

120 Credits Total

30-51 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC WRITING DEGREE:

The BA program in Professional and Public Writing offers a technology-infused curriculum that prepares students for today’s workforce. Our program trains writers to produce various forms, such as podcasts, social media, proposals, digital stories, virtual reality productions, websites, technical documents, blogs, and videos. In small classes, you will work closely with leading-edge scholars, teachers, and industry experts on real-world projects that hone your writing, design, and production skills, as well as your ability to negotiate and persuade, collaborate, and solve problems.

STEP 1:

42 credits at the 300-level or higher

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
WRT 104		3	
WRT 235		4	
WRT 371G		4	
WRT 495		4	
WRT ____			
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Course	Credits

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Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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Students may choose to pursue an optional concentration by completing 9 credits in one of the following concentrations:

Technical Writing: WRT 306, 332, 334, 477, 533

Professional and Civic Writing: WRT 227, 235, 302, 303, 305, 321G, 331, 388, 404

Harrington Core:

COM 100*		3	
WRT 104*		3	
SCM 105		3	
FLM 101* or JOR 110*		3-4	
COM 410, FLM 495, JOR 411, PRS 490, SCM 495		3-4	

Professional and Public Writing majors are strongly encouraged to complete a practicum experience such as an internship (WRT 477) or field experience course (WRT 383 or 385). A maximum of 3 credits of each of these may be counted toward the major.

Undergraduates wishing to complete 500-level courses must secure permission from the instructor.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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