English, Minor

LAENGMIN

Enhance your critical thinking and communication skills and develop your creativity through your choice of courses in literature, writing and linguistics in this program that complements any course of study.

Description

A minor in English provides students with the strong analytical and communications skills required by many professions, such as those in publishing, journalism, public relations, nonprofit organizations, professional and technical writing, education, business, banking, grassroots activism, law and medicine, as well as numerous others throughout industry and government.

This program is delivered entirely online and serves as a complement to the chosen major of undergraduate students who are pursuing an ASU major online.

At a Glance

- College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Location: online

Program Requirements

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The online minor in English consists of 18 credit hours, of which at least 12 credit hours must be upper-division. The remaining six credit hours may be completed with ENG 200-499 courses. At least six of the upper-division credit hours must be earned from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher is required in all courses taken for the minor.
Core Courses (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

ENG 211: Introduction to English Studies (3)
ENG 305: Interpretive Theory (3)
ENG 308: Form and History/Culture (3)
ENG 309: Rhetoric for Writers (3)
ENG 327: English Studies Research (3)
ENG 489: Scholarly Products (3)

English Electives -- 9 credit hours

ENG 2** Elective or ENG 3** Elective or ENG 4** Elective (3)
ENG Upper Division Elective (6)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in English

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in English can help students as they pursue careers in writing, teaching, editing and publishing.
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