

JOURNALISM, EDITING AND PUBLISHING MINOR

Department of English
Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

Students interested in the fields of journalism and editing & publishing are invited to deepen their understanding and practice a range of applicable skills within the classroom. Whether through interviewing members of the College community for news stories in Intro to Journalism or learning how to screen poetry submissions in Literary Editing and Publishing, students will develop and strengthen the essential skills of critical thinking, analysis, and synthesis. Furthermore, the minor will foster increased creativity and clarity of expression through a study of writing in a range of different styles and modes. The minor should appeal not only to English majors but also to Communications majors as well as to a host of students majoring in the humanities, social sciences, and even the natural sciences.

The Sophie Kerr Endowment supports the justly famous Sophie Kerr Prize (almost \$70,000 in 2022, the largest undergraduate literary prize in the country), as well as student scholarships and grants, library collection development, and professional development for English Department faculty. The Literary House supervises over 50 learning opportunities and internships for students, as well as provides a space where students can explore letterpress and bookmaking in the print studio.

Journalism, Editing & Publishing Minor Requirements

Total required courses: six (22-24 credits), attendance at literary events.

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
Select 2 Gateway Courses From Below		8	
CMS 101	Intro to Communication & Media Studies		
ENG 101	Literature and Composition		
ENG 103	Introduction to Creative Writing		
ENG 201	The Art of Rhetoric		
ENG 221	Introduction to Nonfiction		
ENG 224	Introduction to Journalism		
Three (3) advanced courses		12	
ENG 338	Narrative Journalism		
ENG 353	Contemp Am Literature : Living Writers		
ENG 354	Literary Editing & Publishing		
ENG 454	Creative Writing Workshop : Nonfiction		
ENG 394	Special Topics (Special Topics in Journalism and Publishing)		
or ENG 494	Special Topics		
Students can take one (1) of the following to satisfy the following to satisfy the above requirement			
ANT 420	Media and Power		
BUS 224	Digital Marketing		
BUS 351	Advertising		
BUS 352	International Marketing		
POL 334	Media and Politics		
SOC 294	Special Topics (Approved Courses like Media & Society)		
Internship		2-4	
ENG 390	English Internship (One 2-4 credit internship focused on Journalism or Editing & Publishing can be completed either on or off campus during either the academic year or the summer)		
or ENG 490	English Internship		

Events

Attendance at 6 Literary Events ³	
Total Credits	22-24

- ¹ Students would also be allowed to take 1 class on the media from Anthropology (ANT 420 Media and Power), Political Science (POL 334 Media and Politics), Sociology (SOC 294 Special Topics) or a related discipline with permission of the Chair.
- ² One 2-4 credit internship, ENG 390 English Internship/ENG 490 English Internship focused on Journalism or Editing & Publishing can be completed either on or off campus during either the academic year or the summer.
- ³ Attend Six Literary Events. Students are required to sign the official attendance form online in order to be credited with attendance.

Students may count up to two courses (8 credits) toward multiple programs in the English department (i.e., toward the English major, Creative Writing minor, and/or Journalism, Editing & Publishing minor).

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- English Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/english/english-major/>)

Minor

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- Creative Writing Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
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