

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

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/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>).

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 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.