

# ENGLISH MINOR

## Minor in English

### College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 18

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**Note:** English minors must earn at least 18 credits within the English Department (excluding WRIT courses).

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Foundational Courses	6
	Focus Courses	12
	Teaching English Track	
	Total Hours	18

## Foundational Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete any two 200-level courses with LIT or CRWR prefixes.	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Focus Courses

**Note:** Some of these upper-division courses carry prerequisites, so students should select lower- and upper-division courses carefully to ensure those prerequisites are met. Students wishing to enroll in 300- or 400-level CRWR workshops (CRWR 310/CRWR 311/CRWR 312A/CRWR 410/CRWR 411/CRWR 412) must complete the 200-level CRWR pre-requisite. CRWR 410/CRWR 411/CRWR 412 also require a writing submission for consent of instructor. Students wishing to enroll in upper-division LIT courses need to take 6 credits of LIT at the 200-level, LIT 300, and/or receive consent of instructor.

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete any four upper-division English elective courses with the prefixes LIT, ENIR, FILM, or CRWR.	12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Teaching English Track

The English Teaching program provides content knowledge, pedagogy, and professional experiences required for teaching literacy in a democratic society. Based on current research and best practices, the English Teaching program integrates the study of language, literature, and media, creating learning communities and supporting teachers as critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and reflective practitioners. Students who successfully complete this option and the requirements from the College of Education receive a secondary teaching license

(grades 5-12) in English. The English Teaching Program is also the home of the Montana Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of writing at all grade levels and offers a special focus on meeting the state-mandated Indian Education for All.

### Notes:

- This teaching track contains different/additional course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the teaching track of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the teaching track of a major or minor in that content area.
  - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
  - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)
- (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>) To complete this teaching track, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. You do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this track must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publications. They are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.
- Individuals completing the teaching track of this minor must also complete the teaching track of a major in another content area.
- To complete the English Teaching Track, a student must earn 36 credits within the English Department.

### Upper-Division Teaching English Track Requirements

**Note:** ENLI 465/LING 465 and ENT 439 do not carry pre-requisites.

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete all of the following courses:	
ENLI 465	Structure of Eng for Tchrs	3
ENT 439	Studies in Young Adult Lit	3
	Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### English Teaching Methods Courses

**Note:** Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in ENT 440, ENT 441, and ENT 442. Other EDU pre-/co-requisites also apply to ENT 440, ENT 441, and ENT 442.

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete all of the following courses:	
ENT 440	Teaching Writing	3
ENT 441	Tchg Rdng & Literature	3
ENT 442	Tchg Oral Lang & Media Lit	3
	Total Hours	9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Upper-Division Literature Electives - Diversity**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color	
LIT 305	Lit by & About Native Amer	
LIT 343	African American Lit	
LIT 378L	Gay and Lesbian Studies	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Upper Division Literature Electives - American Literature**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
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 342	Montana Writers	
LIT 343	African American Lit	
LIT 373	Lit & Environment	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Upper-Division Writing Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
LIT 300	Literary Criticism	3
LIT 327	Shakespeare	3
or FILM 320	Shakespeare and Film	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Secondary Teaching Licensure**

**Note:** For endorsement to teach English, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>).