

The English Minor

Why is the English Minor such a valuable addition to your resume?

- Employers place a premium on effective communication skills.
- Strong writing skills are essential for effective communication.
- Critical analysis and creative problem-solving are skills practiced in every course we offer.

Why is the English Minor so easy to integrate into your course of study?

- In addition to ENG 101 and ENG 102, the minor requires just four additional courses.
- English courses can satisfy the GEP requirements in Art/Lit, the Writing Intensive, Diversity, and Ethics Intensive overlays, and for many majors, may count as an Integrative Learning course.
- In most cases, you need only 1 or 2 electives to complete the English Minor.

Why is the English major such a great complement to your Major?

- English courses will help you refine and develop the writing and critical analysis you are asked to do in your major field of study.
- The English minor includes courses in literature, creative writing, journalism and professional writing, allowing you to practice a wide range of writing styles.
- Courses such as Public Speaking and Presentation, Writing for Organizations, and Writing for Digital Platforms will give you the skills you need to thrive in the first years of your professional career.

The English Minor for Business majors

The English minor can be completed as a Professional Writing concentration.

In addition to ENG 101 and ENG 102, we offer sections of ENG 206 Public Speaking and Presentation and ENG 263 Writing for Organizations each semester, as well as upper-division courses in professional writing (Writing for Digital Platforms, Grant Writing, Writing for Legal Environments, etc.).

We also offer minors in Creative Writing and Journalism!

Contact Dr. Peter Norberg (norberg @sju.edu) or stop by Merion Hall 120 for further information.