Writing and Rhetoric Minor

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About

As an interdisciplinary program with courses from the Departments of English and Communication, the Program in Writing and Rhetoric offers students opportunities to gain significant knowledge of the rhetorical framework constituting professional, aesthetic and everyday writing. The program will allow students who want to pursue study in writing and communication to do so in a focused and comprehensive way with examination of the theoretical, historical, and philosophical aspects of these disciplines.

Program: Writing and Rhetoric
Type: Minor

MINOR: Writing & Rhetoric (18 credits)

Students must complete 18 credit hours, comprising 6 advanced courses numbered 2000 and above.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Also required: A Grammar, Style and Punctuation Exam by the end of their first semester of work towards the minor, students will have studied for and passed a self-administered WebCT exam covering principles of Standard Edited English, a style sheet as that of the Associated Press, and other rules of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.
- Some study abroad courses may count towards completion of the minor. Consult with the program director for approval.

Course	Title	Credits
	Writing Practice Elective for the Minor	9
	Composition/Rhetorical/Critical Theory Elective for the Minor	6
	Upper-Level English Lit	3

Category Descriptions

Writing Practice Elective for the Minor

Credits: 9

Choose 3 courses primarily in writing practice from the list below.

- ENG 2045 Special Topics, when these courses are focused on critical theory.

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 1842	Perspectives in Literature	3
ENG 2000	Adv Expository Writing	3
ENG 2003	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENG 2004	Writing Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 2005	Writing of Short Story	3
ENG 2006	The Writing of Poetry	3
ENG 2007	The Writing of Screenplays	3
ENG 2009	Writing the Traditional Novel	3
ENG 2012	Advanced Creative Writing	3
ENG 2013	Writing of Memoir	3
ENG 2016	Writing Speculative Fiction	3
ENG 2017	Writing Detective Fiction	3
ENG 2018	Nature Writing Workshop	3
ENG 2019	Writing for Social Change	3
ENG 2020	Digital Journalism	3
ENG 2041	Travel Writing	3
ENG 2043	Worldwide Popular Culture	3
ENG 2045	Sp Top in Writing & Rhetoric	3
ENG 2050	Writing for Magazines	3
ENG 2060	Desktop Publishing	3
ENG 2070	Legal Writing and Analysis	3
COM 3247	Storytelling	3
COM 3303	Screenwriting	3
COM 3305	Radio Broadcasting	3
COM 3341	Gender and Film	3
COM 3351	Media & Society	3
COM 3352	Media & Technology	3
COM 3353	Media & Politics	3
COM 3354	Media Criticism	3
COM 3360	Introduction to Journalism	3
COM 3361	Journalism Practices	3
COM 3362	Feature Writing	3
COM 3363	Broadcast Journalism	3
COM 3365	Sports Journalism	3
COM 3366	Multimedia Journalism	3
COM 3367	Journalism Topics	3
COM 3390	Spec Top in Media Studies	3
COM 3403	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 3406	Gender & Communication	3
COM 3462	Public Relations Writing	3
COM 4001	Qualitative Research in COM	3

Composition/Rhetorical/Critical Theory Elective for the Minor

Credits: 6

Choose two courses in composition theory, rhetorical theory, critical theory or history of language/cultural texts:

- ENG 2045 Special Topics, when these courses are focused on critical theory.

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 2045	Sp Top in Writing & Rhetoric	3
ENG 2046	Teach ENG to Non-Nat Speaker	3
ENG 2250	Ways of Reading:Lit Analysis	3
COM 2200	Theories of Rhetoric	3
COM 2240	Theories of Perform Studies	3
COM 2280	Theories of Persuasion	3
COM 2300	Theories of Mass Communication	3
COM 2340	Theories of Visual Com & Cultu	3
COM 2400	Theories of Interpersonal Com	3
COM 2440	Theories of Organizational Com	3
COM 3201	Rhetoric & Social Justice	3
COM 3202	Rhetoric, Identity & Conflict	3
COM 3203	Communication Law & Policy	3
COM 3204	Rhetoric and Democracy	3
COM 3207	African American Rhetoric	3
COM 3208	Rhetoric and Myth	3
COM 3209	Rhetorics of Race	3
COM 3290	Special Topics in Rhetoric	3
COM 3304	Documentary Theory & Practice	3
CST 2100	Intro. to Cultural Studies	3
GIS 2000	Intro to Global Interd Studies	3
PHI 2010	Logic & Critical Thinking	3
PHI 2170	Mass Media Ethics	3
PHI 2180	Computer Ethics	3
PHI 2710	Information Knowledge Inquiry	3
PHI 2760	Philosophy & Literature	3
PHI 3020	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 4140	Phil of Contemporary Music	3
PHI 4150	Philosophy & Film	3
PHI 4200	Philosophy of Language	3

Upper-Level English Lit

Credits: 3

Choose an upper level English literature course 2000 or above with the WRRH attribute.