

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
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/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>		
CAS 301	Rhetorical Theory	3
ENGL 471	Rhetorical Traditions	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
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	

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