

**Department of English Language and Literature and the  
Department of History**

## **MINOR IN BRITISH STUDIES**

A Minor in British Studies, jointly offered by the departments in English and History, provides students with an opportunity to specialize in the literature and history of Britain. This dedicated minor brings together courses covering a wide array of literature and history from the Act of Union in 1707 to the present. The minor covers topics such as nationalism, imperialism, law, popular culture, and the black British experience, as well as the genres of poetry, fiction, film, and drama. The Minor in British Studies offers students a range of sources relevant to the study of both British history and literature.

### **Courses offered in 2023-2024:**

- ENGL 2320.1: Writing by Women I
- ENGL 3416.1(.2) The Romantic Movement
- ENGL 3460.1: British Literature 1900-1945
- ENGL 3462.2 Post 1945 Black British Writing
- ENGL 4556.2 Honours Seminar: Wordsworth's Poetry
  
- HIST 3330.1/2: British Popular Music & Culture
- HIST 3470.1: British Black Atlantic

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*The minor in British Studies consists of at least twenty-four (24) credit hours in English literature and in History, with a minimum of nine (9) credits hours in History and fifteen (15) credit hours in English. Students should consult each department's regulations regarding prerequisites. A full list of courses can be found at:*

<https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/programs/british-studies/#programtext>