The interdisciplinary minor in Creative and Professional Writing offers students an opportunity to gain experience in many different kinds of writing. The program provides students extensive practice in both creative and professional writing.

Though English or Communication majors frequently seek the Creative and Professional Writing Minor as an additional credential, students from any discipline may pursue it.

The program can help students prepare directly for careers in journalism, public relations, advertising, or corporate communications, as well as for graduate study in creative writing or journalism. Any student who completes the minor will have strengthened his or her ability to compete in the many professional settings that demand extensive writing.

Requirements
The minor requires 18 credits of writing courses, nine credits from English and nine credits from Communication. 4000-level writing courses in the English department may count both for the minor and as an elective for the English major or minor. Only one 3000-level course may count for both the program and the English major or minor (as long as the student has already completed the 3000-level literature course required for the College of Arts and Sciences core).

Communication Courses
Choose One
CMM 2100: Journalism: Newswriting
CMM 2120: Message Design

Choose Two
CMM 3110: Feature Writing
CMM 3120: Media Scriptwriting
CMM 3130: Editorial & Opinion Writing
CMM 3140: Essay Writing
CMM 3610: Writing for Public Relations
CMM 3710: Advertising Writing & Production
CMM 4160: Editing

English Courses
ENGL 3870: Technical Writing
ENGL 3010: Expository Writing
ENGL 3040: Writing Literacy Narratives
ENGL 3050: Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 3060: Creative Writing: Fiction
ENGL 3070: Creative Writing: Drama
ENGL 3080: Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
ENGL 3090: Creative Writing: Poetry & Translation
ENGL 4000: Business & Professional Writing
ENGL 4010: Adv. Expository Writing
ENGL 4050: Adv. Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 4060: Adv. Creative Writing: Fiction
ENGL 4070: Adv. Creative Writing: Drama
ENGL 4080: Adv. Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
ENGL 4090: Adv. Creative Writing: Special Topics
ENGL 4980: Adv. Independent Study

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