

MINOR IN WRITING

A minor in 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 3000- and/or 4000-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.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.

Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average in courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

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 the minor must be completed prior to graduation.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Elective Courses (15 hours):	WRIT 3304 Writing for Education (new course being added) WRIT 3305 Writing for Humanities (new course being added) WRIT 3306 Writing for the Social Sciences (new course being added) WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing WRIT 3312 Written Communication in Business WRIT 3315 Technical Writing 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 declare the minor before completing 90 hours towards their degree plan.
- 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 the faculty member listed for each minor.