

# WRITING STUDIES, MINOR

Course(s) approved by the minor coordinator

Total Credits

18

## Goals

The writing studies minor provides advanced instruction in rhetoric and writing in both creative and professional contexts. Writing studies courses sharpen students' rhetorical, written communication, information literacy, and document design skills.

## Program

Students must take three required courses which cover various aspects of writing studies:

- Methods of Writing Studies
- Business Communication
- Media Writing

Students are also required to take three additional courses listed below and are strongly encouraged to complete an internship. Students pursuing Writing Studies minors who are majors in English or Communication Studies must make sure that they take three courses with prefixes that are not the same as ones in their major; please contact the coordinator for assistance if necessary. Students wishing to pursue the program should contact the coordinator, Erin Karper, at [ekarper@niagara.edu](mailto:ekarper@niagara.edu).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Course Requirements</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
ENG 231	Business Communication	3
CMS 120	Media Writing	3
WRT 261	Methods of Writing Studies	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Select three of the following:		9
CMS 221	Screenwriting	
CMS 222	Digital Journalism	
CMS 223	Creative Non-Fiction	
CMS 226	Specialty Journalism	
CMS 335	Investigation and Reporting for the	
CMS 360	Special Topics (Writing-Focused)	
THR 329	Playwriting	
ENG 221	Creative Writing	
ENG 321	Poetry Writing	
ENG 342	Special Topics in Web Writing	
ENG 343	Studies in Rhetorical Theory	
ENG 345	Science Writing	
ENG 346	Visual Rhetoric	
ENG 348	Ethnography and Travel Writing	
ENG 350	Style	
ENG 351	Grant Writing	
ENG 355	Teaching Composition	
ENG 356	English Grammar: Theory and Practice	
ENG 493	English Internship/Co-op	
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ENG 496	English Internship/Co-op	