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

If you have little or no language experience, 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)

CORE: 16 Hours (all of these are required)

_____ _____ ENGL 200 Introduction to the English Major (1)

_____ _____ ENGL 302 Intro. to Creative Writing & Editing (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 303 Intro. to Prof. Writing & Editing (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 389 Co-op: Prof. Writing (3)
or ENGL 483 Writing Internship (3)

Two of the following three Survey Core Literature Courses: 6 hours total

_____ _____ ENGL 240 Research, Literary Criticism & British Lit (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 241 Formalism and American Lit (3)

_____ _____ ENGL 242 Cultural Studies and World Lit (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 302 Prerequisite for ENGL 306, 308 and 309
**ENGL 303 Prerequisite for 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 :_____

To complete the program, a total of 38 hours is required, including a minor, second major, or other approved program and general electives. **Students must take at least 30 hours at the junior-senior level** at WCU in order to satisfy general university degree requirements.

List Course Numbers Required by the Minor/Approved Program:

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	Course #	Name
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GENERAL ELECTIVES

To graduate, a student must complete at least **120 total credit hours**. For example, 42 hours of Liberal Studies, 40 hours for the Professional Writing Major, and an 18 hour Minor would **equal only 100 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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After earning 90 hours, a student must file an application form with the Dean after paying the graduation fee to the University Cashier
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