

WRITING

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 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 & 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
FIRST YEAR	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		
	Total	16		Total
SECOND YEAR	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
Total	15		Total	15
THIRD YEAR	EN309	3	EN307	3
	EN478	3	EN470	3
	Pedagogy & Linguistics	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
Total	15		Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	EN550	3	Program Elective	3
	EN572	3	Program Elective	3
	Program elective	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	2	Elective*	3
Total	14		Total	15

*Contact your advisor for elective 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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2025-2026 degree map

