The minor requires at least 18 credit hours, chosen from courses offered both at JMU and in London. Students may double count a maximum of six credit hours toward both a major and this minor.

**Courses Credit Hours**

**Required Courses**
- SCOM 248. Intercultural Communication 1
- SCOM/SAMD/WRT 365L. British Media and Society 2

**Elective Courses**
- Select at least four of the following courses:
  - SCOM 347L. Communication, Diversity & Pop Culture in the U.K. 2
  - SMAD 301L/ARTH 389. Culture By Design 2 or SCOM/WRT 351L. Visual Rhetoric 2
  - WRT 320L/SCOM 321L. Writing In The Public Sphere 2
  - ENG/SMAD 463L. Film Adaptations: British Literature and Film 2
  - POSC/SAM/SMAD 472L. Media and Politics in the U.K. 2
  - THEA 449/ENG 412N. The London Theatre 2
- IDLS 486. Internship 2

Select 12 credits from the following. Students completing the nursing major should select six credits.

**Required Courses Credit Hours**
- NSG 390. Impact of Chronic Illness 3
- NSG 391. Living Successfully with Chronic Illness 3
- HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Greek Experience 3
- HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Roman Experience 3

**Additional Courses**
- Select 12 credits from the following. Students completing the nursing major should select six credits.
  - EXED 306. Lifespan Issues for Individuals with Disabilities 3
  - GERN/SOCI 280. Social Gerontology 3
  - GERN 305. Programs and Services for the Elderly 3
  - NSG 310. Helping Persons in Pain 2
  - NSG 311. End of Life Care 1
  - NSG 313. Issues and Applications of Family Caregiving 1-2
  - NSG 320. Innovative Diabetes Health Education 1
  - NSG 321. Introduction to Client Education 2
  - NSG 490. Special Topics 1-2
  - PSYC 304. Death and Dying: Thanatology 3
  - SOWK 332. Community Mental Health Practice 3
  - SOWK 442. Social Work in Health Care 3
  - HHS 490. Exploring University and Diversity in Promoting Health 4

Special topic courses or other courses with a strong correlation to chronic illness not listed may be applied to the minor with the approval of the minor coordinator.

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**Creative Writing**

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The minor in creative writing introduces students to the literature, culture, philosophy, history and languages of Greco-Roman civilization. The requirement is successful completion of 24 credits chosen from the following courses offered by participating academic units. Students who take Latin or Greek can apply up to 12 credit hours to the minor.

**Required Courses Credit Hours**
- Choose one of the following:
  - REL 360. History of Western Religious Thought 3
  - REL 346. Religions in Greece and Rome 3
  - HST 368. Greek History, 3000 BC - AD 267 3
  - HST 468. The Roman Republic 3
  - HST 469. Select Topics in World History (when topic is related to Greece or Rome) 3
  - PHIL 340. Ancient Greek Philosophy 3
  - PHIL 460. Topics in Classical Philosophy 3
  - HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Greek Experience 3
  - HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Roman Experience 3

**Additional Courses**
- Select seven of the following:
  - REL 240. Jesus and the Moral Life 2
  - REL 344. Christianity in the Roman Empire 2
  - REL 346. Religions in Greece and Rome 2
  - HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Greek Experience 3
  - HUM 250. Foundations of Western Culture: The Roman Experience 3

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**Chronic Illness**

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The cross disciplinary minor in chronic illness prepares students from any major or profession to understand and respond to the impacts of chronic illness on the individual, family, health care system and society. Knowledge and strategies to address the prevention and the management of chronic illness across its trajectory will enhance the skills and abilities of students who plan to practice in any profession. The minor is open to all undergraduate students at JMU. The minor requires a minimum of 18 credits with no more than 6 credits in the student's major counting toward the minor.

**Core Requirements Credit Hours**
- NSG 310. Selecting Topics 3
- NSG 311. Living Successfully with Chronic Illness 3

**Additional Courses**
- Select 12 credits from the following. Students completing the nursing major should select six credits.
  - EXED 306. Lifespan Issues for Individuals with Disabilities 3
  - GERN/SOCI 280. Social Gerontology 3
  - GERN 305. Programs and Services for the Elderly 3
  - NSG 310. Helping Persons in Pain 2
  - NSG 311. End of Life Care 1
  - NSG 313. Issues and Applications of Family Caregiving 1-2
  - NSG 320. Innovative Diabetes Health Education 1
  - NSG 321. Introduction to Client Education 2
  - NSG 490. Special Topics 1-2
  - PSYC 304. Death and Dying: Thanatology 3
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  - SOWK 442. Social Work in Health Care 3
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**Creative Writing**

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The cross disciplinary minor in creative writing is designed to give students an opportunity to develop their writing talents across a number of literary forms and communication contexts. By developing course selections in poetry, fiction and non-fiction matched with those in stage and screenplay writing, students may tailor the program to suit a variety of artistic goals and professional objectives. The choice of at least one course from a group involving literary analysis and media criticism ensures perspective on current issues affecting readers and viewers, writers and their creative works.

The minimum requirement for a minor in creative writing is 18 hours. Two courses may be double-counted between the minor and the major. Students electing this minor may acquire more information from the creative writing adviser of the Department of English, the School of Media Arts and Design, or the School of Theatre and Dance.

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