

# Minor in Literature

The Literature program offers students a solid grounding in literary genres, periods, and critical approaches to British, American, and World Literatures. Students are exposed to a wide range of canonical and non-canonical texts, and they learn to read closely and critically, and to write clearly and effectively. During their time at San José State, students will have an opportunity to develop and carry out research projects, and they will learn to locate, evaluate, and organize information effectively. Graduates of our program excel in close reading, critical thinking, and clear writing—all of which are crucial, marketable skills in today's job markets.

## Course Requirements: 18-19 Units

**Complete two courses from:  
(6-7 units)**

**ENGL 50: Beginnings to the "American"  
Experiment**  
**ENGL 60: Literatures of the Atlantic  
World, 1680-1860**  
**ENGL 70: Emerging Modernisms and  
Beyond**

**Select 11-12 units of upper division  
Literature courses: (11-12 units)**

Scan for a list of literature courses

