

ACADEMIC MAP

ENGLISH - WRITING STUDIES EMPHASIS

Bachelor of Arts



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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
SPAN 1311 SPANISH I	3	✓
ENGL 1301 WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3	
ARTS 1301 ART AND SOCIETY	3	
BIOL 1308 SCIENCE FOR LIFE I (NON-MAJORS BIOLOGY)	3	
MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
SPAN 1312 SPANISH II	3	
HIST 1302 U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865	3	
ENGL 1302 WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3	
BIOL 1406 BIOLOGY I	4	
SOCI 1301 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 16

YEAR 1

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SEMESTER 3 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 2316 LITERATURE AND CULTURE	3	
HIST 2301 TEXAS HISTORY	3	
POLS 2305 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3	
COMM 1311 FOUNDATION OF COMMUNICATION	3	
COMM 1315 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 2306 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3	
ENGL 2303 INTRODUCTION TO WRITING STUDIES	3	
ENGL 3363 FOUNDATIONS OF RHETORIC	3	
ENGL 3301 TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3	
ENGL 2371 EXPLORING SOCIAL MEDIA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 2

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SEMESTER 5 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 3302 TECHNIQUES OF CREATIVE WRITING	3	
ENGL 3339 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3	
ENGL 3340 GRAMMAR	3	
ENGL 3330 CURRENT EVENTS AND LITERATURE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 6 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 3323 YOUNG ADULT FICTION	3	
ENGL 3379 WRITING FOR THE WEB	3	
ENGL 3355 AMERICAN LITERATURES SINCE 1900	3	
ENGL 3380 VISUAL RHETORIC	3	
MEDA 1380 INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA PRODUCTION	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 3

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SEMESTER 7 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 4320 PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP	3	
ENGL 4321 GRANTS AND PROPOSALS	3	
GRDS 3303 DESIGN EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS	3	
ENGL 3378 DOCUMENT DESIGN AND PUBLISHING	3	
ENGL 3361 STRATEGIES AND GENRES OF ADVANCED WRITING	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 8 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 4352 CAPSTONE IN WRITING STUDIES	3	
GRDS 4309 DESIGN IN ADVERTISING	3	
GRDS 3305 PACKAGING DESIGN	3	
ENGL 4324 EDITING & STYLE	3	
ENGL 4322 WRITING IN THE NONPROFIT AGENCIES	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 4

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CAREER MAP

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English majors will choose an emphasis in literary studies or writing studies. The literary studies emphasis provides students with the skills to interpret and write about texts, including literary and filmic, within a range of historical and cultural contexts. The writing studies emphasis allows students to develop their abilities to use writing in a variety of contexts and for a variety of purposes, and to develop an understanding of how writing operates in the world, through studies in rhetoric, literacy, and writing. Both tracks give students skills as critical thinkers and communicators that will prepare them for a variety of different career paths, including law, business, teaching, and the sciences, as well as for graduate study.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

American Copy Editors Society, American Medical Writers Association, Association of American Publishers, Magazine Publishers of America, National Council of Teachers of English, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Society for Technical Communication, Writers Guild of America

CAREER OPTIONS

- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Professional Writing
- Law
- Publishing
- Education
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Non-profit

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- English Club
- Islander Creative Writers
- Island Waves Student Newspaper

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking
- Written Communication
- Global Intercultural Fluency