Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL   Submission Date: 12/9/24

Department: English and Modern Languages

College of: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Troy O. Comeau

Minor Required? **Yes**

Revision   Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

Technical and Professional Writing Emphasis - English Major

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.

Revision to Curriculum – REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.
Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.
Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe your Changes:

1. Move from B.A to B.S which will delete 9 hours of Foreign Language Requirements

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

These changes will increase the breadth and depth of knowledge for students in the emphasis. This emphasis is currently suspended, so no other changes will be made at this time. The 9 extra hours will be added to "Any university elective."

3. Will this change affect any education majors? *If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to " College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.*

◯ Yes   ⦿ No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach any email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

◉ Yes   ◯ No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

◯ Yes   ◉ No

If so, what will be needed?

Definition of an Emphasis

Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

Definition of a Minor

Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

Definition of Certificate Program

A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

Checklist: Check once verified.

- ✔ Program guide from current catalog.
- ✔ Academic Planning Excel attached. 120
- ✔ Credit hours met.
- ✔ Course Id's match Course names. Course
- ✔ hours are correct.
- ✔ Listed courses are currently active Needed
- ✔ Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
Date: 12/9/24   Signature: _Troy O. Comeau_

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date: 1/13/25   Signature: _Christopher Childers_

-Approved: Dean of College
Date: 1/13/25   Signature: _Christopher Childers_

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable
Date: _____   Signature: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: _____   Signature: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
Date: _____   Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in English

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Emphasis available: Creative Writing, English Education, Language and Teaching, Literature and Culture, Technical and Professional Writing

Core Requirements

All candidates for this degree must complete a minor, except Education and Language and Teaching emphases.

English Core Requirements, 14 hours

__ ENGL-199 Introduction to English Studies (1 hour)
__ ENGL-220 World Masterpieces (3 hours)
__ ENGL-699 Senior Seminar in English (1 hour)

Select 9 hours from the following:

__ ENGL-231 American Literature I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-232 American Literature II (3 hours)
__ ENGL-241 British Literature I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-242 British Literature II (3 hours)

Creative Writing

Select 3 hours from:

__ ENGL-304 Introduction to Writing About Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-311 Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-312 Literature Topics ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-313 Multicultural Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-316 Women's Literature (3 hours)

Required Creative Writing Courses, 21 hours

__ ENGL-351 Fiction Writing and Editing I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-352 Poetry Writing and Editing I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-451 Fiction Writing and Editing II (3 hours)
and __ ENGL-452 Poetry Writing and Editing II (3 hours)
__ ENGL-556 Topics in Writing (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-651 Writing and Publishing Fiction (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-652 Writing and Publishing Poetry (3 hours)
__ ENGL-653 Writing Experimental Literatures (3 hours)

Select 3 hours of Writing Electives from:

__ ENGL-451 Fiction Writing and Editing II (3 hours)
Note: If not taken as part of required courses.
__ ENGL-452 Poetry Writing and Editing II (3 hours)
Note: If not taken as part of required courses.
__ ENGL-528 Writing for Publication I (___) (3 hours)
Note: Must be taken as Literary Magazine.
__ ENGL-556 Topics in Writing (____) (3 hours)
Note: Must be taken as Creative Writing.

Select 3 hours of Genre from:

__ ENGL-347 The Craft of Fiction (3 hours)
__ ENGL-546 Poetry: Evolution of Forms (3 hours)
__ ENGL-560 British Genre (____) (3 hours)
Note: Must be taken as Short Story.
__ ENGL-565 American Genre (____) (3 hours)
Note: Must be taken as Short Story.
__ ENGL-570 International Literatures Genre (____) (3 hours)
Note: Must be taken as Short Story.

Foreign Language Requirements, 9 hours

Select 3 hours of Literature electives from:

__ ENGL-555 Topics in Literature (____) (1-3 hours)
__ ENGL-565 American Genre (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-566 American Theme (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-568 Topics in American Literature ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-569 Topics in International Literature ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-570 International Literatures Genre (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-571 International Literatures Theme (____) (3 hours)

Select 6 hours of upper-level electives:

See notes *1

*Notes *1: Student select 6 hours of ENGL courses numbered 300 or higher.*

English Education

English Education Requirements, 19 hours

__ ENGL-202 English Grammar and Usage (3 hours)
__ ENGL-302 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
__ ENGL-304 Introduction to Writing About Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-478 Literature for Middle and Secondary Schools (3 hours)
__ ENGL-480 Internship in Teaching English (1 hour)
Note: Must be taken concurrently with ENGL 478 or ENGL 479.
__ ENGL-603 History of the English Language (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-308 English Linguistics (3 hours)
__ ENGL-619 Shakespeare (3 hours)

Foreign Language Requirements, 9 hours

Electives, 9 hours

See notes *2

*Notes *2: Six credit hours must be selected from literature courses numbered above 500; at least three hours must be American.*

Courses below must be completed for teacher certification and will substitute for a minor.

