# *ENGLISH—PROFESSIONAL WRITING CONCENTRATION—CHECKSHEET*

» To graduate, a student must complete at least 120 total credit hours and have a minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA and 2.00 Major GPA.
» To better keep track of progress, please mark year course successfully completed and grade (e.g.: Spr '07 B+ ENGL 420 Chaucer and His Age).

## THE MAJOR REQUIRES 40 HOURS AS FOLLOWS:

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: 6 Hours**
You may be required to begin with 101 or 102 See your advisor or the head of MFL for language placement.

_____ _____ MFL240 (6)
**OR**
_____ _____ MFL 231 (3) **and**

_____ _____ MFL 232 (3)

**Gateway Course (1 hour)**
_____ _____ ENGL 200 – Intro to the English Major Credits: (1)

**Capstone Course (3 hours)** One of the following:

_____ _____ ENGL 389 - Cooperative Education: Professional Writing Credits: (1 or 3, R15)
_____ _____ ENGL 483 - Writing Internship Credits: (3)

**English Surveys (6 Hours)** Two of the following three Survey Core Courses

_____ _____ ENGL 240 - Research, Literary Criticism & British Literature Credits: (3).
_____ _____ ENGL 241 - Formalism & American Literature Credits: (3)
_____ _____ ENGL 242 - Cultural Studies & Non-Western World Literature Credits: (3)

**Professional Writing Core (6 hours)**

_____ _____ ENGL 302 - Introduction to Creative Writing and Editing Credits: 3
_____ _____ ENGL 303 - Introduction to Professional Writing and Editing Credits: (3)

**PROFESSIONAL WRITING ELECTIVES: Select 12 hours from**

_____ _____ **ENGL 304 Writing for Electronic Environments (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 305 Technical Writing (3)

_____ _____ *ENGL 306 Nonfiction Writing (3)

_____ _____ **ENGL 307 Professional Editing and Publishing (3)

_____ _____ * ENGL 308 Fiction Writing (3)

_____ _____ *ENGL 309 Poetry Writing (3)

_____ _____ MPTP 310 Intro to Screen Writing (3)

_____ _____ **ENGL 313 Authoring Multimedia (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 401 Writing for Careers (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 405 Advanced Creative Writing (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 412 Grammar for Writers (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 493 Topics in Creative Writing (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 497 Senior Seminar in Writing (3)

*ENGL 302 Prerequisite for upper lvl courses such as ENGL 306, 308 and 309
**ENGL 303 Prerequisite for courses such as ENGL 304, 307 and 313

**ELECTIVES:**
**Select 6 additional hours of Junior/Senior (3xx/4xx) English Courses**

| | Course # | Name |
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## LIBERAL STUDIES (LS) REQUIREMENT:

Please attach completed LS Checksheet to verify completion.

_____ _____ Liberal Studies Requirements (42 hours)

## MINOR/APPROVED PROGRAM :_____

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BA English (Literature, Professional Writing, English Studies Pedagogy, or Motion Picture Studies) students who elect to enroll in the Professional Writing, Film Studies, Literature, or Creative Writing minor may not use an ENGL course for both the major and the minor; double counting of a course between those majors and minors is not allowed.

List Course Numbers Required by the Minor/Approved Program:

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## GENERAL ELECTIVES

To graduate, a student must complete at least **120 total credit hours**. Professional Writing Students are encouraged to take ENGL classes as their general electives to meet the 120 hour requirement.

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**Students must take at least 30 hours at the junior-senior level** at WCU in order to satisfy general university degree requirements.