

# ENGLISH - LITERATURE MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** English (Faculty of Arts)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

**Program credit weight:** 18

## Program Description

The Minor Concentration English - Literature may be expanded to the Major Concentration English - Literature.

For the most up-to-date information on Department requirements and detailed course descriptions, please see the English Department Handbook at <http://www.mcgill.ca/english/>.

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## Required Courses (6 credits)

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| Course   | Title  | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL 202 | Departmental Survey of English Literature 1. | 3       |
| ENGL 203 | Departmental Survey of English Literature 2. | 3       |

## Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits selected as described below.

Note on Topics Courses: The Department of English offers courses which change topic from academic year to academic year. Depending on the topic in a specific year, these courses may count toward different program requirements. At the time they register for a topics course, students should confirm with their program adviser the program requirement it fulfils for that academic year.

## Major Author

3 credits on a Major Author:

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| Course   | Title                         | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| ENGL 315 | Shakespeare.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 316 | Milton.                       | 3       |
| ENGL 357 | Chaucer .                     | 3       |
| ENGL 409 | Studies in a Canadian Author. | 3       |
| ENGL 416 | Studies in Shakespeare.       | 3       |

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| ENGL 417 | A Major English Poet.     | 3 |
| ENGL 418 | A Major Modernist Writer. | 3 |

## Pre-1800

3 credits from a list of pre-1800 literature courses:

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| Course   | Title   | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| ENGL 301 | Earlier 18th Century Novel.                   | 3       |
| ENGL 302 | Restoration and 18th C. English Literature 1. | 3       |
| ENGL 303 |   | 3       |
| ENGL 304 | Later Eighteenth Century Novel.               | 3       |
| ENGL 305 | Renaissance English Literature 1.             | 3       |
| ENGL 307 | Renaissance English Literature 2.             | 3       |
| ENGL 308 | English Renaissance Drama 1.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 315 | Shakespeare.                                  | 3       |
| ENGL 316 | Milton.                                       | 3       |
| ENGL 342 | Introduction to Old English.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 347 | Great Writings of Europe 1.                   | 3       |
| ENGL 348 | Great Writings of Europe 2.                   | 3       |
| ENGL 349 | English Literature and Folklore 1.            | 3       |
| ENGL 356 | Middle English.                               | 3       |
| ENGL 357 | Chaucer .                                     | 3       |
| ENGL 400 | Earlier English Renaissance.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 401 | Studies in the 17th Century.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 403 | Studies in the 18th Century.                  | 3       |
| ENGL 416 | Studies in Shakespeare.                       | 3       |
| ENGL 444 | Studies in Women Authors.                     | 3       |
| ENGL 452 | Studies in Old English.                       | 3       |
| ENGL 456 | Middle English.                               | 3       |

## Additional Literature

6 additional credits from ENGL offerings in Literature which includes all the courses specifically listed in the Literature categories for the Major Concentration in English - Literature program and the courses listed below. Any ENGL course not on these Literature lists, such as courses in Cultural Studies, may not count.

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| Course   | Title                                     | Credits |
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| ENGL 199 | FYS: Form and Representation.             | 3       |
| ENGL 204 | English Literature and the Bible.         | 3       |
| ENGL 237 | Introduction to Study of a Literary Form. | 3       |
| ENGL 297 | Special Topics of Literary Study.         | 3       |
| ENGL 343 | Literature and Science 1.                 | 3       |
| ENGL 345 | Literature and Society.                   | 3       |
| ENGL 354 | Sexuality and Representation.             | 3       |
| ENGL 364 | Creative Writing.                         | 3       |
| ENGL 385 | Topics in Literature and Film.            | 3       |
| ENGL 394 | Popular Literary Forms.                   | 3       |

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| ENGL 421 | African Literature.   | 3 |
| ENGL 424 | Irish Literature.   | 3 |
| ENGL 437 | Studies in Literary Form.                                   | 3 |
| ENGL 438 | Studies in Literary Form.                                   | 3 |
| ENGL 440 | First Nations and Inuit Literature and Media.               | 3 |
| ENGL 444 | Studies in Women Authors.                                   | 3 |
| ENGL 447 | Crosscurrents/English Literature and European Literature 1. | 3 |
| ENGL 460 | Studies in Literary Theory.                                 | 3 |
| ENGL 461 | Studies in Literary Theory 2.                               | 3 |