

WRITING, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

| Requirement | Credits |
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| Requirements for the Minor | 18 |

For the Writing minor, a total of 18 credits is required. Students may not count courses used to satisfy General Education Writing/Speaking Skills.

Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Prescribed Courses | | |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| ENGL 211 | Introduction to Writing Studies | 3 |
| ENGL 420 | Writing for the Web | 3 |
| Additional Courses | | |
| <i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| Select 6-12 credits of the following: ¹ | | 6-12 |
| ENGL 50 | Introduction to Creative Writing | |
| ENGL 209 | Journal or Magazine Practicum | |
| ENGL 212 | Introduction to Fiction Writing | |
| ENGL 213 | Introduction to Poetry Writing | |
| ENGL 215 | Introduction to General Nonfiction Writing | |
| ENGL 412 | Advanced Fiction Writing | |
| ENGL 413 | Advanced Poetry Writing | |
| ENGL 414 | Biographical Writing | |
| ENGL 415 | Advanced Nonfiction Writing | |
| ENGL 416 | Science Writing | |
| ENGL 417 | The Editorial Process | |
| ENGL 418 | Advanced Technical Writing and Editing | |
| ENGL 419 | Advanced Business Writing | |
| ENGL 421 | Advanced Expository Writing | |
| ENGL 422 | Fiction Workshop | |
| ENGL 423 | Poetry Writing Workshop | |
| ENGL 424 | Creative Writing and the Natural World | |
| ENGL 425 | | |
| ENGL 470 | Rhetorical Theory and Practice | |
| ENGL 471 | Rhetorical Traditions | |
| ENGL 474 | Issues in Rhetoric and Composition | |
| Supporting Courses and Related Areas | | |
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| Select 0-6 credits from a department-approved list ¹ | | 0-6 |

¹ At least 3 credits of Additional/Supporting courses must be taken at the 400 level.