Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: English  
Emphasis/Option: Creative Writing Emphasis (Poetry or Fiction)  
Minor (if required):  

**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 752 Senior Poetry Writing: Prerequisite: Completion of the 400-level course in the genre or permission of the Director of Creative Writing.

ENGL 753 Multi-Genre Writing: Require completion of ENGL 351 Fiction Writing or ENGL 352 Poetry Writing or permission of the Director of Creative Writing.
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 (Select one)
BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory .........................5
BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science ....................................4
BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I ............................................4
Physical Sciences (Select one)
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

Social Studies 3 hours
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology .........................................3
WG 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
Economy
ECON 191 Issues in Today’s Economy ....................................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

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
MILL 114 Chinese Language and Culture I .........................3
MILL 124 French Language and Culture I .............................3
MILL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I ............................3
MILL 184 Russian Language and Culture I ............................3
MILL 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 (Select one)
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
(Select one from two of the following three categories)

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(Theme) ..................................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

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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.