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Building on common foundations, this degree offers two upper-level specializations: Multicultural U.S.-British Literature and World Literature.

At the Foundations level, requirements recognize the importance of firm grounding in Language Arts and Literary Interpretation. These emphases correlate with stress on skills foundations in current pedagogy. The Linguistic Foundations requirement recognizes the centrality of strong training in the history and structure of language as well as the formal grammar of English.

The Literary Analysis requirement offers training in literary interpretation, close reading, knowledge of literary genres, social and historical contextualization of literature, and literary theory, today a sine qua non of competitive literature degrees. A three-course sequence

In Literary Traditions includes historical surveys of British, U.S., European, and World literature and selected courses in classical foundations, genres, and such recent topics as post colonialism.

#### **General Education Courses (18 Credits required)**

Consult your advisor for help

#### **Liberal Education Courses (18 Credits required)**

Appointment with advisor is strongly encouraged

#### **Major Requirements (84 Credits required)**

Grammar of English (4 cr)  
Literature Across Cultures 1 (4 cr)  
Literature Across Cultures 2 (4 cr)  
Literature 1: Colonial to Civil War (4 cr)  
Literature 2: Civil War to Present (4 cr)  
Literature of Europe 1 (4 cr)  
Literature of Europe 2 (4 cr)  
Shakespeare: Selected Plays (4 cr)  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature: Colonialism and Postcolonialism (4 cr)  
Women & Narrative (4 cr)  
Black Women Writers (4 cr)  
Survey of African American Literature (4 cr)  
Topics in African American Literature (4 cr)  
Caribbean Literature (4 cr)  
Modern English Literature 1890-1960 (4 cr)  
French Literature (4 cr)  
Latin American Literature (4 cr)  
Asian American Literature (4 cr)  
Literature of India (4 cr)  
Senior Seminar- Research & Writing (4 cr)  
Senior Seminar- Thesis (4 cr)

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