## Writing Curriculum Overview

The Writing Minor or Concentration exposes students to a plethora of cross-disciplinary writing opportunities. Students will develop the skills necessary for writing in all realms: civic life, employment, graduate school, and beyond. They will increase their creativity and innovation in all writing undertakings. Students will gain experience in collaboration, problem solving, innovation, and new media literacy. This minor/concentration permits students to document formally their acquisition of these rhetorical skills

## **Concentration & Minor**

## Writing Concentration and Writing Minor 2019-2020 Catalog

The writing concentration is offered to English majors who wish to focus their studies on writing. Although the requirements are the same, English majors will pursue a Writing concentration, rather than a Writing minor.

Communications majors who pursue a Writing minor may only use three courses that satisfy both the Communications major and the Writing minor.

Complete SIX courses from below:

| EN 203  | Advanced Composition                                 | 3  |
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| EN 204  | Professional and Technical Writing                   | 3  |
| EN 272  | Veterans' Literature and Writing                     | 3  |
| EN 274  | Introduction to Creative Writing                     | 3  |
| EN 276  | Environmental Writing                                | 3  |
| EN 278  | Writing for the Web                                  | 3  |
| CM 207  | Journalism I: News Gathering                         | 3  |
| CM 208  | Journalism II: Advanced News<br>Gathering and Design | 3  |
| CM 209  | Broadcast Writing                                    | 3  |
| Choose ONE 300 level course (may be used above) |  |    |
| CM 335  | Television Criticism                                 | 3  |
| EN 362  | Rhetorical Criticism                                 | 3  |
| EN 364  | Intermediate Creative Writing                        | 3  |
| Total Cr.                                       |  | 18 |