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~~A student may minor in English by taking at least 18 hours of English courses exclusive of Basic Writing, ENGL 1100, First Year Writing, and ENGL 1110, First Year Writing for International Students. ENGL 3090 is required, and 12 of the 18 hours must be in literature courses, 9 of which must be in courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. Every student taking a minor in English must consult with an adviser in the English department to ensure a coherent program of studies. The GPA in courses for the minor must be 2.0 or better. Nine of the 18 hours must be taken in residence at UMSL. No more than 3 hours taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may be counted toward the 18-hour minimum.~~

Students minoring in English may choose to specialize in literature, language and writing, or creative writing. Alternatively, students may choose a mixture of courses and remain generalists.

The minor will include a total of 18 hours of required English courses, exclusive of first-year composition and junior-level writing:

- One 2000-level core curriculum course in each of the following areas: one in literature, one in writing and language, and one in creative writing.
- Nine more hours of English courses of the student's choosing. At least three of those hours must be at the 4000 level.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Changing minor to coordinate with new major.