

English Major Checklist Rhetoric and Professional Writing Track

The Rhetoric and Professional Writing Track (RPW) prepares students to write persuasively and effectively in public and professional contexts. Students in this track may design a program of study that leads to employment in commercial and non-profit organizations, to graduate work in rhetoric and professional writing, and/or to enhanced literacy and more informed, responsible participation in civic affairs.

Student Name:___

_____UCID (M#):_____

Requirements

 \checkmark A minimum of 36 credit hours is required, with at least 21 hours in the chosen track.

✓ Only courses listed on this checklist count toward the major. If you wish to substitute

other courses, you must submit a Petition to Substitute a Course before taking the course. ✓ English Composition (ENGL 1001) is the prerequisite required before any coursework is completed.

✓ Although not required, it is highly recommended to complete the composition sequence (ENGL 2089: Intermediate Composition or equivalent) prior to beginning coursework.

✓ No credit toward the English Major is earned for 1000 or 2000 level composition courses.

Core Courses for All English Majors

- □ ENGL 3000 Intro to English Studies
- □ ENGB 3006 Intro to Shakespeare
- □ ENGL 2007 or ENGL 2008 Survey: American Literature
- □ ENGB 2034 or ENGB 2035 Survey: British Literature

One Global, Ethnic, and Minority Literature Course – choose one of the following:

- □ ENGL 2021 World Literature I
- □ ENGL 2022 World Literature II
- □ ENGL 2028 Ethnic and Minority Literature
- ENGL 2034 Contemporary World Literature: Drama
- ENGL 2037 Contemporary World Literature: Poetry
- □ ENGL 2045 Lesbian and Gay Literature
- □ ENGL 2054 Women's Literature
- ENGL 2057 Twentieth-Century Women Authors
- □ ENGL 2059 American Jewish Literature
- ENGL 2080 Ethnic Literatures of the United States
- □ ENGL 2083 African American Lit. Survey I
- □ ENGL 2084 African American Lit. Survey II

- ENGL 3041 Introduction to American Ethnic Literature
- □ ENGL 3042 Topics in American Ethnic Literature
- □ ENGL 3044 Interracialism
- □ ENGL 3047 Jews and Race
- □ ENGL 3088 American Women Writers to 1900
- □ ENGL 3089 American Women Writers after 1900
- □ ENGL 3095 Race, Ethnicity, and Film
- □ ENGL 4004 African American Literature: Major Authors
- □ ENGL 4035 Lesbian Literature and Psychology
- □ ENGC 3027 Introduction to Critical Race Theory
- □ ENGC 3061 Black Women Writers
- □ ENGC 3066 Caribbean Literature
- □ ENGC 3067 Anglophone/ Postcolonial Literature
- □ ENGC 3068 Transnational American Literature



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Note that some courses have prerequisites. Most intermediate courses require one introductory course. Capstones require at least one intermediate course. Course offerings may vary by semester.

Introductory Course:

□ ENGL 3059 Introduction to RPW

One 4000 Level Course – choose one of the following:

- □ ENGL 4091 Writing for Business
- □ ENGL 4092 Technical and Scientific Writing
- □ ENGL 4093 Environmental Writing
- □ ENGL 4094 Biomedical Writing

Four RPW Electives – Choose from the following list:

- ENGL 2073 Rhetoric and Social Engagement
- ENGL 3060 Language & Knowledge Discourse
- ENGL 3067 Rhetoric of Textual Analysis
- □ ENGL 3068 Topics in RPW
- ENGL 3069 Introduction to Web Authoring
- □ ENGL 3070 Desktop Publishing
- □ ENGL 3072 Multi-Media Writing
- □ ENGL 3073 Analysis and the Internet
- □ ENGL 3074 Rhetoric of Social Media
- □ ENGL 3076 Writing with Style

- □ ENGL 3077 Visual Rhetoric
- □ ENGL 4095 Theory of Professional Writing
- □ ENGL 4099 Internship
- □ ENGL 5080 Writing Cincinnati
- □ ENGL 5091 Individual Work
- ENGL/PWRT 5121 Instructional Design
- □ ENGL/PWRT 5122 Promotional Writing
- □ ENGL/PWRT 5123 Reports and Proposals
- ENGL/PWRT 5124 Editing Professional Documents
- □ ENGL/PWRT 5125 Info Graphics & Doc Design
- □ ENGL/PWRT 5126 User Experience and Usability
- □ ENGL/PWRT 5128 Publishing and New Media

Capstone - prerequisite of 9 completed credit hours

□ ENGL 5095 - Rhetoric and Professional Writing Capstone