



## RHETORIC AND PUBLIC WRITING (2021-2022)

### Division of Language & Literature

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#### Requirements for the Minor in Rhetoric and Public Writing:

The Rhetoric and Public Writing minor strengthens the professional writing skills of students of any major by teaching them how to use the analytical tools of a liberal arts education in non-academic settings. The core courses explore both the concepts involved in effective writing and the practice of those concepts in community and work-place settings. Electives allow students to deepen and enrich their knowledge base with related courses in other programs. Along the way, class projects and internships allow students to gain résumé-building experience. Students who complete this minor will be equipped with timeless skills that are more essential than ever in a rapidly changing world.

Students should contact the Center for Experiential Learning for internship possibilities.

Req	Course	Cr's
1	L.ENG-277: Rhetoric & Political Engagement-EI	3
2	L.ENG-278: Grant & Proposal Writing	3
3	L.ENG-279: Writing for New Media	3
4	L.ENG-390: Writing as Social Action	3
<b>Select one from Req. 5:</b>		
5	Elective: L.ENG-237: Fiction Writing	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-238: Poetry Writing	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-236: Writing the Midwest Landscape-EC	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-239: Creative Nonfiction Writing-AA, EC	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-380: Nature Writing	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-383: Nonfiction Literature & Workshop	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-384: Adv. Fiction Writing	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-385: Adv. Poetry Writing	3
5	Elective: L.ENG-389: Revision, Editing & Publishing	3
5	Elective: L.COM-164: Digital Imaging	3
5	Elective: L.COM-202: Public Relations Writing	3
5	Elective: L.COM-204: Organizational Communication	3
5	Elective: L.COM-262: Photojournalism (J-term)	3
5	Elective: L.COM-264: Desktop Publishing	3
5	L.CIT-320: Web Publishing	3
<b>Select one from Req. 6</b>		
6	Elective: L.COM-325: Political Campaign Communication (J-term)	3

6	Elective: L.PHI-315: Communication Ethics-AV, VX	3
6	Elective: L.POL-101: Issues in American Politics-EI	3
6	Elective: L.POL-121: Issues in Global Politics-EI	3
6	Elective: L.POL-201: Campaigns & Elections	3
6	Elective: L.POL-203: The Road to the White House	3
6	Elective: L.SCW-190: The Working Poor (J-Term)	3
6	Elective: L.RST-371: Catholic Social Teachings	3
6	Elective: L.SOC-254: Race & Ethnicity	3
6	Elective: L.SOC-216: Social Problems	3
6	Elective: L.SOC-375: Social Movements	3
6	Elective: L.SPW-285: Asset Mapping Iowa Latinos	3
7	Three Credit Internship: Students completing the Rhetoric and Public Writing minor will successfully undertake a three credit internships at a site such as a non-profit or civic organization, a government office, or a business where they will apply concepts learning in their coursework to meet the needs of the broader community. Internship activities might include writing grants, designing informational materials, composing correspondence, editing documents, producing web content, or similar projects. Students should contact the Center for Experiential Learning to pursue internship possibilities.	3
<b>21 total required credits</b>		