

# WRITING MINOR

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.

*Some golden nuggets to consider...*



## WHY WRITING?



- 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.

## NEEDED IN CAREERS

- Education
- Mass Communication & Media
- Business- Marketing & Communication
- Law
- Ministry
- Library Science
- Advertising
- Newspaper Editing and Journalism
- Social Media Management
- Digital Marketing & Communication

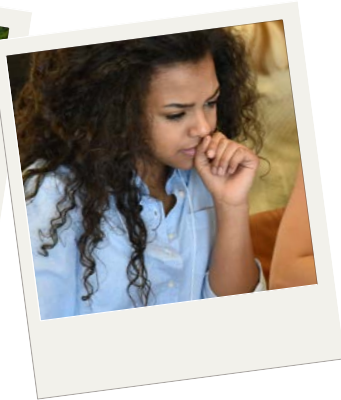


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## REQUIRED COURSES - 9 CREDITS

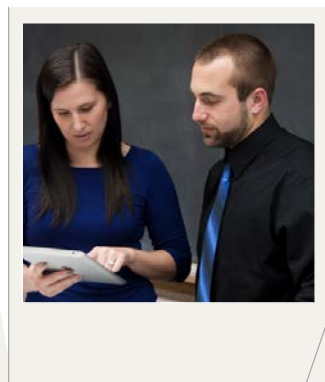
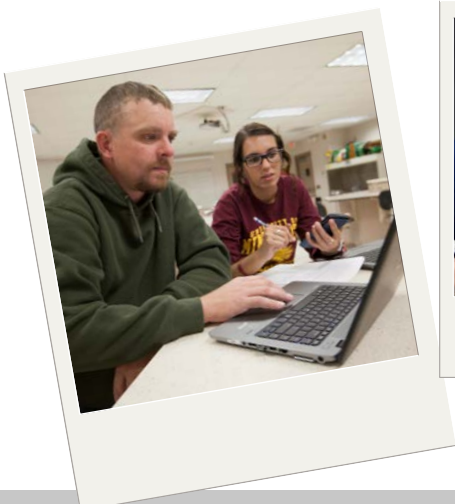
- WRIT 2223 - English Grammar and Usage (3 cr)
- WRIT 3303 - Writing in Your Profession (3 cr)
- WRIT 3856 - Editing (3 cr)



## ELECTIVES

One 3 credit upper level course must be selected in order to meet 9 credit upper level course minimum. Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

- WRIT 1803 - Directed Studies (1-3 cr)
- COMM 2110 - Communication Technology Trends (3 cr)
- WRIT 2335 - Introduction to Creative Writing (3 cr)
- WRIT 3002 - Applied Literary Criticism and Analysis (3 cr)
- COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3 cr)
- COMM 3431 - Persuasion (3 cr)
- COMM 3537 - Visual Communication (3 cr)
- WRIT 3804 - Individual Studies (1-3 cr)
- COMM 3857 - Technical Communication (3 cr)
- WRIT 3860 - Topics in Writing (3 cr)
- COMM 4000 - News and Promotional Writing (3 cr)
- COMM 4002 - Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 4802 - Publication Design and Management (3 cr)
- COMM 4850 - Report Writing (3 cr)



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