

Writing Arts Major (0618: 34 credits)

Required of all majors entering in September 2013 or later (Updated 9-2-17)

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NOTE 1: To graduate, students must have at least 120 credits (34 credits in the major); at least a 2.0 in required, specialization and elements of language courses combined; at least a C- in each required, subspecialty, and elements of language course; and a 2.0 overall.

NOTE 2: Prerequisites are in parentheses following course names.

REQUIRED COURSES (19 credits out of 34)

INTRODUCTORY COURSES (9 credits)

WA 01200 Introduction to Writing Arts (CCII)	Semester _____	Grade _____
Choose one: WA 01201 How Writers Read (CCII) OR CMS 04250 Communication Theory (CCII)	Semester _____	Grade _____
Choose one: WA 07290 Creative Writing I (CC1) OR WA 07309 Writing Children's Stories (30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____

ADVANCED COURSES (6 credits)

WA 01300 The Writer's Mind (CCII and 45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01301 Writing, Research, & Technology (CCII, 60 credits and completion of OR concurrent enrollment in Intro to Writing Arts)	Semester _____	Grade _____

SENIOR CAPSTONE COURSES (4 credits)

WA 01405 Senior Seminar: Evaluating Writing (CCII, Intro to Writing Arts and 90 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01450 Portfolio Seminar [1 credit] (Writer's Mind; Writing, Research, & Technology; and completion of OR enrollment in Evaluating Writing)	Semester _____	Grade _____

WRITING CONCENTRATION (12 credits out of 34)

You must choose **12 credits** from any of the courses listed below. If you declare and choose all 12 credits from one of the three concentrations, that designation will appear on your transcript. If you declare and complete more than one concentration, you must take at least nine separate credits in the second concentration. See www.rowan.edu/wa for advice on shaping the concentration.

Creative Writing (Code P641)

Creative Writ. I or Writ. Children's Stories (not one chosen in required courses)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 07291 Creative Writing II (Creative Writing I)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 07391 Writing Fiction (Creative Writing I or II)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 07392 Fundamentals of Playwriting (CWII or instructor permission)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 07395 Writing Poetry (Creative Writing I or II)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01304 Creative Non-Fiction [formerly Writing with Style] (CCII, 45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01370 Professions in WA [1 credit] (Intro to WA and 30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01409 Tutoring Writing	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02332 The Publishing Industry (75 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
RTF 03393 Film Scenario Writing (45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
Internship or Research Practicum (See www.rowan.edu/ccca)	Semester _____	Grade _____

New Media Writing and Publishing (Code P642)

WA 01400 Writing for the Workplace (75 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01370 Professions in WA [1 credit] (Intro to WA and 30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
CMS 04215 Fiction to Film (30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
CMS 04315 Participatory Media (CCII)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02314 Photojournalism (45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02317 Publication Layout and Design (45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02321 Online Journalism I (JRN 02205 or PR 06301)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02332 The Publishing Industry (75 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02335 Media Law (45 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
RTF 03275 Applied Media Aesthetics: Sight, Sound and Story (CCII and 30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
RTF 03295 Introduction to New Media (CCII)	Semester _____	Grade _____
Internship or Research Practicum (See www.rowan.edu/ccca)	Semester _____	Grade _____

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Technical and Professional Writing (Code P643)

WA 01302 Intro to Technical Writing	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01325 Scientific Writing and Rhetoric	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01330 Medical Writing and Rhetoric	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01370 Professions in WA [1 credit] (Intro to WA and 30 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01400 Writing for the Workplace (75 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
WA 01409 Tutoring Writing	Semester _____	Grade _____
CMS 04290 Rhetorical Theory (CCII)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02332 The Publishing Industry (75 credits)	Semester _____	Grade _____
JRN 02313 Magazine Article Writing (Writer's Mind, Intro to Journ Non-Majors, News Reporting I, or Basic PR Writing)	Semester _____	Grade _____
RTF 03295 Introduction to New Media	Semester _____	Grade _____
Internship or Research Practicum (See www.rowan.edu/ccca)	Semester _____	Grade _____

ELEMENTS OF LANGUAGE (3 credits out of 34)

CMS 04325 Linguistics	Semester _____	Grade _____
CMS 04225 Semantics (30 s.h)	Semester _____	Grade _____
ENGL 05301 American English Grammar	Semester _____	Grade _____
ANTH 02250 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	Semester _____	Grade _____
Completion of second semester of 200-level foreign language	Language _____	Completed _____

NOTE: Languages that offer this level course: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. While the requirement is 3 credits, other courses prior to this second semester 200-level course will likely be necessary.

FREE ELECTIVES (43 credits)

NOTE 1: Nine credits must be taken in courses at the 300 level or above. Dual majors with Education use free electives to fulfill Education requirements. Stand-alone majors are encouraged to use this bank to specialize (that is, to dual major or minor, or complete a concentration and/or related series of courses).

NOTE 2: If all of the free electives are three credits and the lab science is four credits, one additional credit is needed in Free Electives either through a one-credit courses (Professions in Writing Arts, for example), an additional three-credit course, etc.

1 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
2 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
3 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
4 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
5 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
6 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
7 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
8 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
9 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
10 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
11 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
12 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
13 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
14 Choice _____	Semester _____	Grade _____

Total Hours Required in Major (34 major credits plus 43 free elective credits) = 77 credits

Other Requirements to fulfill the major in Writing Arts:

- Total of 3 Math/Science courses
- Total of 4 History, Humanities & Language courses, one of which must be a history or a philosophy course.
- Total of 4 Social and Behavioral Science courses, one of which must be a sociology course and one of which must be a psychology course.

NOTE: All but one of these requirements can be completed by distributing them among the General Education/Non-program elective requirements. One free elective slot needs to be used to fulfill the final one.