

UMBC ENGLISH DEPARTMENT – ADVISING SHEET FOR MINORS

Students completing one minor may not apply the same elective courses to satisfy requirements for another minor. However, required courses in one minor may be listed as electives in another minor program. This provision allows students to complete more than one minor program without having to take 36 total hours of classes. Students should consult with their English Department advisors to identify the minor program(s) best suited to their interests and needs.

LITERATURE MINOR (LITR)

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID#: _____ ADVISOR: _____

CORE COURSES (6 CREDITS)			ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS – 6 OF WHICH MUST BE AT 300-400 LEVEL)		
Semester	ENGL 250	ENGL 301	200 - Level	300 - Level	400 - Level

NOTE: Elective requirements: At least three of these elective courses must be in Literature. With the approval of the minor advisor, one literature course from a department other than English may be counted for minor credit. Cleared for graduation Date: _____

WRITING MINOR (WRTG)

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID# _____ ADVISOR: _____

CORE COURSES (12 credits)					Rhetoric & Communication (WRIR)	Creative Writing (WRIC)	Professional Writing (WRIP)	Journalism (WRIJ)
Semester	ENGL 100	ENGL 291	ENGL 391	ENGL 392				

NOTE: **Basic Writing Minor:** To complete the Basic Writing Minor, students are required to take the core courses plus any two courses (6 credits) from the four categories. **Extended Writing Minor:** To complete the Extended Minor, students are required to complete the core courses plus four course (12 credits) from one of the four categories or from approved electives, including ENGL 400, Special Projects. No more than two Writing Minor courses may be taken per semester. Cleared for graduation Date: _____

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (COMM)

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID# _____ ADVISOR: _____

CORE COURSE (6 credits) ELECTIVES (12 credits)

Semester	ENGL 300	ENGL 324	LIST A	LIST B

Note: **Elective Requirements:** Students must select at least one course from List A and at least one course from List B. The remaining electives may be chosen from either list. Cleared for graduation Date: _____

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (COMM)

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LIST A: ENGL 320 – Topics in Communication and Technology

ENGL 330 – Researching Communicative Practices
ENGL 342 – Principles and Practices of Visual Literacy
ENGL 343 – Introduction to Genre Analysis
ENGL 353 – Rhetorical Theory
ENGL 355 – Communicative Practices and Play Theory
ENGL 383 – Science Writing
ENGL 385 – New Media and Digital Literacies
ENGL 386 – Adult Literacy Tutoring: Issues and Methods
ENGL 407 – Language in Society
ENGL 442 – Seminar in Visual Literacy
ENGL 447 – Online Voice and Community
ENGL 449 – Seminar in Genre Analysis
ENGL 483 – Seminar in Writing in the Sciences
ENGL 486 – Seminar in Teaching Composition : Theory and Practice
ENGL 493 – Seminar in Communication an Technology

LIST B: ENGL 303 – Art of the Essay

ENGL 379 – Principles and Practices in Technical Writing
ENGL 380 – Introduction to News Writing
ENGL 382 – Feature Writing
ENGL 387 – Web Design and Multimedia Authoring
ENGL 391 – Advanced Exposition and Argumentation
ENGL 392 – Tutorial in Writing
ENGL 394 – Technical Editing
ENGL 403 – Advanced Art of the Essay