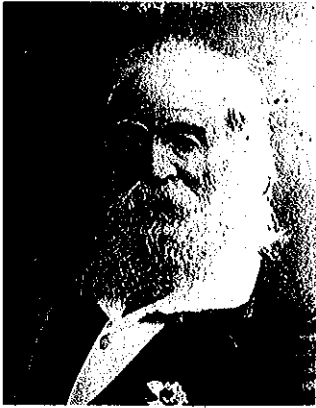


## Department of English Minor in American Literature Studies



Minor: American Literature Studies (15 credits). Our minor in American Literature will acquaint students broadly with a range of American Literature, and will acquaint them deeply with some of the more significant American authors, as well as some of the principle concerns of the field, such as the origins and history of American Exceptionalism, and the effects of Puritan Literature and other Literatures in the Age of Conquest on later conceptions of the American self. Students will be introduced to both canonical and minority American Literature and they will investigate how both the canon and its margins have come to be constructed.



### REQUIREMENTS

AML 3031 G(W) Periods of Early American Literature

AML 3041 G(W) Periods of Later American Literature

LIT 4243 Major Authors

AND

SELECT TWO (2) other American Literature Courses

Students may select from two additional American Literature courses (AML prefix and department-approved LIT or FIL).