

PROFESSIONAL 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
Requirements for the Minor	18

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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
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
ENGL 211W	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
Additional Courses		
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Select 15 credits of the following:		15
CAS 214W	Speech Writing	
COMM 260W	News Writing and Reporting	
COMM 320	Introduction to Advertising	
COMM 370	Public Relations	
ENGL 110	Newswriting Practicum	
ENGL 212	Introduction to Fiction Writing	
ENGL 213	Introduction to Poetry Writing	
ENGL 215	Introduction to Article Writing	
ENGL 250	Peer Tutoring in 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 420	Writing for the Web	
ENGL 421	Advanced Expository Writing	
ENGL 471	Rhetorical Traditions	
ENGL 472	Current Theories of Writing and Reading	
ENGL 473	Rhetorical Approaches to Discourse	
ENGL 474	Issues in Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 480	Communication Design for Writers	
ENGL 491	The Capstone Course in Professional Writing	
ENGL 495	Internship	
ENGL 497	Special Topics	