PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING - MINOR

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Description
The Professional and Technical Writing minor provides training in writing, editing, proofreading and publishing for students seeking to enter professional or technical fields that demand strong written communication. In selecting electives within the minor, students are encouraged to combine choices into an area of emphasis, such as digital/web writing; technical and scientific writing; editing and publishing; or public advocacy writing.

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Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students enrolled in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students enrolled only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

ENG 20002 INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL WRITING 3
ENG 30063 PROFESSIONAL WRITING 3
ENG 30072 EDITING AND PUBLISHING: FICTION AND NONFICTION 3
or ENG 30074 GRAMMAR FOR EDITING
Minor Electives, choose from the following: 9
ENG 30050 WRITING AND RHETORIC IN A DIGITAL AGE
ENG 30051 WRITING, RHETORIC AND NEW MEDIA
ENG 30052 MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WRITING
ENG 30062 PRINCIPLES OF TECHNICAL WRITING
ENG 30064 ARGUMENTATIVE PROSE WRITING
ENG 30065 EXPOSITORY PROSE WRITING

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 18

1 The course not used may still be taken as an option in the Writing Electives.
2 Though offered for variable credit, students pursuing the minor should take 3 credit hours of ENG 42092.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA
2.000

• Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F)
• Students may apply to the English Department chair for permission to use special topics courses and other appropriate courses not listed in the curriculum to satisfy the Minor Elective requirements.
• Students in the College of Communication and Information may request that specific courses in communication studies and journalism and mass communication be accepted as meeting the Minor Elective requirements.
• Students who wish to complete a longer project or prepare a portfolio for graduate school or for a job application, may request to be enrolled in ENG 40099 for two additional credit hours of individualized work.