

**Writing Concentration**  
**(For Students entering Fall 2009 and after)**

A minimum of 36 credits, appropriately distributed, is required in English department courses. Students may not exceed the maximum of 45 credits of English department courses (not counting College Writing I & II). Thus, at least 75 credits must be earned outside of the major.

- In order to graduate, students must earn a 2.2 grade point average in their English department requirements (see bolded courses below). See reverse side for a list of required courses and electives.
- Writing concentrators are required to have a minor program of study. Some suggested minors: Computer Science (Math); Economics; Foreign Language; Psychology; Studio Art; Business; American Studies.

<b>Freshman Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Freshman Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___42.101 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing I	3	___42.102 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing II	3
___92. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Math (92.111/151 recommended)	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science I w/lab	3/4
___ . ___ Beginning Language I	3	___ . ___ Beginning Language II	3
___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)*	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Arts/Humanities)*	3
___ . ___ Minor Elective	3	___42.201 <b>Great Books of Antiquity <u>OR</u></b>	3
___59.101 Freshman Year Seminar****	<u>1</u>	___42.2 ___ <b>any required 200 level Eng. course</b>	
	<b>16</b>		<b>15/16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Sophomore Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___42. ___ <b>History of English Lit I*</b>	3	___42. ___ <b>History of English Lit II*</b>	3
___42. ___ <b>History of American Lit I*</b>	3	___42. ___ <b>History of American Lit II*</b>	3
___42.227 <b>Essay Writing for English Majors</b>	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science II w/lab	3/4
___ . ___ Minor Elective	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Arts/Humanities)*	3
___ . ___ Intermediate Language I	<u>3</u>	___ . ___ Intermediate Language II	<u>3</u>
	<b>15/16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Junior Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Junior Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___42.3 <b>Linguistic Requirement **</b>	3	___42. ___ <b>Writing Elective</b>	3
___42. ___ <b>Writing Elective</b>	3	___ . ___ <b>Writing or Free Elective</b>	3
___42. ___ <b>Writing Elective</b>	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)*	3
___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science III (non-lab)	3	___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Arts/Humanities)*	3
___ . ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>	___ . ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Senior Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___42.423 <b>Shakespeare I <u>OR</u></b>	3	___42.496 <b>Practicum ***</b>	3
___42.424 <b>Shakespeare II</b>	3	___300/400 Minor Elective	3
___ . ___ <b>Writing or Free Elective</b>	3	___300/400 Minor Elective	3
___ . ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)*	3	___ . ___ Free Elective	3
___ . ___ Minor Elective	3	___ . ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>
___ . ___ Minor Elective	<u>3</u>		<b>15</b>
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**Minimum Total Credits = 120**

\* These courses may be taken in any sequence.

\*\* See list of courses on reverse side

\*\*\* For alternatives to the Practicum, see the reverse side

\*\*\*\* Required for all Freshmen

Consult the *Schedule of Classes* booklet regarding all General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements.

Courses in the General Education categories of Diversity and Ethics should be selected in conjunction with a faculty advisor.

See reverse side for additional information.

*College of Arts & Sciences  
Humanities & Social Sciences*

*Bachelor of Arts  
English*

**The Writing Concentration requires the following distribution of courses (36 - 45 credits):**

**All of these:**

- 42.201 Great Books of Antiquity
- 42.227 Essay Writing for English Majors<sup>1</sup>
- 42.291 History of English Literature I
- 42.292 History of English Literature II
- 42.294 History of American Literature I
- 42.295 History of American Literature II
- 42.496 Practicum<sup>2</sup>

**Linguistic Requirement – one course:**

- 42.307 History and Development of the English Language
- 42.308 Analysis of Modern English
- 42.315 Old English Language and Literature

**One of the following courses:**

- 42.423 Shakespeare I
- 42.424 Shakespeare II

**At least 3 writing classes at the 300 level or above.**

**Not counting required courses such** as the surveys of American and English Literature and others listed above, you may **not** take more than two courses at the **200** level.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> You must complete 42.227 Essay Writing for English Majors, before taking any writing courses at the 300 or 400 level.

<sup>2</sup> During the senior year, you must complete 42.496 Practicum in consultation with the Director of the Writing Concentration or the Department Chairperson. You may substitute 42.406, Writing in the Community, or another 300/400 level writing class for this requirement. You should make timely, suitable arrangements for completing this requirement.