

## UCF Degree Programs

### Writing and Rhetoric (B.A.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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The Bachelor of Arts degree in Writing and Rhetoric provides students with in-depth training in the interrelated fields of writing, rhetoric, and literacy studies, preparing them for a range of writing-focused jobs that involve the analysis, creation, editing, adaptation, and/or coordination of written, digital, and multimedia texts.

#### Admission Requirements

- Students transferring with an AA or AS degree or who have completed their general education courses in composition elsewhere are strongly recommended to enroll in ENC 3314 (Writing & Rhetoric Foundations) as an advanced core requirement course in their first semester at UCF.

#### Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.

- Students must earn at least a "C+" (2.25) in each required course.

- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.

- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Writing and Rhetoric Department.

- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

- Students must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in coursework used to satisfy the major.

#### 1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

##### A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

Required	ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
Required	ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
Prefer	SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

##### B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

Prefer	PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
Select one course from B.1 list			3 hrs
Select one course from B.2 list			3 hrs

##### C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

##### D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Prefer	AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
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##### E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

#### 2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

ENC 1101	Composition I	GEP
ENC 1102	Composition II	GEP

#### 3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (9 hrs)

- Students should take ENC 3331 and ENC 3502 as early in the program as possible. Students should take ENG 3836 in sophomore or junior year and prior to their Writing Practicum experience.

ENC 3331	Rhetoric and Civic Engagement	3 hrs
ENC 3502	Researching Writing and Literacy	3 hrs
ENG 3836	Professional Lives and Literacy Practices	3 hrs

#### 4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (6 hrs)

##### Extending Theories and Histories of Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy

- Students must take at least 6 hours from this category. Students should work with a departmental academic advisor to select courses that support the students' intended career or path post-graduation.

ENC 3314	Writing and Rhetoric Foundations	3 hrs
ENC 3315	Argumentative Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3330	Rhetorical Traditions	3 hrs
ENC 3373	Cultural Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 3417	Literacy and Technology	3 hrs
ENC 3503	Topics in Writing & Literacy Studies	3 hrs
ENC 3521	Writing Across Difference	3 hrs
ENC 4374	Gendered Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 4434	Visual and Material Rhetorics	3 hrs
ENC 4504	Contemporary Composition Theory	3 hrs

#### 5. Restricted Electives (18 hrs)

##### Applications of Writing and Rhetoric (9 hrs)

- Students must take at least 9 hours of courses from the Civic and Cultural Writing and Rhetoric and Professional and Digital Writing clusters; these 9 hours can come from either or both clusters. Students should work with a departmental academic advisor to select courses that support the students' intended career or path post-graduation.

##### Civic and Cultural Writing and Rhetoric

ENC 3311	Essay as Cultural Commentary	3 hrs
ENC 3372	Topics in Civic Rhetoric and Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3375	Rhetoric in Popular Culture	3 hrs
ENC 4353	Writing for Social Change	3 hrs
ENC 4354	Writing with Communities and Nonprofits	3 hrs
ENC 4378	Writing in Global and Transnational Contexts	3 hrs
ENC 4523	Writing and Identity	3 hrs

##### Professional and Digital Writing

ENC 3250	Professional Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3351	Writing for Publication	3 hrs
ENC 3433	Multimedia Writing and Composition	3 hrs
ENC 3453	Writing About Health and Medicine	3 hrs
ENC 3454	Topics in Professional and Digital Writing	3 hrs
ENC 3455	Writing about Science and Technology	3 hrs
ENC 4212	Professional Editing	3 hrs
ENC 4416	Writing in Digital Environments	3 hrs
ENG 3833	Marketing Your Writing	3 hrs
LIN 3673	Rhetorical Grammar	3 hrs

##### Writing Practicums (3 hrs)

- Choose one of the following three courses.

ENC 3473	Writing in Disciplinary Cultures	3 hrs
ENC 4275	Theory and Practice of Tutoring Writing	3 hrs
ENC 4944	Writing Internship	3 hrs

##### Advised Electives (6 hrs)

- Choose from any DWR 3000 or 4000 level courses not otherwise used to satisfy major requirements, and/or choose from among any approved upper-level, writing-intensive courses in another department.

#### 6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)

ENC 4379	Writing and Rhetoric Capstone	3 hrs
ENC 4950	Writing ePortfolio	0 hrs

#### 7. Foreign Language Requirements

##### Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement.

##### Graduation

- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete two years of a foreign language.

##### 8. Electives

- Select primarily from upper-level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside of the department.

##### 9. Additional Requirements

- None

##### 10. Required Minors

- Students must complete a minor, certificate, or approved program of study (at least 18 hours minimum). A minor and/or certificate from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

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- Can be a UCF minor or an interdisciplinary set of courses tailored to the student's professional goals and approved by a program advisor.
- No more than 6 hours can overlap with courses used to satisfy the major.

### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ Students must complete an electronic writing portfolio (e-portfolio) that meets program requirements. This e-portfolio will be developed throughout the course of the students' work in the major. Students must also enroll in ENC 4950 (Writing ePortfolio) during their final semester; their e-portfolio will be approved in this course for program-level graduation requirements.

- Maintain and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all courses used towards the major.

### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

### Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

### Honors In Major

- Application and admission through the Writing and Rhetoric Degree Programs Office and the Burnett Honors College.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.

### Related Programs

- None

### Certificates

- None

### Related Minors

- Legal Studies
- Education
- Digital Media
- History
- Political Science
- Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
- Journalism Studies
- Magazine Journalism
- Marketing
- Mass Communication
- Public Administration
- Nonprofit Management/National Certification in Nonprofit Management
- Information Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- International and Global Studies
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Linguistics
- English - Literature
- English - Technical Communication

### Advising Notes

- None

### Transfer Notes

- Transfer courses in which students earned lower than a "C" (2.0) will not be accepted.
- Lower-level courses taken at community or state colleges do not substitute for upper-level courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. Student must provide all supporting information.

### Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- None

### Plan of Study

#### Freshman Year - Fall

ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
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#### Freshman Year - Spring

ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Fall

PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
	Foreign Language Course	4 hrs
	Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study	3 hrs
ENC 3331	Rhetoric and Civic Engagement	3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring

Core Course		3 hrs
Foreign Language Course		4 hrs
Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
ENC 3502	Researching Writing and Literacy	3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall

Restricted Elective		3 hrs
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Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study		3 hrs
Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Spring

Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study		3 hrs
ENG 3836	Professional Lives and Literacy Practices	3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Fall

ENC 4944	Writing Internship	3 hrs
Advised Elective		3 hrs
Course in Minor/Certificate/Program of Study		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring

ENC 4379	Writing and Rhetoric Capstone	3 hrs
ENC 4950	Writing ePortfolio	0 hrs
Advised Elective		3 hrs
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### Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)