbian Studies
LIT 380 Literary Approaches to Drama
LIT 391 Special Topics

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C

Select one of the following: 3

LIT 402 Literature in Place
LIT 420 Critical Theory
LIT 421 History of Criticism & Theory
LIT 422 Ecocritical Theory & Practice
LIT 430 Studies in Comparative Lit
LIT 491 Special Topics

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Literature Seminar Capstone

Must complete the following Course:

LIT 494 Seminar: Lit Capstone 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-
Upper Division English Electives

Rule: Select any two upper-division courses (6 credits) from the course prefixes CRWR, IRSH, FILM, LING, LIT, or WRIT. All courses must be 300- or 400-level.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

Modern or Classical Language major requirement

Rule: Complete the 202-level proficiency in either a modern or classical language other than English

Note: Students may either take four sequential semesters (101, 102, 201, 202) of a modern or classical language or exemplify proficiency through examination (available through the Modern and Classical Languages and Literature Department).

Minimum Required Grade: C-