

# 19th Century Studies (NCS)

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The Nineteenth Century Studies program crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries and considers the trends and events of the 19th century from a variety of cultural and historical perspectives. For the purpose of this program, the period of study dates from 1785 to 1918. The program culminates in a semester-long independent capstone project.

The Nineteenth Century Studies program is not a major; it is an interdisciplinary program available to students majoring in English or History. With the exception of the capstone project, courses applied toward requirements for the Nineteenth Century Studies Program may also be counted toward the major or minor in English or in history or toward the General Education requirement.

## Coordinators

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## Program Requirements

| Code  | Title   | Hours     |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>History</b>  |   | <b>3</b>  |
| Select one of the following:  |   |           |
| HIST 370  | Europe in the Age of Revolutions, 1789-1850       |           |
| HIST 371  | Europe in the Age of Anxieties, 1850-1914         |           |
| HIST 384  | Modern Britain                                    |           |
| <b>Literature</b>   |   | <b>3</b>  |
| Select one of the following:  |   |           |
| ENGL 311  | The English Romantic Period                       |           |
| ENGL 312  | The Victorian Period                              |           |
| ENGL 337  | Later European Masterpieces                       |           |
| ENGL 413  | The Early English Novel                           |           |
| ENGL 414  | The Later English Novel                           |           |
| <b>Art &amp; Culture</b>  |   | <b>9</b>  |
| Select three of the following (or other courses as approved by coordinators): |   |           |
| ARTH 305  | 19th-Century Art                                  |           |
| ENGL 421  | Early American Popular Novels                     |           |
| ENGL 426  | 19th Century American Poetry                      |           |
| HIST 305  | South Carolina                                    |           |
| HIST 307  | History of the American South to the Civil War    |           |
| HIST 308  | History of the American South since the Civil War |           |
| HIST 311  | Topics in American Social History                 |           |
| <b>Capstone</b> <sup>1</sup>  |   | <b>3</b>  |
| ENGL 470  | Independent Study                                 |           |
| or HIST 470   | Independent Study in United States History        |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |   | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students should plan to complete the capstone course during their senior year. The focus is an interdisciplinary topic chosen by the student and approved by the Program Coordinator.