

Department of English Language and Literature and the Department of History

MINOR IN BRITISH STUDIES

A Minor in British Studies, jointly offered by the departments in English and History, provides students with an opportunity to specialize in the literature and history of Britain. This dedicated minor brings together courses covering a wide array of literature and history from the Act of Union in 1707 to the present. The minor covers topics such as nationalism, imperialism, law, popular culture, and the black British experience, as well as the genres of poetry, fiction, film, and drama. The Minor in British Studies offers students a range of sources relevant to the study of both British history and literature.

ENGL Courses offered in 2024-2025

- ENGL 2320.1: Writing by Women I
- ENGL 3411.1: Late 18th Century Literature
- ENGL 3461.2: British Literature 1945-2000
- ENGL 3791.2: Literatures of the Black Atlantic
- ENGL 4485.2: Advanced Studies: Victorian Literature
- ENGL 4826.1: Special Subject: British Literature & World War II

HIST Courses offered in 2024-2025

- HIST 2336.1: Making Britain 1688-1870
- HIST 2397.2: Imperial Britain 1870-present.
- HIST 3330.1/2: British Popular Music & Culture

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Major/Minor declaration form link <https://www.smu.ca/academics/student-forms.html#majordec>

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The minor in British Studies consists of at least twenty-four (24) credit hours in English literature and in History, with a minimum of nine (9) credits hours in History and fifteen (15) credit hours in English. Students should consult each department's regulations regarding prerequisites. A full list of courses can be found at:

<https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/programs/british-studies/#programtext>