The B.A. in English with a Major in Professional and Technical Writing requires 42 credits in English, distributed as follows, and 120 credits overall. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g., Pathways).

**Note:** All English courses above the 1000-level have as a pre-requisite completion of the First-Year Writing Requirement—i.e., completion of 1106 or COMM 1016. Some courses required for this major have other pre-requisites/co-requisites and/or enrollment requirements. Such courses are identified by an asterisk (*) on this checksheet. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or consult your advisor for information about the specific pre-req/co-req or enrollment requirements for a specific course.

I. B.A. in English Common Degree Core Requirements (21 credits)

A. Foundational Theories and Content (15 credits)

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B. English and Cross-cultural Representation (6 credits)

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II. Professional and Technical Writing Major Requirements (21 credits)

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B. Professional and Technical Writing Electives (12 credits)

Choose four courses (12 credits) of the following, at least one of which (3 credits) must be at the 4000-level.1

- Rhetoric for Professional Writers (3) ENGL 3474
- Technical Editing and Style (3) ENGL 3804
- Creating User Documentation (3) ENGL 3814
- Visual Rhetoric and Document Design (3) ENGL 3824
- Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing (3) ENGL 3834
- Special Topics in Professional and Technical Writing (3) ENGL 4474
- Grant Proposals and Reports (3) ENGL 4804
- Developing Online Content (3) ENGL 4824
- Science Writing (3) ENGL 4814
- Magazine Writing (*) (3) JMC 4144

C. Capstone Experience (6 credits)

- Issues in Professional and Public Discourse (*) (3) ENGL 4874
- Field Study (3) ENGL 4964
- Bridge Experience (0) ENGL 3900

III. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in Professional and Technical Writing

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in Professional and Technical Writing, requires that upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in the English Core (Section I) and have attained a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to graduate, students must complete the degree with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the Professional and Technical Writing Major and overall. All English courses above the 1000-level are factored into the in-major GPA.

IV. Pathways General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)

1f-Foundational (6 credits)
- First-Year Writing (3) ENGL 1105
- First-Year Writing (3) ENGL 1106

1a-Advanced/Applied (3 credits)
- Select from approved Pathways course (3) ___

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

1 Please note that neither Technical Writing (ENGL 3764) nor Business Writing (ENGL 3774) counts as a Professional and Technical Writing elective.
Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
(3) _____

Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)
Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
(3) _____

Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)
Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
(3) _____

Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)
1f – Foundational (6 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
or
1f – Foundational (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (6 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
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Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)
6d – Design (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
6a – Art (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

V. Free Electives for Degree (33 credits)
(3) ___________ (3) ___________ (3) ___________
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VI. Foreign Language Requirement
3 years in high school or
2 years in high school + (0) ________ FL 1106
Less than 2 years in high school + (0) ________ FL 1105 + (0) FL 1106