Minor in Public and Professional Writing

Curriculum Guide
Department of English

The English department offers a minor in professional and public writing, open to students with any major. Please note that although the minor overlaps with the English major, only up to six credits in one may count toward the other. Contact Prof. Melinda Knight for more details.

A: Required Foundation Courses [6 s.h.]
ENGL 201: Introduction to Professional and Public Writing [3 s.h.]
ENGL 280: Survey of Rhetorical Theory [3 s.h.]

B: Required Applied Course [3 s.h.]
Choose 1 from the list below:
ENWR 204: Writing for Clarity and Style [3 s.h.]
ENWR 206: Workplace Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 207: Technical Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 208: Digital Writing [3 s.h.]

C: Elective Courses [9 s.h.]
Choose 3 from the list below:
ENWR 250: Special Topics in Writing [3 s.h.]
ENGL 270: Ethnographies of Writers [3 s.h.]
ENWR 290: Coauthoring and Collaboration [3 s.h.]
ENWR 301: Cooperative Education (English) [3 s.h.]
ENWR 350: Writing Women Safe [3 s.h.]
ENWR 371: Teaching Writing in the Public Schools [3 s.h.]
ENWR 385: Tutoring Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 400: Community Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 491: Seminar in Writing [3 s.h.]

or any of the applied courses not used for Requirement B:
ENWR 204: Clarity and Style [3 s.h.]
ENWR 206: Workplace Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 207: Technical Writing [3 s.h.]
ENWR 208: Digital Writing [3 s.h.]

D. Required Minimum Total: 18 s.h.