



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 2016

Core Requirements (18 hours)

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

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| 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:

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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.)

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| 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 |
| MGMKT | 101 | Introduction to Business 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | 111 | Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____)..... 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.