

PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/professional-writing>

Description

The interdisciplinary minor in professional writing introduces you to the many genres of professional writing, providing opportunities to practice your skills in an internship setting.

Courses span the areas of English, Communication Arts, and Computing, and include classes such as Media Writing, Journalism in the 21st Century, Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction, Professional and Technical Writing, Social Media for Organizations and Business, Introduction to Computer Applications, Mobile Computing, as well as others.

Requirements

Students must complete 22-24 credits for the minor. Courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C- unless otherwise specified, and a 2.0 overall GPA in courses used for the minor is required. A maximum of two transfer courses (3 or 4 credits each) may be applied to the minor. No more than 8 credits used by the student to satisfy major requirements may be used in the minor.

Students should select courses from the following subject areas:

Code	Title	Credits
English Courses		
Select three of the following:		12
ENGL 501	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 502	Professional and Technical Writing	
ENGL 534	21st Century Journalism: How the News Works	
ENGL 621	Newswriting	
ENGL 631	Digital Reporting	
Other courses by permission		
Communication Arts Courses		
Select at least one of the following:		4
CA 500	Media Writing	
CA 512	Screenwriting	
CA 514	Fundamentals of Video Production	
CA 542	Social Media for Organizations and Business	
Computing Courses		
Select one of the following:		4
COMP 415	Mobile Computing First and For Most	
Other course by permission		
Internship		
Select one of the following:		2-4
UMST 500	Internship	
Another discipline-based internship approved by the minor supervisor		
Total Credits		22-24

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