

Environmental Writing and Rhetoric (EWR) Minor

The Writing Program at ESF is a space where artistic and humanistic insights can find creative ways to address our ecological crisis. **The Environmental Writing and Rhetoric minor creates a path to develop the expertise of environmentally minded humanists and artists to make sense of, represent, and respond holistically to the natural world.** Students in the minor engage in audience-centered approaches to writing, reading, and communicating across genres and contexts. They develop skills in environmental storytelling, digital literacies, and presentation to better prepare them to be active participants in academic, professional, and civic life.

Required Core Course (3 credits)

- EWP 300 Survey of Environmental Writing

Choose Two Upper Division EWP Courses (6 credits)

- EWP 311 Urban Environmental Literature
- EWP 350 Eco-Cinema: Perspectives and Practices
- EWP 390 Literature of Nature
- EWP 394 Art of Storytelling
- EWP 407 Writing for Environmental Professionals
- EWP 450 Digital Storytelling
- EWP 490 Contemporary Literature of Nature
- EWP 494 Creative Non-Fiction in the Sciences
- EWP 495 Environmental Journalism

Directed Electives (3 credits)

- EWP 401 Capstone Experience (with permission of instructor)
Or Another 3 credit, Upper Division EWP course (300 or 400-level)
Additional relevant upper level courses (from ESF or SU) may be acceptable.

Admission Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.70
- Successful completion of EWP 190 and EWP 290 or their equivalent (AP or transfer credit)
- Signed Minor Petition form

(Students may apply for entry to the minor prior to completion EWP 290)

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Application materials may be found on [our website](#).

<https://www.esf.edu/wrc/writingminor.php>