Courses

Required Courses

- SCOM 248. Intercultural Communication  
- SCOM/SMAD 360L. British Media and Society  

Elective Courses

Select at least four of the following courses:

- ENG/SMAD 463L. Film Adaptations: British Literature and Film  
- POSC/SMAD 472L. Media and Politics in the U.K.  
- SCOM 347L. Communication, Diversity & Pop Culture in the U.K.  
- SMAD 301L/ARTH 389. The Media Arts: Culture By Design  
- or SCOM/WRTC 351L. Visual Rhetoric  
- THEA 449/ENG 412N. The London Theatre  
- WRTC 320L/SCOM 321L. Writing In The Public Sphere  
- IDLS 486. Internship  

Additional Courses

Select at least four of the following courses:

- EXED 306. Lifespan Issues for Individuals with Disabilities  
- GERN/SOCI 280. Social Gerontology  
- GERN 305. Programs and Services for the Elderly  
- NSG 310. Helping Persons in Pain  
- NSG 311. End of Life Care  
- NSG 313. Issues and Applications of Family Caregiving  
- NSG 310L. Innovative Diabetes Health Education  
- NSG 311L. Introduction to Client Education  
- or NSG 490. Special Topics  
- PSYC 304. Death and Dying; Thanatology  
- SOWK 332. Community Mental Health Practice  
- SOWK 442. Social Work in Health Care  
- HHIS 490. Exploring Universality and Diversity in Promoting Health (Study Abroad in Costa Rica)  

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.

Chronic Illness

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The cross disciplinary minor in chronic illness prepares students from any major 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

- NSG 390. Impact of Chronic Illness  
- NSG 391. Living Successfully with Chronic Illness  

Additional Courses

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

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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 creative 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.

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