

Minors

Writing and Rhetoric - Minor

College of Arts and Humanities

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The Minor in Writing and Rhetoric will provide students with the in-depth study and practice of writing and rhetoric. The curriculum emphasizes civic, professional, and digital writing.

Minor Admission Requirements

Transfer Notes

■ Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. Students must provide all supporting information.

Minor Requirements

■ Students should work with a department academic advisor to select courses that support the students' intended career or path post-graduation.

■ Students cannot earn both the Minor in Writing and Rhetoric and the Certificate in Public and Professional Writing.

Prerequisite Courses

■ None

Required Courses (3 hrs)

■ Students should take this core course as early in the program as possible.

ENC 3314 Writing and Rhetoric Foundations 3 hrs

Restricted Electives (15 hrs)

Theories and Histories of Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy 3 hrs

■ Students must take at least one course from the following:

ENC 3315	Argumentative Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3330	Rhetorical Traditions	3 hrs
ENC 3373	Cultural Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 3417	Literacy and Technology	3 hrs
ENC 3503	Topics in Writing & Literacy Studies	3 hrs
ENC 3521	Writing Across Difference	3 hrs
ENC 4374	Gendered Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 4434	Visual and Material Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 4504	Contemporary Composition Theory	3 hrs

Applications of Writing and Rhetoric 6 hrs

■ Students must take at least two courses from the following two groups. Students can take one course from each group or two courses from one of the groups.

Civic and Cultural Rhetoric and Writing

ENC 3311	Essay as Cultural Commentary	3 hrs
ENC 3372	Topics in Civic Rhetoric and Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3375	Rhetoric in Popular Culture	3 hrs
ENC 4353	Writing for Social Change	3 hrs
ENC 4354	Writing with Communities and Nonprofits	3 hrs
ENC 4378	Writing in Global and Transnational Contexts	3 hrs

Professional and Digital Writing

ENC 3250	Professional Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3351	Writing for Publication	3 hrs
ENC 3417	Literacy and Technology	3 hrs
ENC 3433	Multimedia Writing and Composition	3 hrs
ENC 3453	Writing About Health and Medicine	3 hrs
ENC 3454	Topics in Professional and Digital Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3455	Writing about Science and Technology	3 hrs
ENC 3473	Writing in Disciplinary Cultures	1 hr
ENC 4212	Professional Editing	3 hrs
ENC 4416	Writing in Digital Environments	3 hrs
ENC 4275	Theory and Practice of Tutoring Writing	3 hrs
ENG 3833	Marketing Your Writing	3 hrs
LIN 3673	Rhetorical Grammar	3 hrs

Additional Restricted Electives 6 hrs

■ Students must take at least 6 hours from the following:

- Any 3000 or 4000 level ENC, LIN, or CRW course not used to satisfy another requirement of the minor.
- Any 3000 or 4000 level writing-intensive course approved by the program director. See program director or advisor for list of approved courses.

Foreign Language Requirements

■ None

Total Semester Hours Required

■ 18

Other Requirements

■ Students must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in coursework used to satisfy the minor.

■ A grade of "C+" (2.25) or better is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.

■ At least 12 hours used to satisfy the minor must be taken from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric at UCF.