

# WRITING

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### 48 Hour Major – No minor required

##### Required courses:

- \_\_\_ EN275 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- \_\_\_ EN303 Content Copywriting (3)
- \_\_\_ EN305 Writing for the Professions (3)
- \_\_\_ EN307 Writing for New Media (3)
- \_\_\_ EN309 Writing for Science and Technology (3)
- \_\_\_ EN375 Intermediate Creative Writing (3)
- \_\_\_ EN376 Advanced Composition (3)
- \_\_\_ EN470 Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry (3)
- \_\_\_ EN478 Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction (3)
- \_\_\_ EN550 Style in Writing (3)
- \_\_\_ EN572 Creative Nonfiction (3)

##### Literature – choose 3 hours

- \_\_\_ Any LI prefix course (3)

##### Pedagogy and Linguistics – choose 3 hours

- \_\_\_ EN378 Grammars of English (3)
- \_\_\_ EN379 Composition in Secondary Schools (3)
- \_\_\_ LI385 Teaching Literature and Nonfiction Texts in Secondary Schools (3)
- \_\_\_ EN457 Composition Theory & Pedagogy (3)
- \_\_\_ EN448 Principles of Language (3)
- \_\_\_ EN486 Sociolinguistics (3)
- \_\_\_ EN500 History of the English Language (3)
- \_\_\_ TL525 English as a Second/Foreign Language: Learning and Teaching (3)
- \_\_\_ TL585 Methods and Curriculum Design for Teaching English Language Learners (3)

##### Electives – choose 9 hours

- \_\_\_ EN325 Topics in Writing\* (3)
- \_\_\_ EN423 Visual Rhetoric (3)
- \_\_\_ EN435 Internship\*\* (3)
- \_\_\_ ENxxx (3)
- \_\_\_ Lxxxx (3)
- \_\_\_ TLxxx (3)

\* Repeatable once if the topic differs

\*\* Not repeatable for credit in the major

**General Education Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	1	EN140	3
	EN100	3	EN275	3
	Literature course	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	EN305	3	EN303	3
	EN376	3	EN375	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	EN309	3	EN307	3
	EN478	3	EN470	3
	Pedagogy & Linguistics	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	EN550	3	Program Elective	3
	EN572	3	Program Elective	3
	Program elective	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	2	Elective*	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Contact your advisor for elective or minor options.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BA degree.

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2022-2023 *degree map*

