

MINOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

THE MINOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE allows students to study the English language as a subject, explicitly focusing on its grammar, its history and varieties, its uses and users. In taking the minor, students will not only acquire extensive knowledge of English, but also learn how to describe a particular language and its varieties, and how to linguistically characterize instances of discourse in English – from everyday talk and texts to literary genres. Such explicit knowledge of English is complementary to studies of English Literature, Linguistics, Modern Languages or indeed any field where explicit knowledge of the grammar, dialects, history, and discourse patterns of English might be useful.

Prerequisite: Three (3) credit hours in ENGL at the 1000 level

Courses listed below can be taken for credit towards a Minor in English Language. With the approval of the Department Chair, students may substitute a linguistics course and/or an English literature course in an area of particular interest and relevance for their program of study.

Highlighted courses are scheduled to be taught in 2023–24.

CODE	TITLE	TERM	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
ENGL 2308	Development of English Prose Style			
ENGL 2311	Modern English Language	fall '23	MW 4:00–5:15	E. Asp
ENGL 2326	Language and Gender			
ENGL 3402	History of the English Language			
ENGL 3404	The Canterbury Tales			
ENGL 3405	Chaucer: Troilus & Criseyde			
ENGL 3600	Linguistics and Literature	fall '23	w 1:00–3:30	D. C. Hall, L. Hathaway & S. Morley
ENGL 4427	Language, Gender, and Power			
ENGL 4493	Doing Discourse Analysis	winter '24	MW 4:00–5:15	E. Asp
ENGL 4494	Approaches to Discourse Analysis			

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