Duluth Campus

Professional Writing Minor

English Linguistics and Writing Studies

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 22 to 23

The professional writing minor develops writing, reading, and rhetorical expertise relevant to professional communication. Emphasizing the production and analysis of texts and practice in varied writing techniques, the minor also provides a foundation in the study of professional writing as a field of inquiry.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students majoring in writing studies must complete a minor or second major in a field other than professional writing or Information design.

Lower Division Core (6 cr)

WRIT 1506 - Literacy, Technology and Society [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)

WRIT 2506 - Theories of Writing Studies (3.0 cr)

Upper Division Core (10 cr)

The WRIT 31xx - Advanced Writing course requirement within a major may also apply to this requirement.

WRIT 31xx - Adv Writ (3.0 cr)

WRIT 4200 - Writing and Cultures (3.0 cr)

WRIT 4250 - New Media Writing (3.0 cr)

WRIT 4506 - Capstone Course: Senior Portfolio Preparation (1.0 cr)

Professional Writing Electives (3 cr)

Take 1 or more courses from the following totaling at least 3 credits. (WRIT 1120 does not satisfy this requirement.) WRIT 1xxx-4xxx

Free Electives (3-4 cr)

Take one or more courses from the following areas for a total of at least 3 credits. (WRIT 1120 does not satisfy this requirement.)

COMM 1xxx-5xxx

ENGL 1xxx-5xxx

FMIS 1xxx-5xxx

JOUR 1xxx-5xxx

LING 1xxx-5xxx TH 1xxx-5xxx

WRIT 1xxx-5xxx