

IRISH STUDIES MINOR

The Department of English offers an interdisciplinary minor in Irish Studies, which provides students access to instruction in Irish language, history, literature, and culture. This academic and artistic approach to Irish culture involves an interdisciplinary and inter-collegiate collaboration that brings together leading scholars in the humanities and the creative arts.

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

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Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
IRSH 101	Elementary Irish	4
IRSH 102	Elementary Irish II	4
Complete one of the following courses:		
IRSH 249	The Irish	3
IRSH 345L	Literature in the Irish Lang	
Irish Literature Course		
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		
IRSH 345L	Literature in the Irish Lang	3
IRSH 380	Topics in Irish Studies	
IRSH 491	Special Topics	
LIT 331	Major Author/s (if focused on an Irish author (e.g. James Joyce))	
Electives		
Complete 6 credits from the following courses:		
DANC 160A	Dance Forms: Irish	6
IRSH 201	Intermediate Irish I ¹	
IRSH 380	Topics in Irish Studies	
IRSH 391	Special topics	
IRSH 492	Independent Study	
LIT 376	Literature & Other Disciplines ²	
LIT 391	Special Topics ²	

THTR 391	Special Topics/Experimental Courses ³	Total Hours
		20
1	Students who wish to continue with Irish language through the 202 level may do so, but only Irish language IRSH 103 and IRSH 201 can count for minor electives.	
2	LIT 376 & LIT 391 may count toward the Irish Studies minor when the topics cover Irish themes, content, and literature.	
3	Irish Theater is offered intermittently through the College of Visual and Performing Arts as THTR 391.	