

Writing Major (35 credit hours)

The Writing major provides the student with opportunities to develop advanced writing competencies in a range of creative and professional writing arenas. Because of the relatively small number of hours required for the major, it is strongly recommended that the student pursue an additional major, or a strategic set of additional minors, that the Writing major will complement.

The student must earn a minimum of 35 hours from among the following requirements and options:

18-25 credit hours from the following courses devoted to writing, editing, and/or publishing:

ENGL 2500, Appreciation of the Writing Craft, 2 credit hours  
ENGL 2510, Creative Writing Workshop, 1 credit hour  
ENGL 2580, Spiritual Practice of Writing, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3000, English Grammar and Style, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3110, Creative Writing: Fiction, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3120, Creative Writing: Poetry, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3140, Writing and Digital Media, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3160, Professional Writing and Editing, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3180, Composing Nonfiction, 3 credit hours  
ENGL 3190, Composing Arguments, 3 credit hours

Practicum (up to three credit hours) from:

ENGL 3870: Literary Arts Practicum, 1 credit hour  
ENGL 3880: Writing Tutoring Practicum, 1 credit hour

- 3-8 credit hours from any other ENGL course level 2000 or higher (not listed above).
- 1-3 credit hours of Writing Internship Experience (required of all writing majors and must be approved in advance by the department chair).
- ENGL 4910: Senior Capstone, 3 credit hours, required of all Writing Majors.

3-4 credit hours from the following:

ARTS 2100: Introduction to Graphic Design, 3 credit hours  
ARTS 1250: Graphic Design for Liberal Arts, 3 credit hours  
CPSC 1100: Business Computer Applications, 4 credit hours OR CPSC 1200: Introduction to Web Programming,  
4 credit hours

**Note:** If a student chooses to also pursue a major in Literary Studies, each major must have a minimum of 15 credit hours that are unique to it.

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact the [Department of English](#).

Proposed 4 year course sequence:

Freshman: ENGL 1100 or 1110/1120, 2400  
 Sophomore: ENGL 2500/2510, 3000 or 2220, 3110 or 3120 or 2580, 3140 or 3160, ENGL Elective  
 Junior: ENGL 2580/3140, 3110/3120; 3180/3190, 3110 or 3120 or 2580, 3140 or 3160, ENGL Elective  
 Senior: ENGL 3870/3880, 3110 or 3120 or 2580, 4800, 4910, ENGL Elective

Writing Major 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 1100/1110	3-4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning (CPSC 1100 or 1200 Suggested)	4 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL 2580 or 3000	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 2500/2510	3 Hours
ENGL 3050 or 3540 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3000	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 3110 or 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2220)	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
		ENGL 3560, 3570 or 3580	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
ENGL 3050/3320/3540	3 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3560 or 3570 or 3580	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 3560, 3570 or 3580	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
ENGL 3870 or 3880	1 Hour	ENGL 4910	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	ENGL 3870	3 Hours
ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540	3 Hours	ENGL 3110/3120/2580	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

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Proposed 3 year course sequence:

Sophomore: ENGL 2580/3140, 2550, 2510; English Elective, ENGL 3000, 3160  
 Summer 2: ENGL 4800  
 Junior: ENGL 2580/3140, 3110/3120, 3870/3880; ENGL 3180/3190, 4910, Elective

Writing Major 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 1100/1110	3-4 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning (CPSC 1100 or 1200 Suggested)	4 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL 3000 or 2580	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
Additional Classes	3 Hours
Additional Classes	3 Hours
Additional Classes	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 3110/3120/2580	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or 2220	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 2500/2510	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 2	
ENGL 4800	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
ENGL 3050/3540/3320	3 Hours	ENGL 4910	3 Hours
ENGL 3870 or 3880	1 Hour	ENGL 3110/3120/2580	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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