

# Writing, Rhetorics and Literacies, **Minor**

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Learn how to turn words into actions. Improve your communication skills, enhance your professional qualifications and career prospects, and ready yourself to help change the world.

## Description

The minor in writing, rhetorics and literacies teaches students to create new knowledge and reason, and to read, write and act in robust and significant ways to meet the new challenges of the present and the future.

Students study the ways communication creates knowledge and action and how that communication is constructed, circulated, reacted to and repurposed through time and place. They explore the history, theories and methods of inquiry as well as pragmatic and social actions of rhetoric, writing and literacies.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

## Program requirements

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The minor in writing, rhetorics and literacies consists of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level, with a minimum of six upper-division credit hours from courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a scale of 4.00) or better to satisfy minor requirements.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

ENG 205: Introduction to Writing, Rhetorics and Literacies (CIVI OR L) (3)

ENG 390: Methods of Inquiry (L) (3)

**Directed Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours**

ENG 391: Writing in Context (L) (3)

ENG 392: History of Rhetorical Theory (CIVI OR HU) (3)

ENG 393: Theories of Literacy (3)

**Elective Minor Courses -- 6 credit hours**

ENG 301: Writing for the Professions (L) (3)

ENG 311: Persuasive Writing (CIVI OR L) (3)

ENG 317: Cross-Cultural Writing ((L or HU) & G) (3)

ENG 338: Protest Literature (3)

ENG 370: Science, Values, and the Public (3)

ENG 371: Rhetoric of the Environmental Movement (3)

ENG 409: Analyzing Rhetoric (3)

ENG 419: Writing for Podcasts (3)

ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in English (all concentrations)

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## **Career opportunities**

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors. A minor in writing, rhetorics and literacies can benefit those who pursue careers in writing, editing or publishing.

## **Contact information**

