

Professional Writing and Information Design BS Four Year Degree Plan

In the degree plan below, course numbers reflect increasing complexity of subject material and disciplinary knowledge, with courses numbered at the 2000-level designed to introduce students to concepts that are foundational to the BS, and courses numbered at the 4000-level designed to ensure that graduates have the disciplinary and professional experience for advanced study or the workplace.

*= Required course

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100: Foundations of College Writing*	3	Fine Art Gen Ed course*	3
MATH 1050: Explorations in Mathematics*	3	HLTH 1000: Health and Modern Society*	2
Science Gen Ed course*	3	Science Gen Ed course with lab*	4
Humanities (not ENGL) Gen Ed course*	3	Social Science Gen Ed course*	3
Social Science Gen Ed course*	3	LING 2050: English for Global Communication or LING 3720: Writing Systems of the World* (one of these two must be taken for the BS)	3
TOTALS	15		5

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 2201 (WI): Writing About the Disciplines *	3	Social Science Gen Ed course*	3
Humanities/Fine Art Gen Ed course*	3	ENGL 3030: Introduction to Rhetorical Studies*	3
ENGL 2885: Writing and Document Design*	3	ENGL 3050: Information Design*/**	3
ENGL 3040: Introduction to Professional Writing*	3	Gen Ed Elective course*	3

KINE 1000: Lifetime Physical Activity and Fitness Laboratory*	1	Minor/Elective	3
Writing Area Option* (three courses from among the following are required for the degree) ENGL 2815 - Intro to Creative Writing ENGL 2830 - Writing and Style ENGL 3810 - Advanced Composition ENGL 3820 - Scientific Writing ENGL 3860 - Introduction to Nonfiction Writing ENGL 3875 - Peer Tutoring ENGL 3880 - Writing for Business and Industry ENGL 3895 - Topics in Tech and Professional Writing ENGL 3890 - Critical Writing ENGL 4785 - Project Management in Prof Comm ENGL 4835 - Classical Rhetoric ENGL 4885- Digital Writing	3		
TOTALS	16		15

JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 3835: Persuasive Writing*	3	ENGL 4890: Practicum: Careers in Writing*	3
ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3	ENGL 3870: Introduction to Editing and Publishing*	3
Writing Area Option*	3	ENGL 4780: Technical Writing*	3
Minor/Elective	3	Writing Area Option*	3
Language Area Option* (one course from among the following is required for the degree) LING 2710 - English Grammar LING 2700 - Introduction to Language Studies LING 2720 - Invented Languages	3	ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3

LING 2740 - Language in the USA LING 2760 - Afro-Caribbean Language and Culture LING 3700 - History of the English Language LING 3730 - The Structure of English: Phonology and Morphology LING 3740 - The Structure of English: Syntax and Semantics LING 3750 - Introductory Linguistics LING 3770 - Language and Cognition LING 4730 - Language and Society			
TOTALS	15		15

SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 4891: Practicum: Careers in Writing*	3	ENGL 4900: Professional Practices in Professional Writing and Information Design*/**	3
ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3	ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3
ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3	Minor/Electives	8
Minor/Electives	6		
TOTALS	15		14
Total Hours completed			120