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English (Professional Writing), Bachelor of Arts

This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

| Code | Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR | Credit | NOTES |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| ENGL 199 | Introduction to English Studies | 1 | |
| Bucket 050 | Modern Language 1 (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ Suggested | 3 | |
| Bucket 070 | Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 1 | |
| Bucket 060 | Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 | |
| ENGL 101 | English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 | C or better |
| UGS 150 | Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 2 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |

| Code | Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR | Credit | NOTES |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 100+ | English Elective | 3 | |
| ENGL 299 | Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 | C or better |
| 100+ | Modern Language 2 | 3 | |
| Bucket 060 | Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 | |
| Bucket 040 | Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰ | 4-5 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 16-17 | |

| | Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 100+ | English Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Modern Language 3 | 3 | |
| COMM 207 | Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰ | 3 | |
| Bucket 070 | Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 3 | |
| Bucket 050 | Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 100+ | English Elective | 3 | |
| ENGL 220 | World Masterpieces | 3 | |
| ENGL 308 | English Linguistics (or ENGL 603) | 3 | |
| Bucket 030 | Math & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰ | 3 | |
| 100+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| 300+ | English Elective | 3 | |
| 500+ | Writing Elective | 3 | |
| 500+ | Writing Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| 300+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| ENGL 302 | Advanced Composition | 3 | |
| 500+ | Writing Elective | 3 | |
| 500+ | Writing Elective | 3 | |
| ENGL 306 | Theories & Technologies of Writing | 3 | |
| 300+ | English Elective | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| ENGL 699 | Senior Seminar in English | 1 | |
| ENGL 695 | Professional Writing Internship | 1-3 | |
| 300+ | Literature Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| 300+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| 300+ | Minor Course | 2 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 13-15 | |

| | Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 300+ | Minor Course or Open Elective | 3 | |
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| 300+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated

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