

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

Liberal Studies:	42 hours
PW Major Requirements:	40 hours (including MFL, ENGL 200, and Major 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.

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

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	COMM (C3)	201	Intro to Speech/Comm	3
ENGL (C1)	101	Writing and Rhetoric	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)	202	Writing/Critical Inquiry	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)
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
Electives		Gen Electives	5+				
			(17+)				(12)

\* **Grammar for Writers**--ENGL 412: It is strongly recommended that all PW students take ENGL 412 (either as a PW Elective or as an ENGL Elective). This course covers basic writing mechanics as well as writing style.

\* **Capstone Course:** Satisfied by 3 hours of ENGL 389-Cooperative Education or ENGL 483-Writing Internship. It is strongly recommended that the Internship/Co-Op be undertaken during the summer session before or after the senior year. If taken during fall or spring, this independent work experience should be accompanied by a reduced course load because of the internship's requirements; otherwise, a 17-18 hours load would be needed in another semester to complete 120 hours.

\* A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with a BA, including a minor, second major, or other approved program. Pro Writing students are encouraged to take ENGL classes as their general electives to meet the 120 hour requirement. 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.