

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences

2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Professional Writing and Editing (PWED)

Minor

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

Professional Writing and Editing minors will become proficient in numerous writing genres and styles that are relevant to the workplace. In these classes, students will learn to manage projects from inception to delivery with theories and applications of visual communication, document design, usability, print and online publishing, web development, and other multimedia delivery. Classes will provide students with the literary and cultural perspectives to be professionally competitive in regional, national, and international careers.

Professional Writing Minor: Core Requirements (9 hours)

- ENGL 220 Advanced Composition: Expository Writing (3)
- ENGL 270 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- ENGL 280 Introduction to Professional Writing and Editing (3)

Professional Writing Minor: Additional Requirement (6 Hours)

Choose two of the following courses:

- ENGL 180 Applied Professional Writing (1)
- ENGL 310 Creative Nonfiction (3)
- ENGL 379 Etchings Literary & Fine Arts Magazine (1)
- ENGL 385 Book Editing and Publishing (3)
- ENGL 450 English Internship (1–4)
- ENGL 478 Literary Arts Programming: Kellogg Series (1)
- ENGL 479 Whirling Prize/Book Publishing (1)
- 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: Elective Course(s) (3 Hours)

- Choose any English course(s) at the 200-, 300-, 400-, or 500-level.
 - One-hour courses are eligible as long as 3 credit hours are taken in total.

NOTES: The Professional Writing and Editing minor requires 18 hours.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the English (Professional Writing and Editing) Minor requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the English Department (Dr. Molly Martin, Dept. Chair: 788-3241, Good Hall 319E) or your advisor.