Writing B.A.

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

General Requirements (Core Areas A - E) 42

Additional Requirements 4

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major

Foreign Language - through 2002 or its equivalent 0-6
Select 9-18 credit hours from the following: 9-18

LING 2090 Selected Topics in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 2090 Selected Topics in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 2130 Technical Communication
WRIT 2131 Everyday Creative Writing
WRIT 2133 Forms in Writing
WRIT 2135 Reading as a Writer
WRIT 2230 Careers in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 2350 Freelance Writing
WRIT/LING 2430 Essential Grammar for Successful Writing
WRIT 2450 Writing for Social Media
WRIT 2533 Writers on Writing
ENGL 2100 Literature And Humanities (unless taken for Area C) 1
or ENGL 2111 World Literature I
or ENGL 2112 World Literature II
or ENGL 2121 British Literature I
or ENGL 2122 British Literature II
or ENGL 2131 American Literature I
or ENGL 2132 American Literature II

Major Requirements

Students must take a minimum of 30 upper-division hours in the major

Common Body of Knowledge Courses

Students must complete four of the following five courses, 12 and must complete at least two of these courses with a minimum grade of "C" before enrolling in any course at the 4000-level or above.

LING 3630 Language and Linguistic Theory
WRIT 3130 Creative Writing
WRIT 3220 Foundations in Professional and Technical Writing
WRIT 3234 Research Methods for Writers
WRIT 3531 Introduction to Writing Studies

Upper Division Requirements

Select one of the following: 3

LING 4333 Semantics: Introduction to Linguistic Meaning

Other courses may be approved by advisor:

LING 4790 Internship in Writing and Linguistics 2
WRIT 5231 Advanced Screenwriting
WRIT 5250 Technical Writing
WRIT 5330 Rhetoric
WRIT 5430 Advanced Poetry Writing
WRIT 5530 Sociolinguistics
or LING 5530 Sociolinguistics
WRIT 5531 Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing
WRIT 5540 Advanced Technical Editing
WRIT 5560 Advanced Fiction Writing

Select 9-12 credit hours from the following upper-division courses in the major as approved by advisor: 9-12

Creative Writing

WRIT 3030 Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 3140 Writing for Young Readers
WRIT 3310 Digital Storytelling
WRIT 3433 Comic Book Writing in American Culture
WRIT 3490 Writing the Southern Experience
WRIT 4130 Creative Nonfiction Writing
WRIT 4231 Screenwriting
WRIT 5231 Advanced Screenwriting
WRIT 4430 Poetry Writing
WRIT 4530 Fiction Writing
WRIT 4790 Internship in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 5030 Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 5430 Advanced Poetry Writing
WRIT 5531 Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing
WRIT 5532 Writing Flash Prose
WRIT 5560 Advanced Fiction Writing

Professional and Technical Writing

WRIT 3030 Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 3230 Writing in the Workplace
WRIT 3232 Writing Visual Information
WRIT 3233 Professional Editing
WRIT 3234 Research Methods for Writers
WRIT 3310 Digital Storytelling
WRIT 3320 Introduction to Usability and user Experience
WRIT 3460 Travel and Tourism Writing
WRIT 4300 Applied Rhetoric of Science and Technology
WRIT 4380 Writing Grants and Proposals
WRIT 4535 Intellectual Property
WRIT 4790 Internship in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 5030 Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 5100 Writing for New Media
WRIT 5250 Technical Writing
WRIT 5510  Writing for the Nonprofit Sector
WRIT 5540  Advanced Technical Editing
WRIT 5550  Publication Design

Writing Studies
WRIT 3030  Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 3100  Writing Autobiography
WRIT 3131  Teaching Writing
WRIT 3310  Digital Storytelling
WRIT 3433  Comic Book Writing in American Culture
WRIT 3435  Writing and Healing
WRIT 3460  Travel and Tourism Writing
WRIT 4550  Literacy and Identity
WRIT 4560  Writing Argument
WRIT 4570  Writing, Rhetoric, and Culture
WRIT 4790  Internship in Writing and Linguistics
WRIT 5030  Selected Topics in Writing
WRIT 5100  Writing for New Media
WRIT 5130  Modern English Grammar
WRIT 5330  Rhetoric
WRIT 5340  History of English Language
WRIT 5520  Writing for Publication
WRIT 5530  Sociolinguistics
WRIT 5533  Writing the Body
WRIT 5590  Cultural Rhetorics

Linguistics
LING 3030  Selected Topics in Linguistics
LING 3031  Phonology: Introduction to Sound Systems
LING 3032  Syntax: Introduction to Structures of Sentences
LING 3337  Language, Power, Politics
LING 3338  Language and Law
LING 3533  Introduction to Language
LING 3534  Psychology of Language
LING 4230  Second Language Writing
LING 4231  Corpus Linguistics
LING 4430  Computer-Assisted Language Learning
LING 4432  Language Assessment
LING 4333  Semantics: Introduction to Linguistic Meaning
LING 5130  Modern English Grammar
LING 5340  History of English Language
LING 5530  Sociolinguistics
LING/WRIT 4790  Internship in Writing and Linguistics

Minor - Required
Select 15 credit hours of Minor at least 9 credit hours of which must be at the 3000-level or above 15

Elective
Select 15 credit hours of Electives (advisor approved) 15

Total Credit Hours 124

1 Denotes option available only to students on the Armstrong campus.
2 Denotes requirements for students on the Armstrong campus.

Program Admission Criteria
Students must have an institutional GPA of 2.0 or higher to become a major in Writing.

Other Program Requirements
Writing majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses in the major.

Honors in Writing
To graduate with Honors in Writing, a student must:
- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

Advisement
All Writing majors, including students in the UHP, are advised by an advisor located in the Newton Building, (912) 478-7740.