



**BACHELOR of ARTS in ENGLISH (662)**  
**Professional Writing Concentration**  
 Department of English  
 Potter College of Arts and Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	ENG 100 –College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communication OR COMM 161 Business & Professional Speaking (F-OC)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	PS 110 – American National Government (E-SB)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3
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	MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	World Language, if needed, or General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization	ENG 299 – Introduction to English Studies	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	ENG 306 — Business Writing or ENG 307 — Technical Writing	3	Literature Survey	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
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	Connections Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**-World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>	Professional Writing Elective	3	Professional Writing Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3	English Elective (300/400 Level)	3
	ENG 304 – English Language	3	Literature Survey	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply for Graduation     <i>Celebrate!</i>	ENG 414 – Professional Writing Capstone	3	Professional Writing Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3	Literature Survey	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

\* Language Requirement must be completed by the 60th credit hour.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

**Department:** English

**Website:** [wku.edu/english](http://wku.edu/english)

**Phone:** (270) 745-3043

Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>