

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## ENGLISH: WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A baccalaureate degree in English answers contemporary demands for flexible reading, writing, and analytical skills in private, social, and public realms, including career opportunities and graduate and professional studies. Literary study, along with critical and creative writing, develops the deep cultural and historical knowledge necessary for complex thinking and lucid communication. They also bolster versatile interpretive skills essential to navigating the multimodal and intercultural communications of today's world. The sophisticated literacy required for living and working successfully in an information-saturated world is fortified throughout all levels of the English Program in composition, literature, and specialized writing courses.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students with English degrees in the Writing for the Workplace Concentration are sought across a range of employment fields, from journalism, education, publishing, and public affairs to marketing, sales, entertainment, and human resources, to name but a few.



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## CORE Curriculum Requirements

First Year Seminar	1 hour
Written Communication	6 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking	3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Citizenship	3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech	2-3 hours

## Foundation Courses: 6 credit hours

ENGL 2220	World Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2221	World Literature II	3 hours

## Major Courses: 15 credit hours

ENGL 2251	Introduction to Literary Studies	3 hours
ENGL 3301	Theories of Language I	3 hours
ENGL 3303	Survey of American Literature I	3 hours
OR		
ENGL 3304	Survey of American Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 3313	Survey of British Literature I	3 hours
OR		
ENGL 3314	Survey of British Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 3374	Shakespeare	3 hours

## Concentration Courses: 15 credit hours

ENGL 1103	Technical Report Writing	3 hours
JOUR 2245	Reporting and Multimedia News	3 hours
JOUR 3330	Writing for Multimedia	3 hours
ENGL 3333	Writing Non-Fiction	3 hours
ENGL 4491	Writing Internship	3 hours
OR		
JOUR 3343	Journalism Internship	3 hours

## Concentration Electives: 6 credit hours

JOUR 2275	Media Literacy	3 hours
JOUR 3335	Photojournalism and Digital Imaging	3 hours
JOUR 3343	Journalism Internship	3 hours
JOUR 3350	Journalism and Social Media	3 hours
JOUR 3390	Multimedia Ethics and Law	3 hours
ENGL 3349	Advanced Technical Communication	3 hours

Must choose one course from two of the following categories:

British Literature	American Literature
Study of Genre	Studies in Literature and Culture

Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements for their major.

## Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program, and any courses already completed.

<b>First Year, 1st Semester</b> CORE 1st Year Seminar CORE ENGL 1101 ENGL 2251 FREN OR SPAN 1101 CORE Social Sciences CORE Mathematics	<b>First Year, 2nd Semester</b> CORE ENGL 1102 CORE Communication CORE Natural Science CORE Fine Arts FREN OR SPAN 1102
<b>Second Year, 1st Semester</b> CORE ENGL 2221 CORE Citizenship ENGL 3301 FREN OR SPAN 2201 ENGL 1103	<b>Second Year, 2nd Semester</b> ENGL 2220 ENGL 3304/3314 CORE FREN/SPAN 2202 Minor JOUR 2245
<b>Third Year, 1st Semester</b> ENGL 3313/3303 ENGL Elective JOUR 3330 Minor Minor	<b>Third Year, 2nd Semester</b> ENGL 3333 Free Elective JOUR Elective Minor Minor
<b>Fourth Year, 1st Semester</b> ENGL Elective Minor Minor Free Elective Free Elective	<b>Fourth Year, 2nd Semester</b> ENGL 3374 JOUR Elective ENGL 4491/JOUR 3343 Minor Minor/ Free Elective

## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor: 24 credit hours

### Language Requirement: 6 credit hours

Courses in a World Language 2000 level or above.

### Language Courses: 15 hours

Can be found in Academic Catalog.

### Electives Courses: 3 hours

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