

IRISH LITERATURE MINOR

This 18-credit minor offered by the English Department will introduce students to Irish literature in all three major genres: poetry, drama, and fiction, focusing on the themes of Christianity, war, famine, exile and emigration; nation and identity; women, gender, and family; landscapes, urban and rural, east, west, south, and north; memory and change. On completing this course, students will have a critical appreciation of literary representations of the Irish experience as it has evolved over the course of 2000 years, and will have gained an understanding of how Irish identity is linked to the specifics of history and place and expressed uniquely and beautifully in the traditions of Irish literature.

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
ENGL 2204	Introduction to Literary Studies *	3
Plus one of the following:		3
HIST 3254/ CORE 3424	Early Modern Ireland	
HIST/CAST 3264/ CORE 3425	Modern Ireland	
Plus one of the following:		3
ENGL 3314/ CORE 3380	Irish Lit:Celtic Revival- Pres	
ENGL 4421/ CORE 3383	Irish Lit Past and Present	
Electives		
Select any three of the following courses:		9
ENGL 3112		
ENGL 3301		
ENGL 3302		
ENGL 3304	Irish Short Story	
ENGL 3315/ WMST 3300		
Total Hours		18

* For English majors who choose to do the Irish Literature minor, ENGL 2204 Introduction to Literary Studies will count for both the major and the minor, reducing the minor to 15 credits.