Writing and Literacy (ENG) Minor

The minor in writing will help students develop their abilities to write for personal, civic, professional, and academic purposes. The minor introduces students to:

- the discipline of writing studies
- the professional possibilities for writers
- the public uses of writing
- the social issues implicated in language use.

A minor in writing complements many majors and can help you use writing to enhance your career in various professions, business, non-profit and government work, as well as graduate study in the humanities and social sciences, law, and library and information sciences.

A minor in 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.
- 9 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level.
- 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.
- Only one course may be shared between the 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 Course:

Choose one course (3 credits) from the following:

- ENG-W210 Literacy and Public Life
- ENG-W231 Professional Writing
- ENG-W270 Writing Argument

Electives: Choose 4 courses (12 credit hours) from the following:

- ENG-W 210: Literacy and Public Life (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 231 Professional Writing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 262: Style and Voice for Writers (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 270: Writing Argument (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 280: Literary Editing and Publishing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 310: Language and the Study of Writing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 312: Writing Biography (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 313: The Art of Fact: Writing Nonfiction Prose (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 315: Writing for the Web (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 316: Finding Your E Voice (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 320: Advanced Writing in the Arts and Sciences
- ENG-W 331: Business and Administrative Writing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 365: Theories and Practices of Editing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 366: Written Englishes: Living Cultural Realities (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 377: Writing for Social Change
- ENG-W 390: Topics in Writing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 398: Writing Internship: The News Bureau (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 400: Issues in Teaching Writing (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 412: Literacy and Technology (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 426: Writing Nonfiction: Popular and Professional Publication (3 cr.)
- ENG-W 496: Writing Tutor Training Seminar (3 cr.)
- ENG-Z 204: Rhetorical Issues in Grammar and Usage (3 cr.)
- ENG-Z 301: History of the English Language (3 cr.)

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 the minor.

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