



## Self-Directed Study Concentration

In the Self-Directed Study Concentration, an interested student will draft a specific proposal/program plan, including all the classes they intend to take and a rationale for the courses of study. This proposal will be vetted by a committee consisting of the coordinators for the four concentrations. Before becoming eligible to declare this Concentration, students must complete the following core classes: ENG 2000, ENG 2400, ENG 2500, ENG 3110, and either ENG 3010 or 3030.

1. Any 6 upper-division ENG courses, selected according to a plan devised in consultation with the department (18). Note: With prior approval from the department, students may substitute 6 units of coursework from outside of the major. We encourage students to take one of their six courses from the following:

- a) ENG 5751: Internship (1) \_\_\_\_
- b) ENG 5752: Internship (2) \_\_\_\_
- c) ENG 5753: Internship (3) \_\_\_\_
- d) ENG 5020: English Study Abroad (3) \_\_\_\_
- e) ENG 5010: Media Performance Practicum (3)
- f) ENG 5170: Honors Project (3) \_\_\_\_
- g) ENG 5180: Research Project (3) \_\_\_\_
- h) ENG 5030: English Practicum (3) \_\_\_\_

## Minors and Certificates

**MINOR IN BORDER STUDIES** (18 units). Interdisciplinary minor focused on policies, perceptions, and practices related to the U.S./Mexico Border.

**MINOR IN DISABILITY STUDIES** (18 units). Interdisciplinary minor introducing the field of disability studies, which centers the knowledge, contributions, experiences, and cultures of people with disabilities.

**MINOR IN ENGLISH TEACHER PREPARATION** (24 units). Recommended for students planning to obtain a single subject teaching credential in language arts (for teaching English at the high school level).

**MINOR IN MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING** (18 units). Interdisciplinary minor that explored the use of text, photography, video, audio, and graphics in the act of storytelling. Applicable to multiple careers.

**MINOR IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY** (36 units). Provides the required coursework needed to apply to most master's programs in Speech-Language Pathology. Requires application for admission.

**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING WRITING** (18 units)

**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)**  
(18 units)

**CERTIFICATE IN WRITING: PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING** (18 units)