

Writing Minors

(Speak with your advisor about course selection and career opportunities.)

Student: _____

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Minor in Professional Writing

Required:

AEGL 345 Business Writing

Choose five of the following:

AEGL 250 Rhetorical Grammar

AEGL 360 Composition Studies

AEGL 362 Literature and Media Cultures

AEGL 450 English Grammar

AEGL 460 Advanced Composition

AEGL 461 Writing About the Arts

AEGL 462 Technical Writing

AEGL 463 Writing Workshop: Nonfiction

AEGL 467 Argumentation

AEGL 468 Studies in Writing

AEGL 497 Directed Internship

ACOM 332 Writing Across the Media I

ACOM 376 Visual Communication I

1. Students must earn a grade of C or better.
2. 3 hours of independent study may be applied to the minor, but only in extraordinary cases and only with the prior approval of the English Department chair.

Minor in Creative Writing

Required:

AEGL 264 Introduction to Creative Writing

Choose five of the following:

AEGL 250 Rhetorical Grammar

AEGL 450 English Grammar

AEGL 453 Development of the English Language

AEGL 460 Advanced Composition

AEGL 461 Writing About the Arts

AEGL 463 Writing Workshop: Nonfiction

AEGL 464 Writing Workshop: Poetry

AEGL 466 Writing Workshop: Fiction

AEGL 468 Studies in Writing

AEGL 497 Directed Internship

ACOM 376 Visual Communication I

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Some thoughts for advisors:

- Watch out for "double-dipping", especially for English majors--one writing course must fulfill Area VI of the major and cannot count toward the minor.
- Also, English majors must count AEGL 450 toward the major. Thus, they cannot count the course toward the minor.
- The same holds true for electives in English for majors.
- Students who decide to take AEGL 250 should do so before enrolling in AEGL 450.
- The 400-level workshop classes can each be taken for up to six hours.
- Do not forget about internship opportunities. Refer qualified students to Karl Fornes (H&SS 208-B, karlf@usca.edu).