Writing, reading, and presentation skills are essential to students’ success in college and beyond. The EWR minor encourages students to develop fluency and expertise in each of these skills and in other 21st century literacies. Students in the minor will engage in an audience-centered approach to writing, reading, and communicating, preparing them to be active participants in academic, professional, and civic life.

Coursework in the EWR Minor

3 Required Credits
EWP 300 Survey of Environmental Writing

3 Credits of Directed Electives
Choose from
EWP 220/222 Public Presentation Skills
EWP 311 Urban Environmental Literature
EWP 350 Eco-Cinema: Perspectives and Practices (Honors)
EWP 390 Literature of Nature
EWP 490 Contemporary Literature of Nature

3 Credits in Advanced Professional Skills
Choose from
EWP 405/410 Professional Writing
EWP 420 Advanced Public Presentation Skills
EWP 494/696 Creative Non-Fiction in the Sciences
EWP 495/695 Environmental Journalism

3 Capstone Experience*
EWP 401 Experiential Credit for the EWP minor
Options:
• Internship Project
• Writing Resource Center tutoring or project
• Creative Project

*To be completed after other course requirements are fulfilled

Admission Requirements

• Minimum GPA of 2.5
• Signed petition and application to minor
• Received credit for EWP 190 and EWP 290

OR
• Received credit for EWP 190 and currently enrolled in EWP 290

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