

MINOR IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Overview

The minor in Professional Writing will equip students with advanced writing skills and practical composition techniques that will complement a variety of majors and career paths. Through courses focused on communication across varying purposes and genres, students will engage in writing, research, analysis, and design to convey their ideas effectively in print and multimedia formats. These courses will directly prepare students for the varied writing situations that they will encounter throughout their academic and professional careers. Students will also navigate shifting rhetorical situations and consider the larger implications of language and society.

Students in the program may take courses in areas including, but not limited to: Professional Communication, Writing in STEM, Legal Writing, Humanities, People & Society, Civic Engagement, and Research.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (Choose Two)		6
WRS 230	Advanced Professional Communication	
WRS 306	Advanced Writing	
WRS 345	Writing for Innovation and Leadership	
Writing in the Disciplines (Choose Two)		6
WRS 231	Advanced Writing for Arts and Humanities	
WRS 232	Advanced Writing for People and Society	
WRS 233	Advanced Writing for STEM	
WRS 331	Legal Writing	
WRS 334	Legal Rhetoric	
WRS 335	Writing for Interactive Media	
Upper Division Elective (Choose One)		3
WRS 332	Writing for Civic Engagement	
WRS 333	Writing the Research Paper	
Total Credit Hours		15