Crookston Campus

Writing Minor

Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education

Academic Affairs

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2023
- Required credits in this minor: 21 to 22

The writing minor prepares students to succeed in myriad fields and professional organizations. Concepts learned and skills developed through a writing minor will be advantageous in any career that requires skills in written communication.

Graduates who obtain a writing minor will gain an understanding and appreciation of the English language, develop critical thinking and theoretical application skills through the study of research, and be able to communicate complex ideas through writing in professional settings.

Minor outcomes

Graduates will:
 Demonstrate proficiencies in the writing processes through invention, organization, drafting, revision, and editing for professional presentation.
 Use authority, point-of-view, and individual voice and style in personal and professional writing.
 Participate effectively in groups with emphasis on listening, critical and reflective thinking, and responding.

Program Delivery

This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Minor Requirements

Writing Core
 Take exactly 4 course(s) totaling exactly 12 credit(s) from the following:
- WRIT 2110 - Digital Writing (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2223 - English Grammar and Usage (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3303 - Writing in Your Profession (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3856 - Editing (3.0 cr)

Writing Electives
 At least 3 writing elective credits must be upper division.
 Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:
- COMM 2110 - Communication Technology Trends (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 1803 - Directed Studies (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2335 - Introduction to Creative Writing [HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2994 - Introductory Undergraduate Research (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- **Upper-Division Writing Electives**
 Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
- COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3431 - Persuasion (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3537 - Visual Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3857 - Technical Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4000 - News and Social Media Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3002 - Intercultural Communication [GLOB PERSP] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4802 - Publication Design and Management (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4850 - Report Writing (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3804 - Individual Studies (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3860 - Topics in Writing (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Online

The curriculum requirements for the online writing minor program is the same as the on-campus writing minor program requirements with the addition of GBUS 1005 - Orientation to Online Learning (1 credit).

Orientation to Online Learning

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 1 credit(s) from the following:

• GBUS 1005 - Orientation to Online Learning (1.0 cr)