Sample Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts (BA) Writing

Bulletin Year 2022-2023

Semester One: Total Credit Hours: 15

Class Title	Hours
PTH100P Philosophy/Theology Pathway Seminar (first 7 weeks)	1
PTH100L Literature Pathway Seminar (second 7 weeks)	1
PTH101 Community and Well-Being	1
ENG121 Composition I*	3
Mathematics course*	3
Foreign Language I*	3
HIS120 The American National Community OR HIS 213 US to 1876 OR HIS214 US Since 1876 OR	3
POL112 Intro to American Politics	

First-year PTH courses will be assigned by the Office of Academic Advising. The actual sequence of seminar topics may vary from what is shown, but all students will complete PTH100L, PTH100P, PTH100H and PTH100I.

Courses noted with an * are pending advising review for placement

Semester Two: Total Credit Hours: 15

Class Title	Hours
PTH100H History/Social Sciences Pathway Seminar (first 7 weeks)	1
PTH100I Interdisciplinary/Humanities Pathway Seminar (second 7 weeks)	1
PTH102 Engagement and Outreach	1
ENG123 Composition II	3
PHL101 Intro to Logic OR PHL190 Honors Logic	3
Foreign Language 2	3
HIS110 The Global Community/HIS290 OR HIS211 Western Civilization to 1648 OR HIS212 Western Civilization	3
Since 1648 OR POL151 Intro to Comparative Politics OR POL161 Intro to International Relations	

Semester Three: Total Credit Hours: 15

Class Title	Hours
WRI276 Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENG prefix (200 level course)	3
THL101 Introduction to Christian Theology OR THL190 Honors Theology I	3
Social Science: ECO, POL, SOC or PSY prefix (choose one)	3
Visual/Performing Arts: ART, ARH, MUS, THR prefix (choose one)	3

Semester Four: Total Credit Hours: 15

Class Title	Hours
WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
ENG300 Critical Approaches to Literature	3
Natural Science: BIO, CHM or PHY prefix (choose one)	3
THL prefix (200 or 300 level course)	3
PHL prefix (200 or 300 level course)	3

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Semester Five: Total Credit Hours: 15

WRI 491 The English Language (or WRI 401, WRI 402, or WRI 481)	3
WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3
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Semester Six: Total Credit Hours: 15

WRI 475 Writing for Publication OR WRI 477 Special Topics in Print Culture	3
WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3

Semester Seven: Total Credit Hours: 15

WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3
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Semester Eight: Total Credit Hours: 15

WRI 498 Senior Seminar	3
WRI prefix (300-400 level course)	3
Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3
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Elective (100-400 level course)-any eligible degree program	3

Total Credit Hours: 120

Notes:

WRI 491 is offered regularly (once every two years) while WRI 401, WRI 402, and WR 481 are offered rarely. Students may fulfill **one** of their WRI 3xx-4xx Writing electives with an upper-division ENG or THR course.

Students may repeat WRI 451 Fiction, WRI 452 Poetry, WRI 453 Nonfiction, and WRI 495 Special Topics for credit.

The high number of electives outside the Writing major mean students can easily double major, pursue one or two minors, and/or go to Italy for a semester. Popular double majors include: psychology, theology, history, and English. Popular minors include: English, history, business, journalism, and the certificate in professional writing.

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