

UMKC Department of English
Program of Study for a Minor in English – Manuscript, Print Culture, and Editing

Note: This list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements.
Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.

The Manuscript, Print Culture, and Editing minor examines the social, cultural, economic, and political history of the written word. It considers relationships among authors, editors, publishers, printers, illustrators, and booksellers as well as the reception of texts by readers, reviewers, and critics. This program allows students to study the production of texts through the centuries while also gaining hands-on editing experience through internal and external publishing internships. Students will take a wide variety of courses covering a range of historical periods that have a significant emphasis on the history of reading, writing, and authorship as well as courses that focus on aspects of contemporary publishing and editing.

Requirements:

- _____ ONE of the following (3)
311 American Literature I
317 Introduction to British Literature I

- _____ ONE of the following (3)
321 American Literature II
327 Introduction to British Literature II
331 African American Literature I
333 African American Literature II

- _____ 320 Structure of English (3)
(310 Introduction to Linguistics and 330 History of the English Language may also be approved to fulfill this requirement)

- _____ FOUR of the following: (12)
433 Histories of Reading, Writing, and Publishing (repeatable with different focus)
441 Girls and Print Culture (repeatable with different focus)
448 External Internship*
449A Publication Practicum
449B Publication Practicum
405 Magazine Editing
ANY ADDITIONAL COURSES APPROVED FOR THE MANUSCRIPT, PRINT CULTURE,
AND EDITING PROGRAM (See course listings on English department website for approved courses)

Students must complete 21 hours in English for the minor.

English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

*External Internship must be coordinated with a publishing house and approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.