

**Department of English  
Western Carolina University**

## ***MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES***

The minor requires 18 hours, including:

**CORE (3 hours)**

| Semester | Grade |   |
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|          |       | ENGL 241 - Formalism & American Literature Credits: (3) |

**American Literature Courses (6 hours)**

Two junior/senior-level American literature courses selected from:

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|  |  | ENGL 364 Southern Literature Credits: (3)                     |
|  |  | ENGL 465 – Topics in African American Literature Credits: (3) |
|  |  | ENGL 366 Literature of American Immigration Credits: (3)      |
|  |  | ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature Credits: (3)                  |
|  |  | ENGL 463 Contemporary Literature Credits: (3)                 |
|  |  | ENGL 464 Native American Literature Credits: (3)              |
|  |  | ENGL 475 Modernism Credits: (3)                               |
|  |  | ENGL 479 Studies in Literature Credits: (3, R6)               |
|  |  | ENGL 480 Studies in English Credits: (13, R6)                 |

**American Studies Electives (9 hours)**

9 hours from other course offerings with a focus on the American landscape, life, history or culture:  
(n.b. \* courses require pre-requisites):

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|  |  | * ANTH 417 Southern Appalachian Culture Credits: (3)                 |
|  |  | * ANTH 431 North American Prehistory Credits: (3)                    |
|  |  | * ANTH 461 Indians of North America Credits: (3)                     |
|  |  | * ANTH 473 Contemporary Cherokee Culture and Society Credits: (3)    |
|  |  | * ART 414 American Art Credits: (3)                                  |
|  |  | * ASI 493 Topics in American Studies Credits: (3, R6)                |
|  |  | * ASI 494 Topics in Cherokee Studies Credits: (3, R6)                |
|  |  | * BIOL 251 Natural History of the Southern Appalachians Credits: (4) |
|  |  | * BIOL 425 Flora of the Southern Appalachians Credits: (4)           |
|  |  | * GEOG 400 Natural Regions of North America Credits: (3)             |
|  |  | HIST 231 American History to 1865 Credits: (3)                       |
|  |  | HIST 232 American History Since 1865 Credits: (3)                    |
|  |  | HIST 341 North Carolina History Credits: (3)                         |
|  |  | HIST 432 The Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 Credits: (3)               |
|  |  | HIST 433 The Young Republic, 1800-1848 Credits: (3)                  |
|  |  | HIST 434 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1848-1877 Credits: (3)        |
|  |  | HIST 435 Emergence of Industrial America, 1877-1929 Credits: (3)     |
|  |  | HIST 436 The United States Since 1929 Credits: (3)                   |
|  |  | HIST 442 African American History Credits: (3)                       |
|  |  | HIST 443 The American South Credits: (3)                             |
|  |  | HIST 445 Cherokee History Credits: (3)                               |
|  |  | HIST 446 Southern Appalachian History Credits: (3)                   |
|  |  | HIST 451 American Women's History Credits: (3)                       |
|  |  | PAR 330 America's Wilderness Ethics and Aesthetics Credits: (3)      |
|  |  | PSC 302 Problems and Policies of American Government Credits: (3)    |
|  |  | PSC 305 Congress Credits: (3)  |
|  |  | PSC 306 American Presidency Credits: (3)                             |
|  |  | PSC 334 United States Foreign Policy Credits: (3)                    |
|  |  | PSC 347 American Social and Political Eras Credits: (3)              |
|  |  | PSC 407 American Political Parties Credits: (3)                      |