

# Environmental Writing and Rhetoric (EWR) Minor

*The Writing, Rhetoric & Communications Program* invites all students to consider a minor in **Environmental Writing and Rhetoric**. Course work in the EWR Minor provides students with valuable skills that translate into stronger opportunities in academic, professional and civic life. The EWR minor is designed for any student who seeks to explore and develop critical reading, writing and communication skills and to develop fluency and expertise in 21<sup>st</sup> Century literacies.



## Coursework in the EWR Minor (12 Credits Total)

Required Core Course (3 Credits):

EWP 300 Survey of Environmental Writing

Literature and Film Courses (3 Credits). Choose from:

EWP 311 Urban Environmental Literature

EWP 350 Eco-Cinema: Perspectives and Practices

EWP 390 Literature of Nature

EWP 490 Contemporary Literature of Nature

Advanced Professional Skills (3 Credits). Choose from:

EWP 407/444 Professional Writing

EWP 420 Advance Public Presentation Skills

EWP 450 Digital Storytelling

EWP 494/696 Creative Non-Fiction in the Sciences

EWP 495 Environmental Journalism

Directed Electives (3 Credits). Choose:

EWP 401 Capstone Experience (with permission of instructor)

or

Another 3 Credit, Upper Division EWP course (300,400)

## Admission Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.7
- Completed EWR Minor Application and Signed Minor Petition form
- Received credit for EWP 190 and EWP 290  
or
- Received credit for EWP 190 and enrolled in EWP 290

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Application materials may be found on our website at: <https://www.esf.edu/wrc/writingminor.htm>