

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
COMM 3220, Screenwriting, 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
COMM 2240: Public Relations Foundations

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 1110/1120; 2580 or ENGL Elective
 Sophomore: ENGL 2500/2510; 2580/3110/3120; 3000 or ENGL Elective; 3140/3160; ENGL Elective
 Junior: COMM 2240/ARTS 2100; 2580/3110/3120; 3000/ENGL Elective; 3140/3160; 3180/3190
 Senior: 2580/3110/3120; 3000/ENGL Elective; 3180/3190; ENGL 3870/3880; 4800; 4910;

Writing Major 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 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 ENGL elective	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 2500/2510	3 Hours
ENGL Elective (3540 or 3570 or 3320)	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or ENGL elective	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 2580 or 3110 or 3120	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2220)	3 Hours
Additional Class (ARTS 1250 or COMM 3220)	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 3110 or 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
ENGL Elective (3540 or 3570 or 3320)	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
ENGL 3870 or 3880	1 Hour	COMM 2240 or ARTS 2100	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or ENGL elective	3 Hours
Civil Discourse & Critical Reasoning	2-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
ENGL 3870 or 3880	1 Hour	ENGL 3190 or 3180	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	ENGL 3110 or 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
ENGL Elective (3540 or 3570 or 3320)	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or ENGL elective	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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Proposed 3 year course sequence:

Freshman: ENGL 1120*; 2400; 2500/2510; 2580/3110/3120
 Sophomore: ARTS 1250/COMM 3320; ENGL 2580/3110/3120; 3000/ENGL Elective; 3120/3160; 3180/3190
 Summer 2: ENGL 4800
 Junior: ENGL 2580/3110/3120; 3000/ENGL Elective; 3140/3160; 3870/3880; ENGL 3180/3190; 4910

* Students must bring in dual credit for ENGL 1110 in order to complete the writing major in three years.

Writing Major 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 1120	3-4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Quantitative Reasoning (CPSC 1100 or 1200 Suggested)	4 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	ENGL 2500/2510	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours	ENGL 2580 or 3110 or 3120	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 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 2580 or 3110 or 3120	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2220)	3 Hours
ENGL Elective (3540/3570/3320)	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or ENGL Elective	3 Hours
ARTS 1250/COMM 3220	3 Hours	COMM 2240 or ARTS 2100	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 Elective (3540/3570/3320)	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or ENGL elective	3 Hours
ENGL 3870 or 3880	1 Hour	ENGL 3110/3120/2580	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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