Courses below must be completed before admission to teacher education, 9 hours.
*See notes *3*
__ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
__ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)
*Notes *3: See Admission to Professional Semester for professional education grade point requirements.*

Courses below must be completed before admission to professional semester, 13 hours
__ EDUC-307 Clinical Experience (1 hour)
__ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
Note: Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll.
__ ENGL-479 Techniques for Teaching English in Middle and Secondary Schools (3 hours)
Note: Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll.
__ SPED-510 Overview of Inclusive Education (3 hours)
__ EDUC-520 Methods and Materials for Academic Literacy (3 hours)
Note: Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll.

Professional Semester, 15 hours
__ EDUC-458 Methods and Curriculum (3 hours)
__ EDUC-464 Measurement and Evaluation (2 hours)
__ EDUC-475 Supervised Clinical Experience (9 hours)
__ ENGL-579 Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers (1 hour)
Department preferred Pitt State Pathway courses: EDUC 261 Explorations in Education (3 hours) PSYCH 155 General Psychology (3 hours) 3 hours of Foreign Language under Human Systems/ Diverse Perspectives (E1)

Language and Teaching
Students seeking licensure for teaching English in the US should enroll in the BA in English, Education Emphasis.

English Language and Teaching Emphasis, 24 hours
__ ENGL-120 Literature and Film (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-320 Literature and Film (3 hours)
__ ENGL-202 English Grammar and Usage (3 hours)
__ ENGL-301 Technical/Professional Writing (3 hours)
__ ENGL-302 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
__ ENGL-304 Introduction to Writing About Literature (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-311 Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-312 Literature Topics ( ) (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-313 Multicultural Literature (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-316 Women's Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-308 English Linguistics (3 hours)
__ ENGL-506 General English Internship (1-3 hours)
__ MLL-479 The Teaching of Languages (3 hours)

Foreign Language Requirements, 9 hours
*See notes *4*
*Notes *4: The BA requires 9 hours of the same foreign language. Students whose first language is English should enroll in courses with the MLL prefix.*

Required Psychology courses, 9 hours
__ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)

Education Courses, 25 hours, replaces minor requirements.
__ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)
__ EDUC-308 Specialized Clinical Experience (1-3 hours)
__ EDUC-320 Developing Curriculum for Elementary Education (3 hours)
__ EDUC-321 Methods in Creative Experiences (3 hours)
__ EDUC-322 Early Literacy and Language Development (2 hours)
__ EDTH-330 Technology for Teaching and Learning (3 hours)
__ EDUC-370 Organization and Management of the Middle and Secondary Classroom (2 hours)
__ EDUC-464 Measurement and Evaluation (2 hours)
__ EDUC-479 Effective Teaching Strategies for Middle and Secondary (3 hours)
__ SPED-511 Overview of Inclusive Education (Birth - 6th Grade) (3 hours)

Literature and Culture

Required Emphasis courses
__ ENGL-304 Introduction to Writing About Literature (3 hours)

Select 3 hours from:
__ ENGL-311 Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-312 Literature Topics ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-313 Multicultural Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-316 Women's Literature (3 hours)

Select 12 hours of Literature electives from:
__ ENGL-546 Poetry: Evolution of Forms (3 hours)
__ ENGL-555 Topics in Literature (____) (1-3 hours)
__ ENGL-565 American Genre (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-567 Topics in British Literature ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-568 Topics in American Literature ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-569 Topics in International Literature ( ) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-580 Environmental Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-582 African American Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-619 Shakespeare (3 hours)
__ ENGL-755 Topics in Literature (____) (1-3 hours)
__ ENGL-771 Major Author(s) (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-772 Periods in Literature (____) (3 hours)

Select 3 hours of Writing elective from:
__ ENGL-250 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 hours)
__ ENGL-302 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
__ ENGL-306 Theories and Technologies of Writing (3 hours)

__ ENGL-351 Fiction Writing and Editing I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-352 Poetry Writing and Editing I (3 hours)
__ ENGL-556 Topics in Writing (____) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-756 Topics in Writing (____) (1-3 hours)

Select 3 hours of Language electives from:
__ ENGL-308 English Linguistics (3 hours)
__ ENGL-603 History of the English Language (3 hours)

Foreign Language Requirements, 9 hours

English Electives, 15 hours
*See notes *5*

Select 15 hours of English electives from any English courses except; ENGL 113, 114, 116, 120, or 250.
*Notes *5: English majors and minors counting ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing for General Education credit must take an additional writing elective.*

Technical and Professional Writing

Emphasis Requirements, 12 hours
__ ENGL-302 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
__ ENGL-306 Theories and Technologies of Writing (3 hours)
__ ENGL-308 English Linguistics (3 hours)
or __ ENGL-603 History of the English Language (3 hours)
__ ENGL-695 Professional Writing Internship (1-3 hours)
Note: Should be taken for 3 hours.

