English Literature (HBA)

Department of English

English Literature explores the diversity of texts produced in the English-speaking world, across historical periods and geographical boundaries. You will engage with new ways of thinking, speaking, and writing about the world and, in so doing, interact with and change that world.

Are you passionate about literature but have a lot on your plate? The Minor program offers you a flexible opportunity to build literary studies into a broader university program. You can select from a wide array of courses to create a specific area of concentration, or you can explore a range of literary topics and approaches. The critical reading and writing skills gained from our Minor will enrich any career path.

Complementary Programs: You can combine our Minor with a huge range of programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sciences.

Competencies & Skills

- Build on the foundations of effective writing to produce sustained lines of argument
- Use grammar, syntax, and vocabulary appropriate to context
- Develop strong critical reading and critical thinking skills
- Attain deep disciplinary knowledge of authors, literary periods, genres, and regions
- Amplify capacity for respectful forms of communication

Careers for Graduates

- Teacher or Education Curriculum Developer
- Editor/Copy Editor
- Author/Writer/Artist in Creative Industries
- Journalist/Editor/Drama Critic/Film Critic
- Social Media Manager
- Public Relations Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Policy Analyst (Government or NGOs)
- Technical Writer
- Journalist/Blogger
- Communications Assistant

Further Education

- English
- Journalism
- Education
- Library and Information Science
- Publishing
- Law School
- Public Relations
- Marketing

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

For more information go to:
uoft.me/alumni-services

Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?

See uoft.me/choosing
English Literature (HBA) Minor Program Pathway

**YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)**
- Take ENGA01H3 and ENGA02H3.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.
- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support through the CTL Writing Centre.
- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair or SELF's Fall Mix & Mingle to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.
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- Watch for the English Department’s Career Week (ARW) program to gain experience.
- Volunteer with organizations to expand your interests — you can check listings on CLNx.
- Participate in SELF by volunteering in their events or running for an executive position.
- Join the Annual English Undergraduate Conference by submitting a paper on this year’s advertised theme.
- Keep an eye on the department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.

**YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)**
- Stick with B-levels, or if you’ve completed at least 6.0 university credits, in English or elsewhere) plunge into C-levels.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor or Supervisor to strategize for your degree.
- Participate in SELF by volunteering in their events or running for an executive position.
- Get involved in relevant opportunities on and off campus (e.g., apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx).
- Keep an eye on the department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Join the Annual English Undergraduate Conference by submitting a paper on this year’s advertised theme.
- Check the English department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Use your professors' office hours to learn about their teaching English.
- Aiming toward graduate studies in English? Try to work ENGC15H3 into your schedule.
- Think about submitting an essay for the Annual English Undergraduate Conference, or to the Sigma Tau Delta International English Conference.
- Contemplate a teaching career? Check out ENGD00Y3, a year-long service learning course on teaching English.
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**YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)**
- Take 3.0 credits from anywhere in English (see UTSC Calendar or your website for details).
- Remember that 1.0 of your English credits must be from the C- or D-level.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.
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**YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)**
- Make sure you’ve completed 0.5 credit from D-level English courses.
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- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.
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**HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY**
Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

**CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY**
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**DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS**
- Attend our annual conference and read the student literary journal The Scarborough Review to get a sense of excellent research and writing.
- Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).
- Complete research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.
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**BECOME AN ENGAGED CITIZEN (LOCALLY & GLOBALY)***
- Join the Students of English Literature and Film (SELF) and/or Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Society.
- Explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
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**PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER**
- Check the English department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre’s (ISC) Global Learning programs.
- Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
- Consider applying for an Academic Travel Fund through DSL to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.
- Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
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SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:
To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/StARTNow

Diversity & Inclusion
The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.
utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity
The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university's academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.
academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus
UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.
uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record
The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.
clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr

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FUTURE STUDENTS
For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:
Admissions & Student Recruitment
University of Toronto Scarborough
Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall
416-287-7529
admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca

CURRENT STUDENTS
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416-287-7492

Academic Advising & Career Centre
Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Students of English Literature and Film
(SELF), www.facebook.com/UTSCSELF

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Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
ARW - Alternative Reading Week
CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
ISC - International Student Centre
SELF - Students of English Literature and Film
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students’ Union

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca