

English Major, Professional and Technical Writing Emphasis Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.75, major; 2.75, USU; 2.75, Career

Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.75, major courses; 2.0, USU; 2.0, Career

Minimum Grade Accepted: C in major courses; B- in ENGL 1120, 3400, and 3410

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
University Studies Breadth courses	6
University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) course	3
Elective course(s)	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 1120 Elements of Grammar (or exam)	3
University Studies Breadth courses	9
Elective course(s)	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
ENGL Literary History course	3
University Studies Breadth courses	6
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 3400 (CI) Professional Writing	3
ENGL 3410 Professional Writing Technology	3
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course	3
Elective courses	6

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL Theoretical Foundation course	3
ENGL Applied and Creative Writing course	3
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course	3
Major course	3
Elective course(s)	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ENGL Theoretical Foundation course	3
ENGL Linguistics course	3
Major courses	6
Elective course(s)	3

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL Linguistics course	3
Major courses	6
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 5430 (CI) Professional Writing Capstone (Workplace Culture and Communication)	3
Major course	3
Elective courses	9

Note: All courses from the following categories are upper-division courses: Theoretical Foundation; Linguistics; Applied and Creative Writing; and Major Courses.