OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM

☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ New Program  ☐ Program Change

College: AHSS  Department: Comm Arts & English

Program Title: Writing

Program Type: ☐ Major  ☐ Minor  ☐ Concentration  ☐ Certificate

Total Credit Hours: 21  Effective Date: Fall 2016  Immediately

Is the new program or change in existing program part of an accreditation requirement? If so, please explain.

Yes ☐  No ☐

Does this course involve academic units external to the originating college? If so, deans of all colleges involved must sign this form.

Yes ☐  No ☐

Attach a detailed description of proposed program to include the following: background information, academic justification, student need and demand, listing of courses with credit hour requirements or deletions, facility requirements, and any other pertinent information.

Department Chair:  Grad. Council:  

College Dean:  Graduate Dean:  

College Curriculum Commitee:  Provost:  

Undergrad Curriculum Cmte:  

Acknowledgements from other units:  

Department Chair:  College Dean:  

Signed:
Requirements for Minor in Writing
(21-22 hours)

Core Classes (required of all students) (9 hours)
*EH 240 Introduction to Writing Major (1 hour, taken close to start of program)
*CM 408 Classical Rhetorical Theory or CM 409 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
*EH 340 Academic Writing
*EH 4XX Capstone in Writing (2 hours, taken at the end of the program, includes portfolio component)

Electives (choose 4 courses [12-13 hours]; 4-6 hours must be at the 300-level or above)
Students may choose electives to focus on a particular type of writing, though this is not required. Students who take EH 301 Technical Writing (4 hrs.) can meet the 4-hour minimum 300-level requirement; all others should take at least 6 hours at the 300-level or above.

CM 113 Introduction to Rhetorical Communication
CM 205 Media Writing
CM 220 Introduction to Public Relations
CM 231 Foundations of Human Communication
CM 260 Video Production
CM 310 Persuasion
CM 316 Legal Argument
CM 335 Social Media
CM 375 Rhetorical Criticism
CM 405 Advanced Media Writing
CM 408 Classical Rhetorical Theory
CM 409 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
CM 420 Public Relations
CM 430 Mass Media in America
CM 440 Public Relations Campaigns
CM 444 Advertising
EH 211 Introduction to Creative Writing
EH 300 Strategies for Business Writing
EH 301 Technical Writing
EH 302 Technical Editing (4 hours)
EH 303 Practice and Research in Technical Communication
EH 400 Composition Pedagogy
EH 401 Theory and Practice in Technical Communication
EH 403 Literary Criticism & Theory
EH 410 Fiction Writing
EH 411 Poetry Writing
EH 412 Special Topics in Writing
EH 414 Creative Nonfiction Writing
EHL 405 Survey of General Linguistics
EHL 407 Advanced English Grammar Studies
EH 413 Special Topics in Technical Writing