

Writing Arts

Effective for students entering in fall 2007 and later (last edited 11/19/14)

NOTE 1: To graduate, students must have at least 120 credits, a 2.5 in the major, at least a C- in all "major requirements and "related electives," and a 2.0 overall.

NOTE 2: Only two courses from other institutions may transfer into the major requirements or related electives.

NOTE 3: Prerequisites are in parentheses ().

NOTE 4: With the permission of his or her academic advisor, a student may use Special Topics (3-6 s.h.), Independent Study (3 s.h.), or Field Experience (3-6 s.h.) courses offered by the Department of Writing Arts to fulfill requirements in Related Electives or the Free Elective bank. FOR THESE SPECIAL CHOICES, TOTAL CREDITS MUST NOT EXCEED 9 S.H.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (16 s.h.)

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COURSES (6 s.h.)

WA 01200 Introduction to Writing Arts (CCII)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
CMS 04250 Communication Theory (CCII)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES (6 s.h.)

WA 01300 The Writer's Mind (CCII and 45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
WA 01301 Writing, Research, & Technology (CCII, 60 s.h. and completion of or enrollment in Introduction to Writing Arts)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

SENIOR LEVEL CAPSTONE COURSES (4 s.h.)

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

RELATED ELECTIVES (18 s.h.)

Take one course from each of the following groups (total = 12 s.h.). Choose two additional courses from either the Creative Writing or the Writing in the Professions group (total = 6 s.h.)

Elements of Language (3 s.h. required)

• CMS 04325 Linguistics	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• PSY 03581 Psycholinguistics (Essentials of Psych OR Intro to Psych: BMB)	**Currently not offered**	
• CMS 04225 Semantics (30 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• ENGL 05301 American English Grammar	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• ANTH 02250 Intro to Anthropological Linguistics	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

Creative Writing (3 s.h. required + 6 s.h. optional)

• WA 07290 Creative Writing I (CCI)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 07291 Creative Writing II (Creative Writing I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 07309 Writing Children's Stories (30 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 07391 Writing Fiction (Creative Writing I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 07395 Writing Poetry (Creative Writing I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• RTF 03393 Film Scenario Writing (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 01304 Writing with Style (CCII, 45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

Writing in the Professions (3 s.h. required + 6 s.h. optional)

• WA 01302 Intro to Technical Writing	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 01400 Writing for the Workplace (75 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• JRN 02313 Magazine Article Writing (News Reporting I or Journalistic Writing or Basic PR Writing)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• WA 07410 Tutoring Writing	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
• JRN 02317 Publication Layout and Design (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

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- PR 06350 Introduction to Public Relations (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
OR
- ADV 04330 Introduction to Advertising (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
OR
- JRN 02210 Journalistic Writing (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

Culture and Communication (3 s.h. required)

- CMS 04210 Mass Media and Their Influences (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- CMS 04215 Fiction to Film (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- CMS 04290 Rhetorical Theory (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- RTF 03270 Film History and Appreciation I (45 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- RTF 03271 Film History and Appreciation II (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- READ 30120 Literacies in Today's World Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- ANTH 02321 Cultural Ecology (Intro to Cultural Anthropology) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- PHIL 09310/09311 Aesthetics (CCII; one philosophy course or two in arts) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- PHIL 09370 Epistemology (any philosophy course) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

FREE ELECTIVES (43 s.h.)

Nine s.h. must be taken in courses at the 300 level or above. Dual majors in Education use free electives to fulfill Education requirements. Primary majors are encouraged to use this bank to specialize (that is, to minor or complete a concentration or series of courses). Primary majors are encouraged to take 3-6 s.h. of Internship as part this bank. For more information, see <http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/communication/currentStudents/internships.html>.

- 1 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 2 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 3 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 4 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 5 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 6 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 7 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 8 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 9 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 10 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 11 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 12 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 13 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 14 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 15 Choice _____ (can be 1-credit course) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

Total Hours Required for Graduation in the Major = 77 s.h.

Other Department of Writing Arts Requirements (All but one of these requirements can be completed by distributing them among the Gen Ed/non-program elective requirements. A free elective needs to be used to fulfill the final one.)

- 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.