THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND Writing & Rhetoric-BA

FALL 2021-SPRING 2022

120 Credits Total 30-51 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE WRITING AND RHETORIC DEGREE:

The BA program in Writing & Rhetoric supports practice of writing in a wide range of settings. Our small classes are designed with active participation in multiple writing situations, from working with real-world clients to composing descriptive informational cards for museum exhibits. You will learn to collect information, conduct research, compose, analyze, and revise texts of many kinds. You will learn how to design brochures and web pages and present visual information effectively.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:					
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade		
WRT 201		3			
WRT 235		4			
WRT 360		3			
WRT 404		4			
WRT 495		4			
WRT 3 or 4					
WRT 3 or 4					
WRT					
WRT					
WRT					
Harrington Core:					
COM 100*		3			
WRT 104*		3			
SCM 105		3			
FLM 101* or JOR 110*		3-4			
COM 410, FLM 495, JOR 411, or PRS 490		3-4			

Writing and Rhetoric Majors are strongly encouraged to complete a practicum experience such as an internship or field experience course. A maximum of 3 credits of internship and 3 credits of field experience may be counted toward the major.

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

42 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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Fifteeen (15) credits for the major must be chosen from writing courses numbered at the 300-level or above.

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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.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

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

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.

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