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The Minor in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Designed for students from across the disciplines, the minor in Rhetoric and Writing Studies provides students with an enhanced awareness of the central role of language, imagery, and writing in every major. Students who want to improve their critical reading, writing, and thinking skills, as well as those interested in pursuing graduate work or entering more writing-intensive professions, will benefit from the minor. The minor incorporates a broad range of topics, including rhetorical theory, cultural rhetoric, and literacy and technology.

While virtually all professions require skills in writing, critical reading, and analytical thinking, the RWS Minor is particularly beneficial to students seeking careers in areas such as law, politics, journalism, business, science, engineering, public administration, and education.

The RWS Minor consists of a minimum of fifteen upper-division units (five courses). Six units must be selected from the core courses, RWS 410, 411, and 500W. The additional nine elective units are selected from upper-division courses in Rhetoric and Writing Studies that best suit students' future career and educational goals.

A minimum of six upper-division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University. In designing the minor, students may not include courses drawn from their major department.

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Core Courses (6 units)

RWS 410
Rhetoric and Culture

RWS 411
Digital Rhetorics

RWS 500W
Advanced Writing Strategies

Upper-Division Courses (9 units)

RWS 305W
Writing in Various Settings

RWS 360
Rhetoric of Sustainability

RWS 360W
The Rhetoric of Board Sports

RWS 390W
Writing in Business Settings

RWS 413
The Rhetoric of Comics

RWS 414
Visual Rhetoric

RWS 415
Writing Rhetorically: Genre, Audience, and Style

RWS 496
Topics in Rhetoric and Writing

RWS 498
Seminar: Writing and Research

RWS 501
Editing

RWS 503W
Professional Writing

RWS 504
Foundations in Technical and Professional Communication

RWS 506
Writing Internship

RWS 507
Professional Communications in Community Organizations

RWS 508W
Scientific Writing

RWS 509
Teaching in Composition in Secondary Schools

RWS 512
Writing Center Practice, Research, and Theory

RWS 515
UX Writing and Rhetoric

RWS 543
Rhetoric of Visual Composing

RWS 596
Special Topics in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Note: Prerequisites are required for some classes.

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