Professional and Public Writing (ENG) Minor

The minor in professional and public writing, combined with various majors, introduces you to writing in the workplace and/or public sphere. You will find such writing valuable in occupations that include business, education, public affairs, government, health fields, and not-for-profit organizations, as well as in civic life.

A minor in Professional and Public 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.
- Students must have 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.
- 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.
- One course may be shared between the English minor and the English major.
- 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:

For a professional focus:

- ENG-W 231: Professional Writing P: W131

For a public focus:

- ENG-W 210: Literacy and Public Life
- ENG-W 270: Argumentative Writing

Electives: Choose four courses (12 credits) 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 262: Style and Voice for Writers
- ENG-W 270: Argumentative Writing
- ENG-W 313 The Art of Fact: Writing Nonfiction Prose
- ENG-W 315 Writing for the Web
- ENG-W 318 Finding your E-Voice
- ENG-W 320: Advanced Writing in the Arts and Sciences
- ENG-W 331: Business and Administrative Writing
- ENG-W 365: Theories and Practices of Editing
- ENG-W 366: Written Englishes: Living Cultural Realities
- ENG-W 377: Writing for Social Change
- ENG-W 390: Topics in Writing including Health Literacy, Medical Writing, etc.
- ENG-W 398: Writing Internship: The News Bureau
- ENG-W 412 Technology and Literacy
- ENG-W 426: Writing Nonfiction: Popular and Professional Publication
- ENG-Z 204: Rhetorical Issues in Grammar and Usage
- ENG-E 498: Internship

With permission from the Director of Writing, one course from a related program, such as Technical Communications, Communications Studies, or Journalism can be approved as counting toward this minor.

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