

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Writing

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Writing.

Degree Requirements

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3-4
	General Elective	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I or	1
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
Subtotal: 16-17		

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

WRI 200	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts or	4
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
	General Elective	3
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II or	1
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
Subtotal: 12		

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

WRI	Choose from Poetry Writing I, Fiction Writing I, Creative Writing I, Technical Writing, or other Writing Elective	4
LIT 200 level	Literature course	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3-4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3-4
Subtotal: 14-16		

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

WRI	Choose from Poetry Writing I, Fiction Writing I, Creative Writing I, Technical Writing, or other Writing Elective	4
LIT 200 level	Literature course	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4

Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.) 3-4

Subtotal: 15-16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

WRI	Choose from Poetry Writing II, Fiction Writing II, Nonfiction Narrative, or Technical and Professional Editing or other Writing Elective	4
WRI 300 level	Elective	4
	General Elective	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3-4
Subtotal: 15-16		

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

WRI	Choose from Poetry Writing II, Fiction Writing II, Nonfiction Narrative, or Technical and Professional Editing or other Writing Elective	4
WRI 300 level	Elective	4
LIT 300 level	Literature Elective	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Subtotal: 16		

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

WRI 400 level	400 level Seminar in Poetry Writing, or Seminar in Fiction Writing, Professional Writing Internship or Writing Elective	4
LIT 300 or 400 level	Literature Elective	4
ENG 491	Senior Portfolio	1
	General Elective	4
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Subtotal: 17		

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

WRI 400 level	400 level Seminar in Poetry Writing, or Seminar in Fiction Writing, Professional Writing Internship or Writing Elective	4
WRI 300 or 400 level	Elective	4
	General Elective	4
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ENG 491	Senior Portfolio	1
Subtotal: 17		

Portfolios

In the final semester of study, writing majors will submit to the department a portfolio of their best writing from each year of study. A preface should include discussion of the student's growth as a writer. Department faculty members evaluate portfolios and select the most distinguished for awards.