LITERARY ARTS AND STUDIES  
MAJOR: LITERARY STUDIES  
OPTION (B.A.)

Description

http://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/literary-arts-studies/literary-studies-option

Students in the Literary Studies option advance their power to analyze keenly and write incisively by studying leading-edge and foundational literary works in print, graphic and digital forms. Gaining a mastery of aesthetics and genre, literary theory and cultural history, our students learn to see how language shapes the world on every scale. Literary Studies students take an array of literature classes as well as core courses in digital language arts and professional and technical communication, making them just the sort of versatile, critically aware graduates prized in workplaces today.

Requirements

For the Literary Arts and Studies: Literary Studies Option at UNH Manchester, students must complete a minimum of 128 credits and satisfy the University's Discovery Program and foreign language requirements, and complete a minimum of 40 credits in major coursework. The major requirements consist of a minimum of 10 courses. These 10 courses (40 credits) must include the Diversity requirement and the capstone requirement. Students in the major must earn C or higher to pass ENGL 419 Introduction to Literary Analysis, ENGL 502 Professional and Technical Writing, and ENGL 595 Literary Topics. One literary theory/poetics course is required. Two pre-1800 literature courses are required.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses
ENGL 419 Introduction to Literary Analysis  4
ENGL 502 Professional and Technical Writing  4
ENGL 595 Literary Topics (Digital Creative Writing)  4

Development/Extension
Select three courses of the following:  12
ENGL 514W British Literature III: Monsters and Machines
ENGL 516 American Literature II Money, Migration, and Modernity: Huck Finn to Beloved
ENGL 657 Shakespeare
ENGL elective 1

Specialization/Practice
ENGL 787 English Major Seminar  2  4
ENGL 797 Special Studies in Literature  3  4
Select two courses of the following:  8
ENGL 791 English Grammar
ENGL elective 4

Total Credits  40

1 500 or 600-level ENGL courses in literature, literary theory, or narrative
2 Capstone course
3 Variable topic seminar colloquium
4 500, 600, or 700-level ENGL courses in literature, literary theory, or narrative

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