BRITISH LITERATURE MINOR

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The British Literature minor is for students who wish to increase their knowledge of important British authors, texts, and contexts. Students with aspirations toward fully understanding and appreciating the English-language literary tradition from its origins to the present will be well served by this minor, as will students who wish to develop critical reading and writing abilities necessary for graduate study of literature as well as law, business, and other fields in which a clear comprehension of complex rhetoric and communication is essential. The British Literature minor will be especially attractive to English majors, majors in other overlapping areas in the humanities such as History and Philosophy, and all students with interdisciplinary interests that include literature.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Five Required Courses:
   - One 3000-level period survey, early (pre-1789)
   - One 3000-level period survey, late (post-1789)
   - One 3000-level Shakespeare course
   - One 3000/4000-level elective, focused on the early period (may be single-author, theme-based, etc.)
   - 3000/4000-level elective, focused on the late period (may be single-author, theme-based, etc.)

2. Electives (including but not limited to):
   - ENL 4xxx—British Novel
   - ENL 4220 — Studies in Renaissance Literature
   - ENL 4230 — Restoration and 18th Century Literature
   - ENL 4240 — English Romantic Literature
   - ENL 4251 — Studies in Victorian Lit
   - LIT 4104 — Medieval Literature