

Writing Option

Writing option majors study and practice writing, rhetoric, and rhetorical theory in a range of contexts. The option both prepares them for future professions and informs and enriches their personal and civic lives. Courses include those in rhetoric, technical communications, professional writing, rhetorical theory, and creative writing. Students go on to pursue careers in technical and professional writing in business, nonprofit, and government sectors and in journalism and publishing. Students also pursue graduate studies in related fields.

| Freshman Year | Credits | |
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| | Fall | Spring |
| WRIT 101W - College Writing I | 3 | |
| CoreUS | 3 | |
| Core IH | 3 | |
| Core IS | 3 | |
| Core D | 3 | |
| Core IA | | 3 |
| M 105Q Contemporary Mathematics, unless plan of study makes STAT 216Q Introduction to Statistics, PHL 236Q Logic or other Q appropriate to a double major or minor | | 3 |
| Core IN | | 3 |
| CRWR 240RA - Introduction to Creative Writing | | 3 |
| Any 200-Level LIT course in the Literature Electives List excluding LIT 201 | | 3 |
| Year Total: | 15 | 15 |

| Sophomore Year | Credits | |
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| | Fall | Spring |
| WRIT 205 - Intro to Writing Studies | 3 | |
| Core CS | 3 | |
| Literature Elective | 3 | |
| 2 University Course Electives | 6 | |
| WRIT 300 - Rhetorical Theory in Writing Studies | | 3 |
| WRIT 310 - Researched Writing | | 3 |
| Writing Elective | | 3 |
| 2 University Course Electives | | 6 |
| Year Total: | 15 | 15 |

| Junior Year | Credits | |
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| | Fall | Spring |
| Literature Elective | 3 | |
| Writing Elective | 3 | |
| 3 University Course Electives | 9 | |
| 2 Writing Elective | | 6 |
| 3 University Course Electives | | 9 |
| Year Total: | 15 | 15 |

| Senior Year | Credits | |
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| | Fall | Spring |
| Writing Elective | 3 | |
| WRIT 498 - Internship (3 credits needed) | 3 | |
| 3 University Course Electives | 9 | |
| WRIT 494RH - Seminar: Writing Research and Publications | | 3 |
| 4 University Course Electives | | 12 |

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| Year Total: | 15 | 15 |
| Total Program Credits: | | 120 |

English Department Core Classes (for Writing Option majors)

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| CRWR 240RA | Introduction to Creative Writing | 3 |
| LING 210IH | Introduction to Language and Linguistics | 3 |
| LIT 202CS | The Environmental Imagination | 3 |
| LIT 203IH | Great Books | 3 |
| LIT 214D | Regional Literature | 3 |
| LIT 285D | Mythologies | 3 |
| LIT 431RH | Studies in Major Author/s | 3 |
| LIT 473RH | Studies in Shakespeare | 3 |
| WRIT 101W | College Writing I | 3 |
| WRIT 494RH | Seminar: Writing Research and Publications | 3 |

Writing Electives

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| CRWR 310 | Intermediate Fiction Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 311 | Intermediate Poetry Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 312 | Intermediate Nonfiction Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 410 | Advanced Fiction Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 411 | Advanced Poetry Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 412 | Advanced Nonfiction Workshop | 3 |
| CRWR 437 | Topics in Craft and Genre | 3 |
| ENT 339 | Teaching Writing in Secondary School | 3 |
| LING 210IH | Introduction to Language and Linguistics | 3 |
| LING 238 | Structure and Function of Language | 3 |
| LING 338 | Language and English Education | 3 |
| WRIT 221 | Intermediate Tech Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 326 | Advanced Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 371 | Digital Rhetorics and Multimodal Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 372 | Science Writing for Popular Non-Fiction | 3 |
| WRIT 373 | News and Pub Relations Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 374 | Magazine Editing | 3 |
| WRIT 376 | Public Rhetorics and Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 429 | Professional Writing | 3 |
| WRIT 450 | Rhetoric and Composition | 3 |

Literature Electives (Including 200-Level Literature Electives)

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| LIT 202CS | The Environmental Imagination | 3 |
| LIT 203IH | Great Books | 3 |
| LIT 214D | Regional Literature | 3 |
| LIT 240 | The Bible as Literature | 3 |
| LIT 285D | Mythologies | 3 |
| LIT 308 | Multicultural Literature | 3 |
| LIT 310 | American Literature to 1900 | 3 |
| LIT 311 | American Literature after 1900 | 3 |
| LIT 320 | Advanced British Literature I | 3 |
| LIT 321 | Advanced British Literature II (Formerly LIT 325) | 3 |
| LIT 322 | Advanced British Literature III (Formerly LIT 326) | 3 |
| LIT 335 | Women and Literature | 3 |

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| LIT 382 | Literature for Children and Adolescents | 3 |
| LIT 431RH | Studies in Major Author/s | 3 |
| LIT 437 | Studies in Literary Genres | 3 |
| LIT 438 | Studies in Literary Topics | 3 |
| LIT 440 | Studies in World Literature | 3 |
| LIT 473RH | Studies in Shakespeare | 3 |

Total English credits required: 42
(27 of which must be upper division)

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| Upper-Division credits required: | 42 |
| CORE 2.0 Requirements | 27-30 |
| Total credits required for graduation: | 120 |

WRIT 101W credits count for the Core writing requirement. These credits are not counted as part of the total English Major, Writing Option.

“University Course Electives”: These spaces in a semester may help students complete a double major (encouraged for WRIT option students), a minor or multiple minors, to facilitate study abroad, or facilitate other programs of study alongside the English-Writing major. WRIT Option majors are *strongly* encouraged to take additional WRIT and LIT courses for these “university” electives when they have space in their programs of study to do so.