

## THE WRITING MAJOR AND MINOR

Writing majors and minors may be in either creative or professional writing.

### **Requirements, the Creative Writing Major**

A major in Creative Writing requires a minimum of 33 credit hours in writing or language-related courses. Courses must include the following:

- ENGL 200: Literary Studies
- ENGL 301: Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 400: New Literacies, Cultures, and Technologies of Writing
- ENGL 492: Seminar in Creative Writing

plus three courses selected from the following:

- ENGL 423: Short Story Writing
- ENGL 424: Poetry Writing
- ENGL 425: Creative Nonfiction
- ENGL 431: Advanced Composition
- THTR 252: Writing for the Stage and Screen

plus one course selected the following:

- ENGL 460 : Twentieth Century Drama
- ENGL 470: Twentieth Century Fiction
- ENGL 475: Twentieth Century Poetry

plus three courses selected from the following:

- any English courses numbered 300 or above
- COMM 230: Desktop Publishing
- COMM 330: Advanced Desktop Publishing

### **Requirements, the Professional Writing Major**

A major in Professional Writing requires a minimum of 33 credit hours in writing or language-related courses. Courses must include the following:

- ENGL 200: Literary Studies
- ENGL 300: Introduction to Professional Writing
- ENGL 400: New Literacies, Cultures, and Technologies of Writing
- ENGL 491: Seminar in Professional Writing
- COMM 230: Desktop Publishing

plus one course selected from the following:

- ENGL 321: Intermediate Composition
- ENGL 431: Advanced Composition

plus one course selected from the following:

- COMM 110: Introduction to Internet Communication
- COMM 330: Advanced Desktop Publishing
- THTR 252: Writing for the Stage and Screen

plus two courses selected from the following:

- ENGL 310: Introduction to Technical Writing
- ENGL 441: History of the English Language
- ENGL 442: Modern English Grammar
- ENGL 443: Introduction to Linguistics
- PHIL 150: Logic and Critical Thinking

plus two courses selected from the following:

- ENGL 380: Topics in Writing
- ENGL 386: Internship in English
- ENGL 365: Studies in American Literature (with chair's approval)
- ENGL 390: Topics in Literature (with chair's approval)
- ENGL 495: Independent Study in English
- or any of the other courses listed above within this major.

## **Requirements, the Creative Writing Minor**

A minor in Creative Writing requires a minimum of 18 credit hours in writing or language-related courses.

Courses must include the following:

- ENGL 200: Literary Studies
- ENGL 301: Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 400: New Literacies, Cultures, and Technologies of Writing
- ENGL 492: Seminar in Creative Writing

plus one course selected from the following:

- ENGL 423: Short Story Writing
- ENGL 424: Poetry Writing
- ENGL 245: Creative Nonfiction
- ENGL 431: Advanced Composition
- THTR 252: Writing for the Stage and Screen

plus two courses selected from the following:

- any English courses numbered 300 or above
- COMM 230: Desktop Publishing
- COMM 330: Advanced Desktop Publishing

## **Requirements, the Professional Writing Minor**

A minor in Professional Writing requires a minimum of 18 credit hours in writing or language-related courses. Courses must include the following:

- ENGL 200: Literary Studies
- ENGL 301: Introduction to Professional Writing
- ENGL 400: New Literacies, Cultures, and Technologies of Writing
- ENGL 491: Seminar in Professional Writing

plus one course selected from the following:

- ENGL 321: Intermediate Composition
- ENGL 431: Advanced Composition

plus one course selected from the following:

- ENGL 310: Introduction to Technical Writing
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- PHIL 150: Logic and Critical Thinking

plus one course selected from the following:

- ENGL 380: Topics in Writing
- ENGL 386: Internship in English
- ENGL 365: Studies in American Literature (with chair's approval)
- ENGL 390: Topics in Literature (with chair's approval)
- ENGL 495: Independent Study in English
- or any of the other courses listed above within this minor

## **Important Information**

Students who take both ENGL 321 and 431 must take 321 first. With the chair's approval, students may apply cooperative education toward fulfillment of the minor.

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