

RHETORIC, 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 |

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A minimum of 6 credits at the 400 level; maximum of 6 credits may be double-counted.

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> | | |
| CAS 301 | Rhetorical Theory | 3 |
| ENGL 471 | Rhetorical Traditions | 3 |
| Additional Courses | | |
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| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| CAS 175 | Persuasion and Propaganda | |
| CAS 311 | Methods of Rhetorical Criticism | |
| CAS 321 | Rhetoric and Law | |
| CAS 375 | Rhetoric and Public Controversy | |
| CAS 411 | Rhetorical Criticism | |
| CAS 415 | Rhetoric of Film and Television | |
| CAS 420 | Rhetorical Theory | |
| CAS 426W | Communication Ethics | |
| CAS 475 | Studies in Public Address | |
| CAS 478 | Contemporary U.S. Political Rhetoric | |
| ENGL 415 | Advanced Nonfiction Writing | |
| ENGL 416 | Science Writing | |
| ENGL 417 | The Editorial Process | |
| ENGL 420 | Writing for the Web | |
| ENGL 472 | Current Theories of Writing and Reading | |
| ENGL 473 | Rhetorical Approaches to Discourse | |
| 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 3 credits of the following in consultation with adviser: | | 3 |
| CAS 494H or ENGL 310 | Research Topics | |
| CAS 499 or ENGL 499 Foreign Study–English | Foreign Studies | |

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| ENGL 487W | Senior Seminar |
| LA 495 | Undergraduate Field Experience or Practicum |