Writing and Rhetoric (B.A.)

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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 of 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)
- Preferred 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)
- Prefer AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs

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 & 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.

UCF Degree Programs

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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
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP Elective 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy 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
- Restricted Elective 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

Senior Year - Spring
- ENC 4379 Writing and Rhetoric Capstone 3 hrs
- ENC 4950 Writing ePortfolio 0 hrs
- Advised Elective 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oead.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm