# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

**GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 15  
**Minimum Upper-Division Hours:** 15

**Program Code:** N796

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The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree.

Request to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Gaylord College of Journalism & Mass Communication.

- ENGL 1113 & ENGL 1213 must be completed prior to starting the minor.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
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<td>JMC 3011</td>
<td>Practicum  (^1)</td>
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<td>JMC 3504</td>
<td>Introduction to Professional Writing</td>
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<td>JMC 4524</td>
<td>Writing the Short Story</td>
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**Electives**

Choose 6 hours from the following:

- JMC 4533 Mystery Writing
- JMC 4543 Sci-Fi & Fantasy Writing
- JMC 4593 Young Adult Fiction Writing
- JMC 4583
- JMC 4970 Special Topics

**Total Credit Hours** 15

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\(^1\)JMC 3011 may be taken at anytime during the minor.

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- Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.

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More information in the catalog: (http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gaylord-journalism-mass-communication/professional-writing-minor/).