

Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Literacy Minor / 1/30/17

The department offers a minor in composition, rhetoric, and digital literacy. The minor requires 15 hours and may be earned by taking five courses in the minor or completing four courses and a capstone project (as an independent study course).

~~Writing classes offered by the UNC Friday Center for Continuing Education (correspondence, independent study, online) do not count toward the minor.~~

Core Requirements

- One of the following courses: ENGL 300, 300I, 301, 302, 303, 304, ~~or~~ 305, [or 318](#)
- Four additional courses from the following three lists, one of which must be an ENGL course from list one:
 - o ENGL 127, 130*, 131*, 132H* or 133H*, 137, 149, [150](#), 216, 283, 300, 300I, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307*, 313, 314, [315](#) 316, 317, ~~318~~, 400, 401, 402, [492](#) 674, 675, 676
 - o One additional communication intensive (CI) course above 100, beyond the CI Connections requirement; [any CI course above 100 is eligible but](#) recommended courses include AMST 275; BUSI 401; CMPL 250, 251; COMM 113, 350, 432; COMM/DRAM 131; COMM/ ENEC 375; COMM/WMST 224; COMP 102, 381; DRAM 231; HIST 670; JOMC 153; WMST 695.
 - o ENGL 496 Independent Research or ENGL 691H/692H English Senior Honors Thesis. These courses permit students to complete an electronic portfolio, a service-learning assignment, a writing internship with a reflection paper, an honors project, or a capstone project to be determined in consultation with a faculty member.

~~*No more than one course can be a creative writing course. Students may, however, count these courses towards a minor in creative writing as well as the minor in composition, rhetoric, and digital literacy.~~

Rationale: These changes 1) respond to confusion among students about some navigation/requirement issues, 2) account for new courses or small adjustments in where courses may count in the minor, and align the minor with standard practices and restrictions for other minors.

The first change—delete the reference to courses from the Friday Center not counting—responds to confusion. The Creative Writing Minor does not allow courses from the Friday Center. The CRaDL minor has no objections to courses from the Friday Center. The other adjustment is the addition of the phrase, "any CI course above 100 is eligible but". As approved, the CraDL minor allows students to include one CI course above 100. The list of recommended courses that follows creates confusion as some students think that these are the only CI courses that can count.

The adjustments in the course listings are all related to courses offered in English—the Departmental home of the major—and represent reconfigurations that better align the courses with the intent of the minor. [Note that ENGL 492 added to the list is a new course already submitted for approval and would need to be checked for status.]

The removal of the restriction allowing only one creative writing course is meant to align the minor with standard practices which allow up to two courses to count in such situations.

Siedentop, Nicholas J

From: Simpson, Bland
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Anderson, Daniel; Siedentop, Nicholas J
Subject: Re: Quick Approval Letter or E-Mail
Attachments: Adjustments to CRaDL Minor 1-30-17_Update.docx

Dear Nick,

I am writing to grant approval to the changes and enumerations to the CRaDL minor that Dan Anderson has suggested and crafted, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Many thanks and all best regards,
Bland

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"I know a cure for everything. Salt water." -- Isak Dinesen

From: Anderson, Daniel
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Simpson, Bland
Subject: Re: Quick Approval Letter or E-Mail

Excellent. Nick tells me Monday at 5:00 is the last minute, so all is good. Also, following Nick's suggestion, I'm attaching a slightly revised document that eliminates the 1 course creative writing limit. Again, if this seems problematic, let me know and I will revert to the earlier version. Or if you want to discuss, let me know. Again, many thanks, and safe travels

Dan