University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2023-2024 Curriculum Guide for Professional Writing in English Minor (ENPW)
Minor

Each student should consult the Academic Catalog or his/her academic advisor for specific course prerequisites.

Professional Writing in English minors will become proficient in numerous writing genres and styles that are relevant to the workplace. Students will learn the theories and application of visual communication, document design, usability, print and online publishing, web development, and other multimedia delivery. In these classes, students will learn to manage projects from inception to delivery and make the best decisions to achieve the most relevant writing and design. Students will be prepared to lead writing and publishing projects in actual and virtual locations. Classes will provide students with the literary and cultural perspectives to prepare them for international careers.

Professional Writing Minor: Core Requirements (9 hours)
- **ENGL** 220 Advanced Composition: Expository Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 280 Introduction to Professional Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 487 Composition Theory and Practice (3)

Professional Writing Minor: Additional Requirement (6 Hours)
Choose two of the following courses:
- **ENGL** 270 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 310 Creative Nonfiction (3)
- **ENGL** 385 Book Editing and Publishing (3)
- **ENGL** 415 Contemporary Literature and Culture (3)
- **ENGL** 481 Substantive Editing: Making Text Readable (3)
- **ENGL** 482 Writing for the Web and Content Management Systems (3)
- **ENGL** 483 Instructional Design
- **ENGL** 485 Professional Writing Studio (3)
- **ENGL** 489 Writing for Nonprofit Organizations (3)

Professional Writing Minor: Electives (3 Hours)
Choose a total of 3 hours from the following courses:
- **ENGL** 180 Applied Professional Writing (1)
- **ENGL** 370 Poetry Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 371 Fiction Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 379 Etchings Literary & Fine Arts Magazine (1)
- **ENGL** 450 English Internship (1–4)
- **ENGL** 465 Teaching Writing: Theory and Practice (3)
- **ENGL** 471 Advanced Poetry Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 472 Advanced Fiction Writing (3)
- **ENGL** 479 Whirling Prize/Book Publishing (1)
- **COMM** 140 Applied Public Relations (1)
- **COMM** 321 Public Relations Principles (3)
- **COMM** 322 Public Relations Methods (3)
- **COMM** 324 Public Relations Analysis (3)
- **COMM** 120 Applied Journalism (1)
- **COMM** 311 Writing for Electronic Media (3)
- **COMM** 320 Writing for Print and Online Media (3)
- **COMM** 323 Magazine and Webzine Writing and Editing (3)

NOTES: The Professional Writing in English minor requires 18 hours.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the English (Professional Writing) Minor requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the English Department (Dr. Molly Martin, Dept. Chair: 788-3241, Good Hall 319E) or The Center for Advising and Student Achievement (788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206). Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in contact with your advisor.