

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Writing B.A.

Fall 2026

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Literature	ENG 190	
College Writing I	CWP 101	
GE23 elective		
GE23 Math		
GE23 elective		

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	CWP 101
Literature, Linguistics, Theater, Rhetoric Elective		
GE23 Natural Science		
GE23 elective		
General elective		

FRESHMAN YEAR — Notes and recommendations:

- You should attend at least one faculty office hour for each of your classes, visit the Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.
- You should also meet with your faculty advisor each semester before registration.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
The Craft of Writing	ENG 201	CWP 102
GE23 elective		
GE23 elective		
General elective		
General elective		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Literature, Linguistics, Theater, Rhetoric Elective		None or one previous course in English (for upper-level ENG).
GE23 Diversity		
GE23 elective		
Writing elective		None or CWP 102 or ENG 201 (varies by course)
General elective		

SOPHOMORE YEAR — Notes and recommendations:

- Consider enrolling in a complementary major like the English BA, or a complementary minor like Literary Studies, Diverse Literatures, Film Studies, or the Technical Writing Certificate.
- You should also meet with your faculty advisor each semester before registration.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Literature, Linguistics, Theater, Rhetoric Elective		None or one previous course in English (for upper-level ENG).
Upper-division Writing elective		ENG 201 or CWP 102 (varies by course); COM 100 or COM 210 (if a COM elective)
General elective or minor		
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General elective or minor		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Literature, Linguistics, Theater, Rhetoric Elective		None or one previous course in English (for upper-level ENG).
Upper-division Writing elective		ENG 201 or CWP 102 (varies by course); COM 100 or COM 210 (if a COM elective)
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General elective or minor		
General elective or minor		

JUNIOR YEAR — Notes and recommendations:

- Consider enrolling in a complementary major like the English BA, or a complementary minor like Literary Studies, Diverse Literatures, Film Studies, or the Technical Writing Certificate.
- Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.
- You should also meet with your faculty advisor each semester before registration.
- Talk to your faculty advisor about internships and graduate school.
- Please ensure that your chosen electives are concentrated in upper-division coursework:
 - You need at least eight upper division (300- or 400-level) courses (24 total credits) in your major program;
 - You need at least 45 total upper-elective credits overall.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Comp. & Rhetorical Theory	ENG 410	ENG 201

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Upper Division Writing elective		ENG 201 or CWP 102 (varies by course); COM 100 or COM 210 (if a COM elective)
Literature, Linguistics, Theater, Rhetoric Elective		None or one previous course in English (for upper-level ENG).
General elective or minor		
General elective or minor		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Writing Seminar	ENG 491	ENG 201; and one additional Writing or Literature course.
Upper Division Writing elective		ENG 201 or CWP 102 (varies by course)
Upper Division Writing elective		ENG 201 or CWP 102 (varies by course)
General elective or minor		
General elective or minor		

SENIOR YEAR — Notes and recommendations:

- Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.
- You should also meet with your faculty advisor each semester before registration.
- Talk to your faculty advisor about internships and graduate school.
- Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed.
- Please ensure that your chosen electives are concentrated in upper-division coursework:
 - You need at least eight upper division (300- or 400-level) courses (24 total credits) in your major program;
 - You need at least 45 total upper-elective credits overall.