

Bachelor of Arts in Writing -- 120 Credits

Professional Writing
JWRITNG-BA / JWPROFSNAL (RG 396)
Effective August 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6824)

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0005 Composition 1	3	
Engcmp 0006 Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test		
Math 0001 Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course		
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>		
	3	

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.		
	CR	Satisfied/Term

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.

>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.

>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.

>For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.

>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.

>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 396)

Required English Literature (RQ 3759)	CR	Satisfied/Term
EngLit 0056 Survey of English Lit 2	3	
EngLit 0355 Digital Humanities	3	
EngLit 0575 American Lit Traditions 2	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Required Humanities (RQ 840)		
9 credits from the following	CR	Satisfied/Term
Any Music OR Any FA	3	
Any Philosophy	3	
Any Comm OR Thea (Except CommRc 0052)	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Content Area (RQ 4553)		
Complete 12 credits (4 courses) for one other major or minor for this requirement. EngWrt may not be used.	CR	Satisfied/Term
Requirement Satisfied	12	

Core Requirements (RQ 4549)		
Should be completed before advancing	CR	Satisfied/Term
EngWrt 0050 Intro to Creative Writing	3	
EngWrt 0053 Intro to Professional Writing	3	
EngWrt 1130 Grammar, Usage, and Style	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Digital Writing (RQ 4550)		
Complete the following	CR	Satisfied/Term
EngWrt 0511 Writing for Digital Media	3	
EngWrt 1011 Digital Storytelling	3	
EngWrt 1140 Digital Magazine Production	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Workplace Writing (RQ 4551)		
Select 3 course from the following	CR	Satisfied/Term
CommRc 1211 Public Relations 1	3	
CommRc 1212 Public Relations 2	3	
EngWrt 0500 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3	
EngWrt 0501 Business Writing	3	
EngWrt 0551 Science and Nature Writing	3	
EngWrt 1192 Technical Writing	3	
EngWrt 1950 Prof Writing Internship	3	
Journl 1134 Feature Writing	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Required Capstone (RQ 4552)	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engwrt 1700 Adv Seminar in Writing	3	
Requirement Satisfied	3	

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation (RQ 837)		
Must complete two courses of a language sequence*	CR	Satisfied/Term
Elementary 1	3	
Elementary 2	3	
Intermediate 1	3	
Intermediate 2	3	
Advanced Course	3	
OR		
9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	6-9	

*The Foreign Language requirement options
Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.
Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;
Options: a) Elementary I and II (8 cr)
b) Elementary II and Intermediate I (7 cr)
c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II (6 cr)
d) Intermediate II and Advanced course (6 cr)
Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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