

Self-Directed Study Concentration

In the Self-Directed Study Concentration, an interested student will draft a specific proposal/program plan, including all the classes they intend to take and a rationale for the courses of study. This proposal will be vetted by a committee consisting of the coordinators for the four concentrations. Before becoming eligible to declare this Concentration, students must complete the following core classes: ENG 2000, ENG 2400, ENG 2500, ENG 3110, and either ENG 3010 or 3030.

1. Any 6 upper-division ENG courses, selected according to a plan devised in consultation with the department (18). Note: With prior approval from the department, students may substitute 6 units of coursework from outside of the major. We encourage students to take one of their six courses from the following:

- a) ENG 5751: Internship (1) ____
- b) ENG 5752: Internship (2) ____
- c) ENG 5753: Internship (3) ____
- d) ENG 5020: English Study Abroad (3) ____
- e) ENG 5010: Media Performance Practicum (3)
- f) ENG 5170: Honors Project (3) ____
- g) ENG 5180: Research Project (3) ____
- h) ENG 5030: English Practicum (3) ____

Minors and Certificates Offered or Supported by the English Department

MINOR IN BORDER STUDIES (18 units). Interdisciplinary minor focused on policies, perceptions, and practices related to the U.S./Mexico Border.

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING (21 units). Focused minor designed to support the development of students' creative writing processes, through a range of foundation, workshop, and seminar courses.

MINOR IN ENGLISH (18 units). Flexible minor for those interested in any of the sub-disciplines in English Studies. Ideal for multiple career paths.

MINOR IN ENGLISH TEACHER PREPARATION (24 units). Recommended for students planning to obtain a single subject teaching credential in language arts (for teaching English at the high school level).

MINOR IN LINGUISTICS (18 units). Focused minor designed for any student interested in graduate study in linguistics, teaching English (especially abroad), and other career.

MINOR IN MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING (18 units). Interdisciplinary minor that explored the use of text, photography, video, audio, and graphics in the act of storytelling. Applicable to multiple careers.

CERTIFICATE IN CREATIVE WRITING (18 units)

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING WRITING (18 units)

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL) (18 units)

CERTIFICATE IN WRITING: PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING (18 units)