



Pittsburg State University
College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Major: English
 Emphasis/Option: Professional Writing
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2017

Core Requirements (18 hours)

Core for Traditional, Creative Writing, Technical/Professional Writing, and Language emphases of the Bachelor of Arts in English:

ENGL 199: Introduction to English Studies	2
ENGL 202: English Grammar and Usage	3
ENGL 220: World Masterpieces	3
ENGL 699: Senior Seminar in English	1

Select three of the following four courses:

ENGL 231: American Literature I	3
ENGL 232: American Literature II	3
ENGL 241: British Literature I	3
ENGL 242: British Literature II	3

Professional Writing Emphasis (24 hours)

ENGL 302: Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 306: Theories and Technologies of Writing	3
ENGL 308: English Linguistics	3
or ENGL 603: History of the English Language	3
ENGL 695: Professional Writing Internship	1-3

Writing Electives (select four)

(Other support courses approved by the Director of Professional Writing)

ENGL 526: Writing in Electronic Environments I (___)	3
ENGL 527: Writing for the Public I (___)	3
ENGL 528: Writing for Publication I (___)	3
ENGL 529: The Art of Discourse I (___)	3
ENGL 626: Writing in Electronic Environments II (___)	3
ENGL 627: Writing for the Public II (___)	3
ENGL 628: Writing for Publication II (___)	3
ENGL 695: Professional Writing Internship	1-3
ENGL 729: The Art of Discourse II (___)	3

ENGL 695 Professional Writing Internship should be taken for 3 hours.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-52 hrs.)

Basic Skills		12-13 hours
COMM	207	Speech Communication 3
ENGL	101	English Composition..... 3
ENGL	190	Honors English Composition 3
OR ENGL	299	Introduction to Research Writing 3
Mathematics (Select one)		
MATH	110	College Algebra with Review 5
MATH	113	College Algebra 3
MATH	126	Pre-Calculus 4
MATH	133	Quantitative Reasoning..... 3
MATH	143	Elementary Statistics..... 3
Sciences		8-9 hours
Natural Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL	111/112	General Biology and Laboratory 5
BIOL	113	Environmental Life Science 4
BIOL	211	Principles of Biology I..... 4
Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
CHEM	105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory..... 4
CHEM	107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory 4
PHYS	160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory..... 4
PHYS	166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory..... 4
PHYS	171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory 4
PHYS	175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory..... 4
PHYS	375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory 4
Social Studies		3 hours
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology 3
WGS	200	Introduction to Women's Studies 3
Political Studies (Select one)		3 hours
POLS	101	U.S. Politics 3
POLS	103	Comparative Political Institutions..... 3
Producing and Consuming		5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
Economy		
ECON	191	Issues in Today's Economy 3
FCS	230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance 3
Technology		
EET	247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys. 3
GT	190	Introduction to Technological Systems 2
GT	350	Technology and Civilization..... 3
EDTH	330	Technology for the Classroom..... 3
TE	551	Integrated Technology for Educators..... 3
TM	350	Societal Influence of Technology..... 3
Business		
ACCTG	201	Financial Accounting 3
CIS	130	Computer Information Systems 3
MGT	101	Introduction to Business 3
MGT	105	Introduction to Entrepreneurship..... 3
Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one)		2-3 hours
ART	155	Printmaking and Paper Arts..... 3
ART	178	Introduction to the Visual Arts..... 3
ART	188	The Designed World 3
ART	217	Crafts I..... 3
ART	222	Jewelry Design I..... 3
ART	233	Drawing I 3
ART	244	Ceramics I..... 3
ART	266	Sculpture I..... 3
ART	277	Painting I..... 3

ART	288	Introduction to Art History I..... 3
ART	289	Introduction to Art History II 3
ART	311	Art Education 3
ART	351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress..... 3
ART	430	Automotive: Art and Design 3
COMM	105	Performance Appreciation..... 3
COMM	205	Performance Studies..... 3
COMM	295	Theatre History 3
ENGL	250	Introduction to Creative Writing 3
HHP	151	Dance Appreciation..... 3
MUSIC	120	Music Appreciation..... 3
MUSIC	121	Introduction to Music Literature 2

Cultural Studies (Select one)		3 hours
ANTH	101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology..... 3
MLL	114	Chinese Language and Culture I 3
MLL	124	French Language and Culture I 3
MLL	154	Spanish Language and Culture I 3
MLL	184	Russian Language and Culture I 3
MLL	194	Korean Language and Culture I..... 3
GEOG	106	World Regional Geography 3
GEOG	300	Elements of Geography..... 3
GEOG	304	Human Geography..... 3
WGS	399	Global Women's Issues..... 3

Health and Well Being		4-6 hours
Psychological		
PSYCH	155	General Psychology 3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
FCS	203	Nutrition and Health. 3
FCS	301	Nutrition 3
HHP	150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts..... 1
NURS	303	Introduction to Public Health..... 3

Human Heritage		6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
History		
HIST	101	World History to 1500..... 3
HIST	102	World History from 1500..... 3
HIST	201	American History to 1865 3
HIST	202	American History from 1865..... 3
Literature		
ENGL	113	General Literature 3
ENGL	114	General Literature(Genre) 3
ENGL	116	General Literature(Theme)..... 3
ENGL	120	Literature and Film 3
ENGL	315	Mythology 3
ENGL	320	Literature and Film 3
Philosophy		
PHIL	103	Introduction to Philosophy. 3
PHIL	105	Ethics..... 3
PHIL	112	Biomedical Ethics..... 3
PHIL	113	Business Ethics..... 3
PHIL	114	Environmental Ethics..... 3
PHIL	207	Critical Thinking 3
PHIL	208	Logic..... 3
PHIL	231	World Religions..... 3

Notes CIS 130 Computer Information Systems will satisfy 3 hours of the producing and consuming category of the General Education requirement.

ENGL 505 Technical/Professional Writing Internship should be taken for 3 hours.

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.