

ENGLISH, WRITING, EDITING, AND PUBLISHING MINOR

Whatever your major, the English Minor in Writing, Editing, and Publishing can add significantly to your career preparation. This highly flexible option lets you choose from among a broad array of classes ranging from professional and technical writing to creative writing, writing about literature and culture, magazine editing, document design, and writing about film and media. You will learn about and practice diverse genres, gaining skill in composing and revising your work in professional formats, including multimedia and web platforms as well as in traditional print publications. Students can mix professional courses with creative writing classes as they pursue development of their own interests and expressive potential.

Requirements

The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA on all credits in the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all minor credits attempted, including any transfer work. The College requires that students complete at least 9 credits of the minor in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses at UWM.

Students already majoring in English may not be awarded this minor in addition to their major; a student may select this minor or a major in English, but not both.

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
ENGLISH 430	Advanced Writing Workshop	3
Electives		
<i>Select 2 lower division courses for a total of 6 credits from the list below.</i>		6
ENGLISH 201	Strategies for Academic Writing	
ENGLISH 205	Business Writing	
ENGLISH 207	Health Science Writing	
ENGLISH 214	Writing in the Professions:	
ENGLISH 206	Technical Writing	
ENGLISH 233	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGLISH 240	Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture:	
ENGLISH 286	Writing about Film and Television	
<i>Select 3 upper division courses for a total of 9 credits.</i>		9
ENGLISH 310	Writing, Speaking, and Technoscience in the 21st Century	
ENGLISH 414	Special Topics in Creative Writing:	
ENGLISH 415	Fiction Workshop	
ENGLISH 416	Poetry Workshop	
ENGLISH 418	Literary Journal Production	
ENGLISH 426	Professional and Technical Communications Research	
ENGLISH 428	Strategic Writing for Organizations	
ENGLISH 431	Topics in Advanced Communications:	
ENGLISH 432	The Rhetoric of Argument	
ENGLISH 433	Creative Nonfiction for Publication	
ENGLISH 434	Editing and Publishing	

ENGLISH 435	Rhetoric and Professional Writing
ENGLISH 436	Technical Documentation
ENGLISH 438	Advanced Research Writing
ENGLISH 439	Information Design
ENGLISH 443	Grant Writing
ENGLISH 444	Technical Editing
ENGLISH 445	The Composing Process:
ENGLISH 448	Technical Communications Theory and Practice
ENGLISH 449	Internship in the Humanities
ENGLISH 615	Advanced Workshop in Fiction
ENGLISH 616	Advanced Workshop in Poetry:
ENGLISH 633	Seminar in Rhetoric and Professional Writing:

Total Credits

18

Letters & Science Minor Advising

Advising for the minor takes place within the department by a faculty member or staff member. Follow the steps using the "Declare a Minor" button on the department's website which may include instructions on how to select a faculty advisor if there is more than one to choose from.

Students who already have an L&S college advisor because their degree plan is in L&S can discuss the minor with them as well since they will be familiar with any minor in L&S. Students who are working on a degree from a UWM college other than the College of Letters & Science will not need an L&S college advisor for just a minor and one will not be assigned. These students should work with the faculty or staff advisor they receive as part of the minor declaration process or contact the department directly for assistance.

Applicants who have not started classes at UWM yet who wish to declare a minor should wait until they are registered for their first UWM classes and then can declare the minor using the "Declare a Minor" button on the program's website. If you have questions about the minor before then, contact let-sci@uwm.edu.