

## American Literature

**Subject:** A. American Literature

**Purpose:** B. The American Literature collection is primarily intended to support undergraduate and graduate research and teaching to the Bachelor and Master levels as well as individual faculty projects.

**Academic Programs Served:**

C. The American Literature collection supports programs primarily in the English Department. Degrees are offered at the Bachelor of Arts level, the Bachelor Of Science level in English Secondary Education, the Master of Arts and Master of Science as well as the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing level. Various aspects of American Literature are of interest to other disciplines such as Education, English Language and Literature, and Theatre.

**Collection Guidelines:**

**D. Languages:** Materials are collected in English only.

**Chronology:** Periods collected range from the Colonial period to the present. Current materials and imprints are emphasized.

**Geography:** The United States is emphasized. The collection consists almost exclusively of United States imprints.

**Notes/Comments:**

Lower and upper division textbooks are excluded. Books by Winners of notable literary awards are purchased.

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**Collecting Levels In  
American Literature**

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>LC Classification</u></b>	<b><u>Collecting Level</u></b>
American Literature (General): Criticism, History	PS 1- 500	A
American Literature: Collections	PS 501- 699	A
American Literature: Colonial Period	PS 700- 990	A
American Literature: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	PS 991- 3499	A
American Literature: 1900-1960	PS 3500- 3549	A
American Literature: 1961-	PS 3550- 9999	A