

Minor in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

COMMUN 3572	Argument and Advocacy	3
COMMUN 4476	Organizational Communication	3

The Rhetoric and Writing Studies Minor focuses on courses in rhetoric and composition and courses at the intersections of writing, language, and culture. Giving a student the opportunities to study the diverse rhetorical contexts in which writing is created, engage in the study of situated language and writing practices, and learn methodologies for studying and creating their own rhetorical productions across genres, media, and modalities. Upon completion of the minor, students will be versed in the theories, methodologies, and practices of writing and language use in diverse contexts and have experience applying them to their own writing and rhetorical practices.

Requirements

- 15 total hours from courses listed below
- 3 hours of required courses and 12 hours of electives
- At least 3 credit hours must be taken at the level 3000 or above
- A grade of C- or above must be earned in all minor coursework
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all combined minor coursework is required
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be completed in MU coursework

Required Course		3
ENGLISH 2010	Intermediate Composition	3

Elective Courses		12
9 Hours from categories 1 and 2, at least 3 credits from each category		

1. Rhetoric and Composition		
ENGLISH 2030	Professional Writing	3
ENGLISH 2015HW	Theory and Practice of Tutoring Writing Seminar - Honors/Writing Intensive	3
ENGLISH 3010	Advanced Composition	3
ENGLISH 4040	Studies in Writing	3
ENGLISH 4050	Historical Survey of Rhetoric	3
2. Writing, Language, and Cultural Studies		
ENGLISH 1520	Creative Writing: Introduction to Nonfiction Prose	3
ENGLISH 2520	Creative Writing: Intermediate Nonfiction Prose	3
ENGLISH 4520	Creative Writing: Advanced Nonfiction Prose	3
ENGLISH 3880W	Writing and Theory for Digital Media - Writing Intensive	3
ENGLISH 2100	Writing About Literature	3
ENGLISH 1700	Introduction to Folklore Genres	3
ENGLISH 3700	American Folklore	3
ENGLISH 2490	Introduction to Indigenous Literatures	3
ENGLISH 4620	Regional and Social Dialects of American English	3

Additional appropriate English classes on a semester by semester basis

Additional 3 hours from category 1 and 2 above or 3 hours of any English Writing-Intensive course or one of the following Communication Courses		
COMMUN 3460	Organizational Advocacy	3
COMMUN 4474	Theory and Research in Persuasion	3
COMMUN 4491	Political Public Address	3