

MINOR IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

2018-2019

A minor in Professional Writing will serve students who wish to improve their oral and written communication skills and develop an understanding of the writing genres appropriate to various disciplines and professional occupations. In all, students must complete 15 hours as indicated drawn from 3300- and/or 4300-level course offerings.

All courses for minor credit must be completed with a grade of "C" or above. Prerequisites for all courses in the minor include the completion of WRIT 1301 and WRIT 1302 with a grade of "C-" or better and junior-level standing.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Elective Courses:	WRIT 3304 Writing for Education		
	WRIT 3305 Writing for Humanities		
	WRIT 3306 Writing for the Social Sciences		
	WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing		
	WRIT 3312 Written Communication in Business		
	WRIT 3315 Advanced Technical Writing		
	WRIT 4310 Writing for the Public: Developing Non-Profit Communication Strategies		
	WRIT 4311 Grant and Proposal Writing		
	WRIT 4312 The Rhetoric and Popular Culture		
	WRIT 4313 Graffiti, Texting, and Networked Politics: The Sociolinguistics of Writing		
	WRIT 4314 Collaborative Writing Pedagogy		
WRIT 4391 Selected Topics in Writing			

General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
 - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
 - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** **Course substitutions** to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Chloe Diepenbrock at diepenbrock@ucl.edu.