

# 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/>.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## 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
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
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
ENGL 421	African Literature.	3
ENGL 424	Irish Literature.	3

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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