Professional and Digital Writing (ENG) Minor

The minor in professional and digital writing helps prepare students for the communicative demands of their future careers, focusing on the kinds of writing practiced across a range of contexts and in a variety of media. These courses will guide students into a deeper understanding of writing and composing practices and provide authentic writing experiences.

A minor in Professional and Digital Writing (ENG) requires satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- Satisfactory progress toward completion of the baccalaureate degree in the student’s home school.
- Completion of 15 credit hours in Writing and Literacy courses, with a 2.5 or higher grade point average in the 15 credit hours of the minor and a minimum grade of C in each course in the minor.
- At least 9 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level.
- 10 credit hours must be in the English department; only one course may be shared between the major and minor.
- Work with a Writing and Literacy faculty advisor in planning your courses; contact Professor Steve Fox, Director of Writing, sfox@iupui.edu for a list of those faculty and for more information.
- To officially declare the minor, complete an English minor form available in CA 423 or on the English department website. Return the form to CA 423 or email it to lead undergraduate advisor Francia Kissel (fkissel@iupui.edu).

Gateway Courses (3 Credits):

_____ Choose one course from the following:

- ENG W231 Professional Writing  
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- ENG W210 Literacy and Public Life

*In some cases, an equivalent course may be substituted if approved by the Director of Writing.*

Professional Writing Electives (3 Credits):

_____ Choose one course from the following:

- ENG-W 210: Literacy and Public Life if not already taken as gateway
- ENG-W 231: Professional Writing if not already taken as gateway
- ENG-W 331: Business and Administrative Writing
- ENG-W 365: Theories and Practices of Editing
- ENG-W 377: Writing for Social Change
- ENG-W 390: Topics in Writing as approved, including Medical Writing
- ENG-W 398: Writing Internship: The News Bureau
- ENG-W 426: Writing Nonfiction: Popular and Professional Publication

Digital Composing Electives (3 Credits):

_____ Choose one course from the following:

- ENG-W: 315 Writing for the Web
- ENG-W: 318 Finding your E-Voice
- ENG-W 367: Writing for Multiple Media
- ENG-W 412: Technology and Literacy

Additional Electives (6 Credits):

_____ Choose two courses from either list above and/or the following:

- ENG-W 262: Style and Voice for Writers
- ENG-W 270: Argumentative Writing
- ENG-W 312: Writing Biography
- ENG-W 313 The Art of Fact: Writing Nonfiction Prose
- ENG-W 320: Advanced Writing in the Arts and Sciences
- ENG-W 366: Written Englishes: Living Cultural Realities
- ENG-W 390: Topics in Writing
- ENG-W 400: Issues in Teaching Writing
- ENG-W 496: Writing Tutor Training Seminar  
P: W131 and permission of instructor
- ENG-E 488: Internship
- ENG-Z 204: Rhetorical Issues in Grammar and Usage

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