

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 490		3	
WRT 495		4	
WRT 3__ or 4__			
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WRT ____			
WRT ____			
WRT ____			
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 51 WRT credits)</i>			
<p>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.</p> <p>Undergraduates wishing to complete 500-level courses must secure permission from the instructor.</p>			

**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):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

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

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

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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.

**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
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
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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## B.A. in Writing and Rhetoric (2017-2018 Catalog)

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>		
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 30cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Move from UC to College of Arts & Sciences (24cr, min GPA 2.00)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
URI 101		
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
WRT 201	WRT 235	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	WRT Elective	Consider minor or second major
Gen Ed	Upper-level Elective	Complete WRT 201 and 245
Gen Ed	Elective	Complete 60cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
Elective	Elective	
(15 cr total)	(16 cr total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
WRT 360	WRT 490	Overall GPA 2.00
WRT 300- or 400-level Course	WRT Elective	Complete WRT 360
Upper-level Elective	Upper-level Elective	Consider study abroad or internship
Elective	Upper-level Elective	Meet w/advisor for 300-level cr check
Elective	Upper-level Elective	Complete 90cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
WRT 490	WRT 495	Overall GPA 2.00
WRT Elective	Upper-level elective	Complete WRT 490 and 495
Upper-level elective	Elective	Complete 42cr at 300-level or above
Upper-level elective	Elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form with advisor by Oct 1st
Upper-level elective		
(15 cr total)	(13 cr total)	Complete 120cr

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.