



MINOR IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	

2025-2026

PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR: 18 HRS

CORE COURSES: 6 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 2760 Introduction to Professional Writing	3		
ENG 3005 Technical Communication	3		

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSEWORK: 6 HRS

CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

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ENG 3001 Advanced Composition
ENG 3008 Digital Writing and Multimodal Texts
ENG 3011 Literary Editing and Publishing¹
ENG 4273 Applied Project in Professional Writing
ENG 4275 Internship in Professional Writing¹
ENG 4760 Special Topics in Professional Writing
ENG 4765 Technical Editing
ENG 4776 Qualitative Research Methods in English Studies

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

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BUS 3010 Management and Organizational Behavior
BUS 3470 Principles of Marketing
CMN 2650 Introduction to Organizational Communication
CMN 2920 Introduction to Public Relations
CMN 3030 Promotional Communication
DGT 1363 Introduction to Graphics Technology
DGT 4814 Digital Media Strategy
ENG 3001 Advanced Composition
ENG 3008 Digital Writing and Multimodal Texts
ENG 3011 Literary Editing and Publishing
ENG 4273 Applied Project in Professional Writing
ENG 4275 Internship in Professional Writing¹
ENG 4760 Special Topics in Professional Writing²
ENG 4765 Professional Editing
ENG 4776 Research and Rhetoric in Professional Writing
ENT 3300 Foundations of Entrepreneurship
JOU 2101 News Reporting and Writing
JOU 3000 Advanced Reporting
JOU 3102 Feature Writing

¹ Repeatable once for credit

² Repeatable once for credit with a different topic

The Minor in Professional Writing combines classroom instruction with practical experience to teach students how to communicate effectively in professional environments. Through client-based projects and an internship, students will build a professional portfolio that demonstrates their writing, editing, design, and research skills to prospective employers.

Professional writing students who want assistance selecting classes may consult with any member of the professional writing faculty, with the English Department adviser (Dr. Caldwell) or the coordinator of the professional writing internship (Dr. Fredrick). Students planning to enroll for Eng 4275, Internship in Professional Writing, must consult with Dr. Fredrick as early as possible regarding an internship placement best suited to the student's individual needs.

A Minor in Professional Writing offers:

- training and practice in the writing skills most employers seek.
- the opportunity to build a professional portfolio.
- a broad array of electives, designed to meet each student's needs and interests.
- The ability to write well opens many opportunities for challenging jobs and for professional advancement.

For further information, contact Dr. Terri Fredrick.

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