College of Arts, Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences (CAHESS)

Literature Minor



COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
		ENGL 250 Literary Theory and Forms	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Content Area One: Identity Literature Course	3	Content Area Two: 100- or 200-Level Literature Course	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Content Area Two: 100- or 200-Level Lit. Course	3	Content Area Three: 300- or 400-Level Lit. Course	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Content Area Three: 300- or 400-Level Lit. Course	3		
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Core (3 credits)

____ ENGL 250 Literary Theory and Forms (3)

Content Area One: (3 Credits, Select One)

- ENGL 280 Literature and Identity (3)
- ENGL 281 Civil Rights Literature (3)
 ENGL 282 African American Literature (3)
- ENGL 282 African American Literature (3) ENGL 283 Literature and Ethnic Identity (3)
- ENGL 283 Literature and Gender Identity (3)
- ENGL 288 Feminist Reading of Culture (3)
- ENGL 289 Sexualities and Literature (3)

Content Area Two: (6 Credits, Select Two)

100 or 200 Level Literature Courses

- ____ ENGL 151 Introduction to Literature (3)
- ____ ENGL 152 Literature and Society (3)
- ____ ENGL 220 Global Literature Survey (3)
- ____ ENGL 227 European Literature (3) ____ ENGL 228 Core Western Texts (3)
- ____ ENGL 228 Core western reats (3) ____ ENGL 230 American Literature 1 (3)
- ENGL 231 American Literature 2 (3)
- ____ ENGL 240 British Literature 1 (3)
- ____ ENGL 241 British Literature 2 (3)
- ENGL 290 Short Story (3)
- ____ ENGL 291 Poetry (3)
- ____ ENGL 292 Creative Nonfiction (3)

Content Area Three: (6 Credits, Select Two)

300 or 400 Level Literature Courses

- ____ ENGL 320 Global Literature and Culture (3)
- ____ ENGL 330 American Literature and Culture (3)
- ENGL 340 British Literature and Culture (3)
- ____ ENGL 350 Contemporary Literary Theory and Criticism (3)
- ENGL 360 Literature in Media and Culture (3)
- ____ ENGL 390 Shakespeare (3) ENGL 391 Author(s) in Context (3)
- ____ ENGL 391 Author(s) In Context (3 ____ ENGL 420 Studies in a Genre (3)
- ____ ENGL 420 Studies in a define (3) ____ ENGL 470 Young Adult Literature (3)
- ____ ENGL 491 Senior Seminar (3)



General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
- Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
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- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Lock Haven	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Mansfield	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Clearfield	□ Online; □ In-person; □ Blended