

## DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE: 2023-24

### English with Professional Writing Emphasis B.A.

First year (<28 credits)	Sophomore (28-59 credits)	Junior (60-91 credits)	Senior (92+ credits)
<b>Semester 1 (1 ENGL Course)</b> ENGL 121 <i>or</i> ENGL 190	<b>Semester 1 (1 ENGL Course)</b> 280 Intro to English Studies <i>or</i> 256 Intro to Professional Writing <i>or</i> Creative Writing course <i>or</i> Diversity Literature course	<b>Semester 1 (2 ENGL Courses)</b> ENGL 304, 314, 315, 317 <i>and/or</i> Diversity Literature course <i>and/or</i> Creative Writing course <i>and/or</i> Other Elective in ENGL or other dept.	<b>Semester 1 (1-2 ENGL Courses)</b> ENGL 304, 314, 315, or 317 <i>and/or</i> ENGL elective coursework <i>and/or</i> Other Elective in ENGL or other dept.
<b>Semester 2 (1 ENGL Course)</b> 280 Intro to English Studies <i>or</i> 256 Intro to Professional Writing <i>or</i> Creative Writing course	<b>Semester 2 (1 ENGL Course)</b> 280 Intro to English Studies <i>or</i> 256 Intro to Professional Writing <i>or</i> Creative Writing course <i>or</i> Diversity Literature course	<b>Semester 2 (2 ENGL Courses)</b> ENGL 350 ENGL 304, 314, 315, or 317 <i>and/or</i> Diversity Literature course <i>and/or</i> Other Elective in ENGL or other dept.	<b>Semester 2 (1-2 ENGL Courses)</b> ENGL 482 <i>and/or</i> ENGL elective coursework <i>and/or</i> Other Elective in ENGL or other dept.

#### Requirements for Degree

##### Program Core Courses

ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing  
 OR ENGL 190 Adv. Critical Thinking: Lit & Writing

##### Required Courses

ENGL 256 Introduction to Professional Writing  
 ENGL 280 Introduction to English Studies  
 ENGL 350 Technical Writing Practice & Research  
 ENGL 482 Capstone: Pre-Professional Emphasis

##### Program Concentration Courses

###### *Area Distribution Requirements*

8 credits in **Professional Writing**: 304, 314, 315, 317

4 credits in **Creative Writing**: 255, 321, 322, 323, or 326

4 credits in **Diversity Literature**: 217, 218, 337, 341, and select topics and sections of 390 and 395

4 **elective credits** from any of the following or another course chosen in consultation with your English major advisor: ENGL 211 or above, COMM 212, 320, 370, DIMA 232, ENTR 340, JPST 250, MKTG 200, 201, SOC 350, or SOWK 430

4 **elective credits** of additional ENGL coursework

###### *Course-Level Requirements*

At least 12 credits numbered ENGL 211-299

At least 16 credits numbered ENGL 300-399

At least 4 credits numbered ENGL 400-499 (Note: this will come from ENGL 482)

##### Allied Requirements

None

##### Special Notes

ENGL 482 is a Signature Work course.

ENGL 201, 202, 203, or 204 may be taken as additional ENGL coursework.

All English with a Professional Writing majors should complete 44 credits and maintain a GPA of 2.0 in English. A minimum of 16 credits in English at or above ENGL 211 must be taken at St. Thomas.

**Core Literature & Writing (4 credits)**

- ENGL 121    or    ENGL 190

**Required Courses (12 credits)**

- ENGL 256 Introduction to Professional Writing  
 ENGL 280 Introduction to English Studies  
 ENGL 350 Technical Writing Practice & Research  
 ENGL 482 Capstone Seminar: Pre-Prof. Emphasis

**Professional Writing (8 credits / 2 Courses)**

- ENGL 304 Analytical and Persuasive Writing  
 ENGL 314 Professional Editing  
 ENGL 315 Topics in Professional Writing\*

*Recommended sequence:*

ENGL 256

ENGL 304 or 314 or 315

ENGL 304 or 314 or 315 or 350

ENGL 482

*\* Credit may be earned more than once under this number for different emphases*

**Creative Writing (4 credits)**

- ENGL 255 Introduction to Creative Writing\*  
 ENGL 321 Writing Poetry  
 ENGL 322 Writing Fiction  
 ENGL 323 Writing Creative Nonfiction  
 ENGL 326 Topics in Creative Writing

*\* Prerequisite for ENGL 321, 322, 323, & 326*

**CHECKLIST: 10 courses beyond the core****Course-Level Requirements***ENGL 211-299 Courses (at least 12 credits)*

- ENGL 256 Introduction to Professional Writing  
 ENGL 280 Introduction to English Studies  
 ENGL 2XX

*ENGL 300-399 Courses (at least 16 credits)*

- ENGL 350 Technical Writing Practice/Research  
 ENGL 3XX  
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*ENGL 400-499 Courses (at least 4 credits)*

- ENGL 482 Capstone Seminar: Pre-Prof. Emphasis

- Two Additional Courses (8 credits)

**Elective Credits (4 credits)**

*Select one course from any of the following, chosen in consultation with your major advisor*

- ENGL 211 or above  
 COMM 212 Communication Criticism  
 COMM 320 Organizational Communication  
 COMM 370 Intercultural Communication  
 DIMA 232 Visual Communication Theory  
 ENTR 340 Social Entrepreneurship  
 JPST 250 Introduction to Justice & Peace Studies  
 MKTG 200 & 201 Intro/Application in Marketing  
 SOCI 350 Social Inequality  
 SOWK 430 Leadership, Advocacy, & Fundraising

**Diversity Literature (4 credits)**

- ENGL 217 Multicultural Literature  
 ENGL 218 Literature by Women: History  
 ENGL 337 Literature of Human Diversity  
 ENGL 341 Literature by Women: Questions  
 ENGL 390 Major Literary Figures in Context\*  
 ENGL 395 Issues in Literature and Culture\*

*\* Select sections and topics only*

**Elective (4 credits)**

Additional ENGL coursework