English Department

Internship Requirements

Internship Courses

Students take two courses for the internship: ENGL 3059 and ENGL 5010. The first course is the Introduction to Rhetoric and Professional Writing, which covers professionalization and other topics relevant to the student intern. The second course, the English Internship, is taken when the student does the internship and includes supervised as well as graded assignments (for example, a work contract, journal, portfolio, and reflection paper).

We strongly recommend that students take ENGL 3059 and 5010 as a sequence ("the internship sequence"). However, students can take 3059 after 5010. Each track has a section number for ENGL 5010 (001 for LCS and 002 for CW). RPW students take 3059 as well, but the RPW internship course is ENGL 4099.

Six credit hours (3 for ENGL 3059 and 3 for ENGL 5010/ENGL 4099) count as electives for all non-RP majors.

Internship Pre-Requisites

The pre-requisites for the internship are:

- 3 English courses at the 3000 level or above.
- A minimum GPA of a “B” average in English courses

We also recommend that you intern after you've taken several courses in your track (LCS, CW, or RPW).

Internship Approval

You'll need to have the details for the internship worked out and have your advisor’s approval before signing up the course (ENGL 5010/ENGL 4099).