

Major Program Guide For: B.A. in English – Concentration: Professional Writing
Suggested Course Sequence: 8-semester plan

Liberal Studies:	42 hours
PW Major Requirements:	22 hours (including MFL and ENGL 200)
PW Major Electives:	18 hours (includes 6 hours of other ENGL electives)
Minor:	21 hours (minors can range from 16 to 24 hours)
General Electives:	17 hours (ENGL recommended)
	120 hours

Professional writing majors
should consider enrolling in
ENGL classes to satisfy
General Elective
requirements.

Freshman Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
First Year Sem	190/191	First Year Seminar	3	CMHC (C3)	201	Intro to Speech/Comm	3
ENGL (C1)	101	Composition I	3	HEAL/HSCC (C4)	111/123	Wellness	3
MATH (C2)	101	Math Concepts	3	C5		Phys & Bio Sciences	3
C5		Phys & Bio Sciences	3	P1		Social Science	3
MFL (P6)	101	Intro Foreign Lang.	3	MFL	102	Intro Foreign Lang	3
			(15)				(15)

Sophomore Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
ENGL (C1)	102	Composition II	3	P1		Social Science	3
ENGL	200	Intro to English Major	1	P5		Fine and Performing Arts	3
ENGL	240	Research and Brit Lit	3	ENGL	302	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL	303	Intro to Pro. Writing	3	ENGL	242	Cultural Studies & World Lit	3
P3		History	3	MFL	232	Foreign Language	3
MFL	231	Foreign Language	3				
			(16)				(15)

Junior Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
PW Elective		Ex: ENGL 308	3	ENGL Elective		Ex: ENGL 420	3
PW Elective		Ex: ENGL 304	3	PW Elective		Ex: ENGL 309	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Elective		Gen Elective	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
Upper level P4		Jr-Sr Humanities	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
			(15)				(15)

Some Upper Level Professional Writing courses require prerequisites. Be sure to check the course catalog for more details.

Senior Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
PW Elective		Ex: ENGL 309	3	Capstone: ENGL	483	Internship	3
ENGL Elec		Ex: ENGL 477	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Elective		Gen Elective	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Elective		Gen Elective	3
Elective		Gen Elective	3				
Elective		Gen Elective	2				
			(17)				(12)

Capstone Course: Satisfied by 3 hours of ENGL 389 - Cooperative Education: Professional Writing or ENGL 483 - Writing Internship. It is strongly recommended that the Internship/Co-Op be undertaken during the Summer Session after the Junior Year or in a summer session as a Senior. If taken during a Fall or Spring Semester, the Internship/Co-Op should be accompanied by a reduced course load to allow for the time requirements of the Internship/Co-Op; this would necessitate an increased course load (17-18 hours) in another semester to complete the 120 total hours required.