## BA: Professional Writing - Creative Writing Option (122 S.H. required to complete the degree)

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General Education Requirements (42 S.H.)			Major R
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)	COM -	410	CORE CO
Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speakin, Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communica Introduction to Communication Skills			WRT 17
COM:	3		WRT 17
WRITING INTENSIVE (W)			WRT 27
All students must complete at least one writing intensive c	ourse. The	se courses	WRT 27
can be found in several departments and may also satisf ence, or a disciplinary requirement. Credit will be award WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requireme	ded in thos		UPPER D
Writing Intensive Satisfied by Major	Y/N		Gramma
FOREIGN LANGUAGE			WRT 33
All writing majors must complete a foreign language requi			WRT 37
done by completing a language at an elementary II level a have completed three years of language in high school wi			WRT 44
have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link		a e areiage	WRT 46
Foreign Language Requirement Met?		Y/N	GENRE V
Including 3 of the following areas: Communication, Fine (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimu Literature, Philosophy, History, and Foreign Language. Nanguage courses you must complete Elementary II or hig Elementary I as Humanities credit.	m), Humar <b>OTE:</b> For a	nistic Studies, nd Foreign	WRT 24 Worksho WRT 34 WRT 34 From Wr
Elective:	3		
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)		1	MENU C
Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Soci ogy, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and			WRT Ele
ern Cultures, and Psychology. You must select courses fro	om at least	2 of the 3	WRT Ele
main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-West		es.	Writing
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		FREE ELE
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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER Students must complete one lab Science and at least one	SCIENCE ( e math or c	10 S.H.) one computer	Elective:
Science course in this category. NOTE: MAT 100 does requirement.			Elective:
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Lab Science:			Elective:
Lab Science: Math:	3		
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Math: Math/CS/Science Elective:	3-4		
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\*Minimum Major GPA of 2.5 required

## Major Requirements (48 S.H.)

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CORE COURSES:							
WRT 171W Craft of Writing I	3						
WRT 172W Craft of Writing II	3						
WRT 273W Craft of Writing III	3						
WRT 274W Craft of Writing IV	3						
UPPER DIVISION COURSES:							
LNG 317 Linguistics <b>or</b> LNG 320 Modern English Grammar	3						
WRT 333W The Editorial Environment	3						
WRT 373W Editing and Copyediting	3						
WRT 442W Publication Design & Development	4						
WRT 465W Thesis Project	3						
WRT 242W Poetry Workshop; WRT 243W Fiction I; WRT 244W Playwriting Workshop; WRT 271W Human Interest Writing; WRT 339W Creative Essay; WRT 342W Poetry Workshop II; WRT 343W Fiction Workshop II; WRT 344W Advanced Playwriting Workshop; WRT 462W The Book: From Writing to Publishing; WRT 490 Internship							
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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.

Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
) S.H.)	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100)	3		Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Computer Science	3	
AR (30	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing <b>or</b> Free Elective	3		Writing Intensive: WRT 171W Craft of Writing I (WRT 101 or appropriate placement))	3	
r year	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
FIRST	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Free Elective	3	

Î.	SEMESTER 3 (15-16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (15-16 S.H.)		
-32 S.I	WRT 172W Craft of Writing II (WRT 101 or appropriate placement)	3		WRT 273W Craft of Writing III (WRT 101 or appropriate placement)	3	
AR (30	WRT 270W News Writing (WRT101 or appropri- ate placement)	3		WRT 271W (WRT 101 or appropriate placement)	3	
D YE	Gen Ed: Lab Science <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Math/CS	3 – 4		Gen Ed: Lab Science <b>or</b> Gen Ed: MAT/CS	3 – 4	
SECOND	Gen Ed. Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
SEC	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	

	SEMESTER 5 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (17 S.H.)		
	WRT 274WC Craft of Writing IV (WRT 101 or appropriate placement)	3		WRT 462 The Book (completion of 3 WI course in the major)	3	
4 S.H.)	WRT 339W The Creative Essay (completion of a WI course; WRT 271W recommended)	3		Menu Course 1	3	
YEAR (34	LNG 317 Linguistics <b>or</b> LNG 320 Modern English Grammar (completion of 2 WI courses above 100 level)	3		Writing 333W The Editorial Environment (One 200 level W course)	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Free Elective	3	
THIRD	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	WRT 219 Writers' Toolbox (WRT 101 or appropri- ate placement)	2		HPX177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2	
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	or gradu	Jation			

	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (16 S.H.)		
S.H.)	WRT 490 Internship (permission of instructor or department chair)	3		WRT 442W Publication Design and Development (one 200 level W course)	4	
AR (31	Menu Course 2	3		WRT 465W Thesis Project (completion of six 200 or 300 level WI courses)	3	
ΤE	WRT 373W Editing & Copyediting (WRT 270W or WRT 271W)	3		Free Elective	3	
FOURTH	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	

\*Initial math and writing placements will determine the starting courses. If WRT 101 or MAT 100 are required, they will count as free electives.

## Menu Courses for Professional Writing Majors:

- LNG 319 History of the English Language (completion of 1 WI course)
- WRT 275W Topics in Professional Writing (completion of 1 WI course)
- WRT 276W Writing about Human Tragedy (WRT 101 or appropriate placement)
- WRT 303 Composition III: Advanced Research Writing (completion of 1 WI course)

WRT 371W Writing the Weird (completion of 2 WI courses) WRT 377W The Writing Life: Topic (junior standing) WRT 431 Writer's Aesthetics

(completion of 2 core courses and 2 genre workshops) WRT 446W Topics in Professional Writing, and other courses offered occasionally