WRITING, MINOR

Requirements

Students in the Writing minor will develop their academic, critical, and rhetorical writing skills in ways that enhance their major courses of study. By moving beyond the competencies introduced in the first-year writing seminar, the Writing minor will provide students with opportunities to practice, refine, and extend their skills as academic, professional, and creative writers. The curriculum, composed of new and existing courses in rhetoric and writing, as well as writing-enhanced courses across the disciplines, prepares students to participate in various writing situations both inside and outside the academy.

At least 18 credits of coursework, including:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one 3-credit gateway course		3
Select one 3-credit capstone course		3
Select an additional six credits from upper level writing courses		6
Select six credits from elective or upper-level writing courses		6

Gateway Courses: Introduction to the Minor

Code	Title	Hours
WRI 210	Exploring Academic Genres *	3
or WRI 212	Literary Nonfiction: Art of the Essay	

* *The course not taken as the introduction to the minor may be taken in the second category.*

Upper Level Writing Courses

Minimum of 6 credits:

Code	Title	Hours
WRI 210	Exploring Academic Genres	3
WRI 212	Literary Nonfiction: Art of the Essay	3
WRI 306	Special Topics in Rhetoric and Writing	1.5,3
WRI 307	Contemporary Theory of Rhetoric and Writing	1.5,3
WRI 310	Interaction in Language: Introduction to Written Discourse Studies	3
WRI 320	Communicating Science: Principles of Effective Science Communication	3
WRI 340	Practice in Rhetoric and Composition *	3
WRI 341	Writing Center Pedagogy	3
WRI 344	Magazine Writing	3
ENG 309	Modern English Grammar	3
ENG 390	The Structure of English	3

* *May be repeated once for credit towards the minor.*

Writing Electives

Any upper level writing course or writing-enriched courses across the disciplines that do not satisfy the gateway course or the 6 credits toward the minor may be used as electives. (A list of writing enhanced courses will be found on the Writing Program's webpage.)

Writing Minor Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
WRI 350	Writing Minor Capstone	3

The Writing Minor is intended to complement a student's major, and "double dipping" is discouraged. No more than one course may count toward another program of study.