Creative & Professional Writing Minor

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 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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