Requirements for BA English: Professional Writing Emphasis
per 2015-2016 Catalog

C. Professional Writing Emphasis

The Professional Writing Emphasis is an individualized program for students wishing to stress preparation for careers in technical writing, editing, publishing, law, government service, and business.

Foundations (3 cr)

Engl 215 Introduction to English Studies (3 cr)

Literary History (6 cr)

Engl 257 Literature of Western Civilization (3 cr)
Engl 258 Literature of Western Civilization (3 cr)
Engl 341 Survey of British Literature (3 cr)
Engl 342 Survey of British Literature (3 cr)
Engl 343 Survey of American Literature (3 cr)
Engl 344 Survey of American Literature (3 cr)

Writing (18 cr)

Two courses from the following (6 cr):

Engl 202 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 cr)
Engl 207 Persuasive Writing (3 cr)
Engl 208 Personal and Exploratory Writing (3 cr)
Engl 293 Beginning Nonfiction Writing (3 cr)

Four courses from the following (12 cr):

Engl 309 Rhetorical Style (3 cr)
Engl 313 Business Writing (3 cr)
Engl 316 Environmental Writing (3 cr)
Engl 317 Technical Writing (3 cr)
Engl 318 Science Writing (3 cr)
Engl 393 Intermediate Nonfiction Writing (3 cr)
**Cultural Diversity** (One course in non-canonical or underrepresented literatures) (3 cr)

AIST 320 The Celluloid Indian: American Indians in Popular Film (3 cr)
Engl 380 Introduction to U.S. Ethnic Literatures (3 cr)
Engl 481 Women's Literature (3 cr).
Engl 483 African American Literature (3 cr).
Engl 484 American Indian Literature (3 cr).
Engl 485 Global Literatures in English (3 cr)

Or an adviser-approved special topics or extra-departmental course (3 cr)

**Linguistics** (3 cr)

Engl 241 Introduction to the Study of Language (3 cr)

**Electives** (9 cr)

Nine credits from the following (9 cr)

Art 216 Digital Tools (3 cr)
Comm 335 Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
Hist 382 History of Biology: Conflicts and Controversies (3 cr)
JAMM 325 Publications Editing (3 cr)
JAMM 350 Public Relations Writing and Production (3 cr)
PolS 364 Politics of the Environment (3 cr)
Psyc 320 Introduction to Social Psychology (3 cr)

Any English course numbered 200 or above that has not been taken to satisfy one of the above requirements

Note that Engl 208 and Engl 293 cannot both count towards fulfillment of the requirements in the Professional Writing Emphasis.

**Capstone** (3 cr)

Engl 440 Client-Based Writing (3 cr)

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree