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## ENGLISH AND WRITING

### MAJOR, MINOR, AND CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

#### ENGLISH MAJOR

Through the study of classic and contemporary texts from diverse voices and multiple genres, the English Major and Minor at Stritch foster a deep appreciation for storytelling and the written word. Employers value the humanities-based instruction that an English major receives in research techniques, critical analysis, and both written and verbal communication. The career options for an English Major are limitless, but include professions in education, law, publishing, public relations and marketing, human resources, fundraising and grant writing, and social media management.

Literary Studies Concentration + Cultural Studies Concentration + Additional Third Concentration +  
\*Professional Core

#### CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR

In the Stritch Creative Writing Major, students work closely with faculty in multiple genres to cultivate the power of individual expression and develop their own voices. Through intensive training in both creative writing and cultural studies, students build the highly marketable skills of critical thinking, nuanced analysis, creativity, communication and collaboration. Accordingly, creative writing students thrive as copywriters, content designers, marketing and public relations specialists, technical writers, podcasters, and best-selling authors.

Writing Concentration + Cultural Studies Concentration + Additional Third Concentration + \*Professional Core

#### PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJOR

The Professional Writing Major marry the love of language with the practical writing skills essential in today's workplace. With a combination of creative and professional proficiencies, students will enter the workforce with experience and keen insight in a broad array of written forms and styles. From poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, to technical and business writing and communication, students will differentiate themselves across many career fields including nonprofit, content development and editing, publishing, and technical writing.

Writing Concentration + Professional Writing Concentration + EN 308 + Additional Third Concentration + \*Professional Core

### **ENGLISH MINOR**

Through the study of classic and contemporary texts from diverse voices and multiple genres, the English Major and Minor at Stritch foster a deep appreciation for storytelling and the written word. Employers value the humanities-based instruction that an English minor receives in research techniques, critical analysis, and both written and verbal communication.

Literary Studies Concentration + ONE of: EN208, 214, 216, 219, 308, 315, 316, 317, INTDS 230, or INTDS 252

### **WRITING MINOR**

In the Writing Minor, students work closely with faculty in multiple genres to cultivate the power of individual expression and develop their own voices. Through intensive training in both creative writing and cultural studies, students build the highly marketable skills of critical thinking, nuanced analysis, creativity, communication and collaboration.

Writing Concentration + ONE of: EN 150, 214, 216, 219, 252, 303, 308, 333, INTDS 230 or INTDS 241

### **CULTURAL STUDIES MINOR**

The Cultural Studies Minor offers courses that explore deeper meaning and cultivate the understanding and skills critical to success in a complex, multicultural world. Learning to create and critique cultural expressions helps students develop as critical thinkers, problem solvers, and global citizens.

Cultural Studies Concentration + One of: EN 150, 252, 208, 303, 315, 316, 317, 333, INTDS 241 or INTDS 252

### **PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR**

An expansion of the Professional Writing Concentration, the minor adds exposure to the strategies and techniques of persuasive communication and written techniques.

Professional Writing Concentration + EN 308 + CA 340

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MINOR**

This major includes English literature and writing courses and also content around journalism and speech.

Literary Studies Concentration + CA 108 + CA 301 + CA 370 + EN 102 + EN 208 + EN 216 + EN 219 + EN 308 + EN 317 + ESL 412

Note: A minimum grade of "C" is required for each course in these concentrations; this also includes any required prerequisite courses. Some required courses in concentrations, majors, and minors have prerequisites that are not listed on the program pages. Please check the course descriptions for specific course prerequisites or talk to your advisor for more details.

\*See page 34 for the Professional Core description and requirements

## MAJOR, MINOR, AND CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

### LICENSURE PROGRAMS

#### **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (74 Credits)**

Introduction to Education + Classroom Management and Culture + Reading Language Arts Integration + Elementary Curriculum and Methods + Elementary Education Application + Special Education

Auxiliary: Students must have a 3.0 combined GPA across the following content areas course groupings (core):

- English Language Arts: CA 108, EN 102 and EN 150 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Math: MT119 (3.0 GPA needed)
- Science: CH 107 and INTDS 221 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Social Studies: HS 243 and PS 190 (3.0 combined GPA)

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education (66 credits)**

Introduction to Education + Classroom Management and Culture + Reading Language Arts Integration + Secondary Curriculum and Methods + Secondary Education Application + EDS 317

Auxiliary: Students must have a 3.0 combined GPA across the following content areas course groupings (core):

- English Language Arts: CA 108, EN 102 and EN 150 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Math: MT119 (3.0 GPA needed)
- Science: INTDS 221 (3.0 GPA needed)
- Social Studies: HS 243 and PS 190 (3.0 combined GPA)

All students seeking Early Adolescence-Adolescence or 4-12 licensure are required to complete a major in one of the following content areas: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Science, Social Studies, Sociology, or Broad Field Social Studies.

All students seeking Early Childhood-Adolescence licensure are required to complete a major in one of the following content areas: Visual Arts, Latin American Studies (Spanish), or Theater.

### NON-LICENSURE PROGRAMS

#### **Bachelor of Science in Education Studies (69 Credits)**

Introduction to Education + Classroom Management and Culture + Reading Language Arts Integration + Elementary Curriculum and Methods + Special Education + Education Studies Application

Auxiliary: Students must have a 3.0 combined GPA across the following content areas course groupings (core):

- English Language Arts: CA 108, EN 102 and EN 150 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Math: MT119 (3.0 GPA needed)
- Science: CH 107 and INTDS 221 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Social Studies: HS 243 and PS 190 (3.0 combined GPA)

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies (56 Credits)**

Introduction to Education + Classroom Management and Culture + Reading Language Arts Integration + Secondary Curriculum and Methods + Education Studies Application + EDS 317

Auxiliary: Students must have a 3.0 combined GPA across the following content areas course groupings (core):

- English Language Arts: CA 108, EN 102 and EN 150 (3.0 combined GPA)
- Math: MT119 (3.0 GPA needed)

- Science: INTDS 221 (3.0 GPA needed)
  - Social Studies: HS 243 and PS 190 (3.0 combined GPA)
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