

Professional Writing Major Requirements (30 credits)

A minor outside the English Department IS REQUIRED for this major

PREREQUISITES: English 10600 or English 10800; ENGL/SLHS 22700; and one 20000-level literature course from those offered in the core.
For admission to the major: 2.5 GPA in courses in prerequisite and background sections.

4-3 __ENGL 10600 First-Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First Year Composition

3 __ENGL 22700 Elements of Linguistics or equivalent

3 __ENGL _____ (One 20000-level English Department literature course from the core)

Area A – BACKGROUND: (9 credits)

3 __ENGL 20300 Introduction to Research in Professional Writing

3 __ENGL 20500 Introduction to Creative Writing

3 __ENGL 30600 Introduction to Professional Writing

Area B – ADVANCED WRITING COURSES: (21 credit hours)

(from either Group 1 or Group 2)

Group 1: Writing and Publishing

Group 2: Technical Writing

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Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (51-52 credits)

____ (4-3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Composition

____ (3) Other Cultures

____ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

____ (3) Aesthetic Awareness

____ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)

____ (3) Racial and Ethnic Diversity

____ (3) Mathematics

____ (3) Gender Issues

____ (3) Statistics

____ (3) Social Ethics

____ (3) Western Heritage

____ (3) Individual & Society

____ (3) United States Tradition

____ (3) Global Perspective

____ (3) Natural Sciences

____ (3) Natural Sciences Lab

Electives (23 - 24 credits)

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University Core Requirements

Human Cultures Humanities

Science, Technology & Society Selective

Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science

Written Communication

Information Literacy

Oral Communication

Science Selective

Quantitative Reasoning

Science Selective

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Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3 - 4	ENGL 10600 OR 10800		3	ENGL 22700 (Ind. & Soc.)	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3	ENGL 20300	
3 - 4	SLC 10100		3 - 4	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	Western Heritage		3	STAT	
3	MINOR		3	COM 11400	
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Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	ENGL 20500 (Aes. Aware.)		3	Req B (ENGL 30900)	
3	ENGL 30600		3	PRWR Literature Prereq	
3	Natural Science		3	Natural Science Lab	
3 - 4	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3 - 4	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	MINOR		3	US Traditions	
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Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	Req B (WP/TW)		3	Req B (WP/TW)	
3	Req B (WP/TW)		3	Req B (WP/TW)	
3	Racial & Ethnic Diversity		3	Gender Issues	
3	Global Perspectives		3	Elective	
3	MINOR		3	Elective	
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Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	Req B (ENGL 48800)		3	Req B (ENGL 51500)	
3	Other Cultures		3	Social Ethics	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	MINOR		3	MINOR	
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120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING SELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS LISTS

Group 1: Writing and Publishing

3__ENGL 30900 Computer-aided Publishing

One of the following required (courses listed in recommended sequence)

- 3__ENGL 48800 Internship in Professional Writing (prerequisite: 3.0 major GPA plus 12 cr. hrs. of writing courses 30000 level or higher; maximum of 6 credits can be applied to major)
- 3__ENGL 51500 Advanced Professional Writing (prerequisite: ENGL 30900)

Options (choose 15 credits)

- 3__ENGL 40600 Review Writing
- 3-6__ENGL 40700, 40900, 50700, 50800, 50900 (These courses repeatable for credit; observe prerequisites)
- 3-6__ENGL 41900,42000,42100,42201
- 3__ENGL 42400 Writing for High Technology Industries
- 3__ENGL 47000 Theories of Rhetoric and Composition
- 3-6__ENGL 48800 Internship in Professional Writing (see prereq note above)
- 3__ENGL 51500 Advanced Professional Writing (if not taken for requirement above, see prereq note above)
- 3-6__up to two English courses at 30000-level or higher _____
- 3__up to one COM course in Writing or Journalism at 30000-level or above _____

Group 2: Technical Writing

- 3__ENGL 30900 Computer-aided Publishing
- 3-6__ENGL 41900, 42100, 42201, 42400
- 3__ENGL 51500 Advanced Professional Writing (see prereq note in group 1 above)

Options (choose 12 credits)

- 3__ENGL 42100 Technical Writing
- 3__ENGL 47000 Theories of Rhetoric and Composition
- 3__ENGL 48800 Internship in Professional Writing (see prereq note in group 1 above)
- 3__ENGL 42400 Writing for High Technology Industries
- 3-6__up to two English courses at 30000-level or higher _____
- 3__up to one COM course in Writing or Journalism at 30000-level or above _____

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