



Department of Humanities and Arts

PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJOR COURSE CHECKLIST
(STUDENTS ENTERING AY 2026-2027)

| Name | Class Year | PW Advisor | 2 nd Major |
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PROFESSIONAL WRITING DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Writing and Rhetoric Core (7/3 Units)

| | DBL ¹ | Course # ² | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | WR2111 | Designing Research Studies | |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | WR3112 | Rhetorical Theory | |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | WR4500 | Senior Seminar | |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

¹ Check box if double counting from HUA req. (up to 5 allowed).

² (a) No more than 1 1000-level course. (b) 1 of the following courses required: WR2210, WR2450, WR3210, WR3450, WR4210. (c) WR-focused HU3900/10 taught by Professional Writing faculty or otherwise approved by the Program Review Committee may count. Please list the full title of HU 3900/10 to verify ability to double-count. (d) WR4111 can be used in lieu of WR2111, but cannot count both courses.

Communication Electives (2/3 Unit)

| | DBL ³ | Course # ⁴ | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

³ Check box if double counting from elsewhere (up to 2 allowed); can double count from the SSPS requirement; cannot double count with WPI free electives.

⁴ (a) Program Review Committee approves and maintains a list of electives. (b) 1000-level or higher WR course not used for the WR core can count. (c) ID2050 and AP credit are not allowed.

Subject-Matter Concentration (4 Units)

| | Course # ⁵ | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 10 | | | |
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⁵ (a) Can double count from 2nd major. (b) If no second major, must all be in 1 discipline (all 4 units) or 2 disciplines (2 units each).

Scientific/Technical Electives (2 Units)

| | Course # ⁶ | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 22 | | | |
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⁶ Can double count from elsewhere.

Humanities and Arts (2 Units)

| | Course # ⁷ | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 28 | | | |
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| 33 | HU39__ | | |

⁷(a) Must include 3 depth courses, 1 breadth course (outside of depth area), and 1 HUA elective. Exception: May take all six courses in a modern language. (b) The Humanities and Arts Department will accept a maximum of 1/3 unit of AP credit towards the Humanities and Arts requirement.

Social Science (2/3 Unit)

| | Course # ⁸ | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 34 | | | |
| 35 | | | |

⁸ ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV, and ID2050.

Interactive Qualifying Project (1 Unit)

| | Course # | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 36 | | | |
| 37 | | | |
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WPI Free Electives (1 Unit)

| | Course # | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 39 | | | |
| 40 | | | |
| 41 | | | |

Physical Education (1/3 Unit⁹)

| | Course # | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 42 | | | |
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⁹ 4 PE classes = 1/3 unit.

MQP (1 or 4/3 Units)

| | Course # | Course Title | Term/Yr |
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| 43 | | | |
| 44 | | | |
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| (46) ¹⁰ | | | |

¹⁰ Line 46 will only be required for an interdisciplinary MQP, which must be 4/3 units total. A single major MQP only requires 1 unit.



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4-year Plan Template

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| Name: | Class Year: |
| Advisor(s): | Major(s)/Minor(s): |

| Year 1 | | | | | |
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| | A-term | B-term | C-term | D-term | E-term (optional) |
| Course 1 | | | | | |
| Course 2 | | | | | |
| Course 3 | | | | | |
| Course 4 (optional) | | | | | |

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| Year 2 | | | | | |
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| | A-term | B-term | C-term | D-term | E-term (optional) |
| Course 1 | | | | | |
| Course 2 | | | | | |
| Course 3 | | | | | |
| Course 4 (optional) | | | | | |

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| Year 3 | | | | | |
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| | A-term | B-term | C-term | D-term | E-term (optional) |
| Course 1 | | | | | |
| Course 2 | | | | | |
| Course 3 | | | | | |
| Course 4 (optional) | | | | | |

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| Year 4 | | | | | |
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| | A-term | B-term | C-term | D-term | E-term (optional) |
| Course 1 | | | | | |
| Course 2 | | | | | |
| Course 3 | | | | | |
| Course 4 (optional) | | | | | |

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