

# Minor in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

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## About This Program

The Minor in Rhetoric and Writing Studies (RWS) focuses on the history, theory, and practice of rhetoric in order to hone students' ability to craft persuasive and analytical prose and deepen their understanding of composition and the writing process. The minor is designed to meet the diverse needs of both English majors and students from other disciplines. Students selecting the RWS minor should consult first with the undergraduate advisor in their department or program for approval of the minor and then with an undergraduate advisor in the Department of English. Working with advisors, students will select a sequence of courses to fulfill the requirements of the minor.

## Competencies

1. Students completing the Rhetoric and Writing Studies Minor will be able to write clear, persuasive, analytical prose suitable for their chosen field or career path.
2. Students completing the Rhetoric and Writing Studies Minor will gain a foundation in the history and theory of rhetoric that allows them to think critically and engage in professional, fair, ethical argument.
3. Students completing the Rhetoric and Writing Studies Minor will understand writing as a process and be able to apply that process in professional and public life.

## Curriculum

### English Foundations

ENGL 1301	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 1302	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II	3

### Rhetoric and Writing Specialization

Choose four of the following:		12
ENGL 3371	ADVANCED EXPOSITION	
ENGL 3374	WRITING, RHETORIC, AND MULTIMODAL AUTHORIZING	
ENGL 3380	RHETORIC AND WRITING WITH SOUND	
ENGL 3381	RHETORICAL MAKING	
ENGL 3385	TOPICS IN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION	
ENGL 3386	WRITING ABOUT MUSIC	
ENGL 3387	TUTORING WRITING	
ENGL 4341	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION: HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRACTICE I	
ENGL 4342	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION: HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE II	
ENGL 4370	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	
ENGL 4371	ADVANCED ARGUMENTATION	

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
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To count toward the minor, all courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

## Advising Resources

First time in college students must meet with the Liberal Arts advisor at the University Advising Center prior to their first semester but should meet with their program advisor after that. Transfer students should meet with their program advisor to enroll after accepting admission.

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English Undergraduate Advising FAQ (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/english/advising/undergraduate/>)