Select 12 hours of Writing electives from:
*See notes *6*
__ ENGL-526 Writing in Electronic Environments I (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-527 Writing for the Public I (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-528 Writing for Publication I (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-529 The Art of Discourse I (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-626 Writing in Electronic Environments II (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-627 Writing for the Public II (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-628 Writing for Publication II (___) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-695 Professional Writing Internship (1-3 hours)
__ ENGL-729 The Art of Discourse II (___) (3 hours)
*Notes *6: Other support courses approved by the Director of Professional Writing.*

Foreign Language Requirements, 9 hours

English Electives, 6 hours
Must be at the 300-level or above.

Literature Electives, 3 hours
Must be at 500-level or above.

General Education Requirements

English Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours
__ ENGL-101 English Composition (3 hours)
__ ENGL-299 Introduction to Research Writing (3 hours)

Communications Discipline Requirements - 3 Total Hours
__ COMM-207 Speech Communication (3 hours)

Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Requirements - 3 Total Hours
__ MATH-110 College Algebra with Review (5 hours)
__ MATH-113 College Algebra (3 hours)
__ MATH-126 Pre-Calculus (4 hours)
__ MATH-133 Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours)
__ MATH-143 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
__ MATH-150 Calculus I (5 hours)
__ MATH-204 Mathematics for Education I (3 hours)

Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Requirements - 4/5 Total Hours
__ BIOL-111 General Biology (3 hours)
__ BIOL-112 General Biology Laboratory (2 hours)
__ BIOL-113 Environmental Life Science (4 hours)
__ BIOL-211 Principles of Biology I (4 hours)
__ CHEM-105 Introductory Chemistry (3 hours)
__ CHEM-106 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory (1 hour)
__ CHEM-215 General Chemistry I (3 hours)
__ CHEM-216 General Chemistry I Laboratory (2 hours)
__ PHYS-100 College Physics I (4 hours)
__ PHYS-104 Engineering Physics I (4 hours)
__ PHYS-130 Elementary Physics Laboratory I (1 hour)
__ PHYS-160 Physical Geology (3 hours)
__ PHYS-165 Physical Geology Laboratory (1 hour)
__ PHYS-166 Meteorology (3 hours)
__ PHYS-167 Meteorology Laboratory (1 hour)
__ PHYS-171 Physical Science (3 hours)
__ PHYS-172 Physical Science Laboratory (1 hour)
__ PHYS-175 Descriptive Astronomy (3 hours)
__ PHYS-176 Astronomy Laboratory (1 hour)
__ PHYS-375 Solar System Astronomy (3 hours)

Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours
__ ANTH-101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)

__ ECON-191 Issues in Today's Economy (3 hours)
__ ECON-200 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
__ ECON-201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)
__ ETECH-502 Engineering Economy (3 hours)
__ GEOG-106 World Regional Geography (3 hours)
__ GEOG-300 Elements of Geography (3 hours)
__ GEOG-304 Human Geography (3 hours)
__ POLS-101 U.S. Politics (3 hours)
__ POLS-103 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
__ POLS-201 Introduction to Public Policy (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
__ SOC-100 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
__ SWK-250 Relationship Skills (3 hours)
__ WGS-200 Introduction to Women's Studies (3 hours)
__ WGS-399 Global Women's Issues (3 hours)

Arts & Humanities Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours

__ ART-178 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)
__ ART-188 The Designed World (3 hours)
__ ART-217 Crafts I (3 hours)
__ ART-222 Jewelry/Metals I (3 hours)
__ ART-233 Drawing I (3 hours)
__ ART-244 Ceramics I (3 hours)
__ ART-266 Sculpture I (3 hours)
__ ART-277 Painting I (3 hours)
__ ART-288 Introduction to Art History I (3 hours)
__ ART-289 Introduction to Art History II (3 hours)
__ ART-311 Art Education (3 hours)
__ COMM-105 Performance Appreciation (3 hours)
__ COMM-205 Performance Studies (3 hours)
__ COMM-395 Theatre History (_) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-113 Literature and Culture (3 hours)
__ ENGL-114 General Literature (Genre) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-116 General Literature (Theme) (3 hours)
__ ENGL-117 Introduction to Fiction (3 hours)
__ ENGL-118 Introduction to Poetry (3 hours)
__ ENGL-120 Literature and Film (3 hours)
__ ENGL-121 Intro to Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-122 Introduction to Women's Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-123 The Citizen in Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-125 Introduction to Horror in Literature (3 hours)
__ ENGL-250 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 hours)
__ ENGL-315 Mythology (3 hours)
__ ENGL-320 Literature and Film (3 hours)
__ HHP-151 Dance Appreciation (3 hours)
__ HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
__ HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
__ HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)
__ HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)
__ HONOR-200 The Power of Music (3 hours)
__ MLL-124 French Language and Culture I (3 hours)
__ MLL-154 Spanish Language and Culture I (3 hours)
__ MUSIC-120 Music Appreciation (____) (3 hours)
__ MUSIC-121 Introduction to Music Literature (3 hours)
__ MUSIC-321 History of Music (3 hours)
__ MUSIC-322 History of Music (3 hours)
__ PHIL-103 Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
__ PHIL-105 Ethics (3 hours)

