Literacy and Rhetorical Studies

Admission Application

Admission to the LRS minor program is contingent upon enrollment in good standing in a relevant Ph.D., M.F.A., or M.A. program within the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota. Prior teaching experience (at any level) is also desirable. Admission depends on your having a coherent plan of study which both takes advantage of the University’s resources and is feasible. Entrance to the minor program is granted only by permission of the LRS Director of Graduate Studies and the faculty selection committee. Approval of a specific program of study is granted by the Directors of Graduate Studies of LRS and of your home department when you file a formal program of study with the Graduate School. Direct inquiries to the Center for Writing by calling 612.626.7583 or emailing writing@umn.edu.

Please send all application materials electronically to Graduate Program Coordinator Terri Wallace (tlw@umn.edu), or in hard copy to the following address:

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Student _____________________________________________

ID number ____________________  email __________________________

Major department ________________  DGS _________________________

Today’s date ________________

Application materials:

___ A statement of purpose in which you describe the courses you are taking to fulfill the minor requirements and their relationship to your scholarly and professional goals. Suggested length: two pages.

___ A complete application form.

___ Transcripts of all university work, including the University of Minnesota. (Unofficial copies are acceptable.)

___ A curriculum vitae.

___ One letter of recommendation.

Letter from ________________________________________________

Notes and comments: