

MINOR
IN
WRITING, SPEAKING, AND CRITICAL REASONING
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON / ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department's Minor in Writing, Speaking, and Critical Reasoning is available to all University of Oregon undergraduates in any major.

Requirements for the Minor:

1. 24 credits, distributed as follows:

Two courses in Writing from this list:

- WR 123 College Composition III
- WR 320 Scientific and Technical Writing
- WR 321 Business Communication
- WR 423 Advanced Composition
- ENG 413 Theories of Literacy

Two courses in Rhetoric (at least one of which must be ENG 200 or 330):

- ENG 200 Public Speaking
- ENG 330 Oral Controversy and Advocacy
- ENG 491 Rhetoric and Ethics
- ENG 492 History of Rhetoric and Composition
- ENG 493 Modern Rhetorical Criticism

Two courses in Reasoning from this list:

- PHIL 103 Critical Reasoning
- PHIL 325 Logic, Inquiry, and Argument (prerequisite: one course in Philosophy)
- ENG 335 Inventing Arguments

Optional (may be used to supplement credits in any of the above categories):

- WR 198 Independent Study (by special approval of the Director; variable credit)
- ENG 404 Community Literacy Internship (by special approval of the Director; one credit)
- ENG 494 Reasoning, Speaking, Writing

2. To count in the Minor, all classes must be taken for a grade of mid-C or better with the exception of ENG 404 Community Literacy Internship, which can be taken with a P.

3. Only two courses taken for the Minor may be used to fulfill any other minor or major. WR 123 may be used for the Minor and to complete the University Writing Requirement.

4. All upper-division coursework for the Minor must be taken in residency at the University of Oregon.

5. Students must declare the Minor by filling out an online form at <http://uoregon.edu/~wscr/> or by contacting Desiree Afleje in the English Department.

Not all of the above courses are offered every academic year. A list of available courses (including any special topics courses not listed above) for a given academic year is available in the English Department, 118 PLC, and online on the Department website. Direct inquiries to the English Department office, 346-3911 or the Center for Teaching Writing, 346-3922.

