

# PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJOR

## Program Tracking Sheet

Effective for students entering AY 2022-2023

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| Name:    | Class Year:            |
| Advisor: | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major: |

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

### HUMANITIES AND ARTS (2 units)

All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.

#### Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

|   | Course             | Term | Grade | Units |
|---|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 |                    |      |       | 1/3   |
| 2 |                    |      |       | 1/3   |
| 3 |                    |      |       | 1/3   |
| 4 | HU 3900 or HU 3910 |      |       | 1/3   |

#### Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- i. art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, EN/TH, MU);
- ii. foreign languages (AB, CN, EN, GN, SP);
- iii. literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR, RH);
- iv. history and international studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- v. philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a foreign language

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| 5 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
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#### Humanities Elective

|   |  |  |  |     |
|---|--|--|--|-----|
| 6 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
|---|--|--|--|-----|

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 PE classes = 1/3 unit)

|   |  |  |  |      |
|---|--|--|--|------|
| 7 |  |  |  | 1/12 |
|   |  |  |  | 1/12 |
|   |  |  |  | 1/12 |
|   |  |  |  | 1/12 |

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE (2/3 unit) ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV, and ID2050

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| 8 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 9 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

|    |  |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|--|-----|
| 10 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 11 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 12 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### FREE ELECTIVES (1 unit)

|    |  |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|--|-----|
| 13 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 14 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 15 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### SCIENTIFIC AND/OR TECHNICAL CONCENTRATION (6 units)

(Note 1)

|    |  |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|--|-----|
| 16 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 17 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 18 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 19 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 20 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 21 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 22 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 23 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 24 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 25 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

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| 26 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 27 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 28 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 29 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 30 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 31 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 32 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 33 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### WRITING AND RHETORIC CONCENTRATION (3 units)

(Note 2)

|    |  |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|--|-----|
| 34 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 35 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 36 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 37 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 38 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 39 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 40 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 41 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 42 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

(Note 3)

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|----|--|--|--|-----|
| 43 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 44 |  |  |  | 1/3 |
| 45 |  |  |  | 1/3 |

#### Notes:

1. The student's scientific and/or technical concentration must be a plan of study, approved by the student's program review committee, with a clear underlying rationale in mathematics, basic science, computer science, engineering, and/or business
2. The Writing and Rhetoric concentration consists of 3 units from the 2 following categories .
  - a. **Writing and Rhetoric (2 units)** from any of the existing WR courses or equivalent ISUs . This must include WR 3112: Rhetorical Theory unless a substitution is authorized by the student's program review committee, which will be granted only under unusual circumstances . No more than one course at the 1000-level can be applied, and students must complete at least one 4000-level course in WR .
  - b. **Electives (1 unit)**  
 The 1 unit of electives must be coherently defined and approved by the student's program review committee . Students may draw on:  
 Courses in Writing and Rhetoric not used to fulfill the above 2 units requirement;  
 Courses in science, technology, and culture studies (such as AR/ID 3150, CS 3041, CS 3043, EN 2252, HI 2334, HI 2402, HI 3331, HI 3333, HI 3334, IMGD 2000, IMGD 2001, GOV 2302, PSY 2406);  
 Philosophy and ethics courses (such as PY 2711, PY 2713, PY 2714, PY 2716, PY 2717, PY/RE 2731, PY/RE 3731);  
 Foreign language courses;  
 Business courses (such as BUS 2080, BUS 3010, BUS 4030, OBC 3354, OIE 3420, OBC 4366, MIS 3720, MIS 3740, MIS 4781) .
3. The MQP should build on the student's scientific and technical concentration while articulating a problem within professional writing.