__ PHIL-112 Biomedical Ethics (3 hours)
__ PHIL-113 Business Ethics (3 hours)
__ PHIL-114 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
__ PHIL-231 World Religions (3 hours)

Institutionally Designated Requirements - 6 Total Hours

__ UGS-150 Gorilla Gateway (2 hours)

Any 1 credit hour class from the following:

__ DANCE-200 Dance (___) (1-3 hours)
__ EXSCI-200 Introduction to Exercise Science (1 hour)
__ HHP-150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts (1 hour)

Any 3 credit hour class from 4, 5, 6 or the following:

__ BIOL-617 Environmental Health (3 hours)
__ BUS-101 Introduction to Business (3 hours)
__ DSIS-130 Computer Information Systems (3 hours)
__ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)
__ EET-247 Computer Programming for Electronic Systems (3 hours)
__ EDTH-330 Technology for Teaching and Learning (3 hours)
__ FCS-203 Nutrition and Health (3 hours)
__ FCS-230 Consumer Education and Personal Finance (3 hours)
__ FIN-210 Financial Planning (3 hours)
__ GT-210 Technology in the World Today (3 hours)
__ GT-350 Technology and Civilization (3 hours)
__ HIST-207 Health Habits in American History (3 hours)
__ MECET-121 Engineering Graphics I (3 hours)
__ MFGET-263 Manufacturing Methods I (2 hours)
__ MFGET-268 Manufacturing Methods I Laboratory (1 hour)
__ MFGET-405 Quality Control (3 hours)
__ NURS-303 Introduction to Public Health (3 hours)
__ PHIL-206 Rational Decisions (3 hours)
__ PHIL-207 Critical Thinking (3 hours)
__ PHIL-208 Logic (3 hours)
__ REC-350 Promoting Community and Worksite Wellness (3 hours)

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Make sure to attach the program guide from current catalog! (For Revised Curriculum)
https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog

Academic Planning Document for 2025-2026

Major/Emphasis/Minor/Certificate - B.S., English, Technical and Professional Writing

Course Prefix	Course Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
		Core Courses -	**14**
ENGL	199	Introduction to English Studies	1
ENGL	220	World Masterpieces	3
ENGL	699	Senior Seminar in English	1
		Select 9 hours from the following:	9
ENGL	231	American Literature I	
ENGL	232	American Literature II	
ENGL	241	British Literature I	
ENGL	242	British Literature II	
		Support Courses -	**0**
		Emphasis Courses - Technicical and Professional Writing	**12**
ENGL	302	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL	306	Theories and Technologies of Writing	3
ENGL	308	English Linguistics	
		or	3
ENGL	603	History of the English Language	
ENGL	695	Professional Writing Internship	3
		Should be taken for 3 hours.	
		Elective Courses -	**36**
		Select 12 hours of Writing elective from:	12
ENGL	526	Writing in Electronic Environments I (___)	
ENGL	527	Writing for the Public I (___)	
ENGL	528	Writing for Publication I (___)	
ENGL	529	The Art of Discourse I (___)	
ENGL	626	Writing in Electronic Environments II (___)	
ENGL	627	Writing for the Public II (___)	
ENGL	628	Writing for Publication II (___)	
ENGL	695	Professional Writing Internship	
ENGL	729	The Art of Discourse II (___)	
		Other support courses approved by the Director of Professional Writing.	
		English Electives, 6 hours.	6
		Must be at the 300-level or above.	

	Literature Electives, 3 hours	3
	Must be at 500-level or above.	
	15 hours of Any University Electives	15
	Total Credit Hours -	**62**
	Minor -	24
	General Educaton, 34-35 hours -	34
	Total Credit Hours:	**120**

Be sure all information is correct and courses are active before submitting.

Curriculum Revisions **REQUIRE** a program guide from the current catalog, 24/25.

Your legislation will be returned if either is found.