

ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC WRITING (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Professional and Public Writing

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)
Department: English (<http://louisville.edu/english/>)
Academic Plan Code(s): PPWMINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 310	Special Topics: Introduction to Professional and Public Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Select one course from the following 300-level courses:		3
ENGL 303	Scientific and Technical Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 306	Business Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 309	Inquiries in Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select two courses from the following 400-level courses:		6
ENGL 405	Special Topics: Editing, Publishing, and Document Design - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 407	Special Topics: Writing for Social Change - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 480	Special Topics: Digital and Visual Composition - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select two courses from the following 500-level courses:		6
ENGL 505	Advanced Technical Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 506	Teaching of Writing - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 509	Special Topics: Special Topics Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

ENGL 599	Texts and Technologies - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
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Minimum Total Hours 18

English majors on the Literature or Creative Writing tracks may minor in Professional and Public Writing and share no more than 6 hours between the two degree programs (in most cases, those shared hours will come from ENGL 310 and ENGL 599). An English major on the Professional and Public Writing track cannot minor in Professional and Public Writing. The Professional and Public Writing track will be open to non-majors.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.