

ACADEMIC MAP

English- Writing Studies Emphasis Bachelor of Arts



First Year		Hours		Third Year		Hours	
Fall				Fall			
SPAN 1311	Spanish I	3		ENGL 3302	Techniques of Creative Writing	3	
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3		ENGL 3339	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
ARTS 1301	Art and Society	3		ENGL 3340	Grammar	3	
BIOL 1308	Science for Life I (Non-Majors Biology)	3		ENGL 3330	Current Events and Literature	3	
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3		MEDA 1305	Film and Culture	3	
Hours				Hours			
15				15			
Spring				Spring			
SPAN 1312	Spanish II	3		ENGL 3323	Young Adult Fiction	3	
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3		ENGL 3379	Writing for the Web	3	
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		ENGL 3355	American Literatures since 1900	3	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3		ENGL 3380	Visual Rhetoric	3	
Life and Physical Science Core Requirement		4		MEDA 1380	Introduction to Media Production	3	
Hours				Hours			
16				15			
Second Year				Fourth Year			
Fall				Fall			
ENGL 2316	Literature and Culture	3		ENGL 4320	Professional Writing Workshop	3	
HIST 2301	Texas History	3		ENGL 4321	Grants and Proposals	3	
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3		GRDS 3303	Design Experience & Awareness	3	
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3		ENGL 3378	Document Design and Publishing	3	
COMM 1315	Public Speaking	3		ENGL 3361	Advanced Writing	3	
Hours				Hours			
15				15			
Spring				Spring			
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3		GRDS 4309	Design in Advertising	3	
ENGL 2303	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		ENGL 4355	Senior Capstone	3	
ENGL 3363	Foundations of Rhetoric	3		GRDS 3305	Packaging Design	3	
ENGL 3301	Technical and Professional Writing	3		ENGL 4324	Editing & Style	3	
ENGL 2371	Exploring Social Media	3		ENGL 4322	Writing in the Nonprofit Agencies	3	
Hours				Hours			
15				15			
				Total Hours			
				121			



CAREER MAP

ENGLISH - WRITING STUDIES EMPHASIS

Bachelor of Arts



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