

WRITING STUDIES, MAJOR

The Program

Students may elect to complete the model major in Writing Studies with the two-discipline track by combining courses in communications studies and English with six courses from one of these fields and five from the other. This, however, is just one model curriculum. Students may also incorporate writing courses from another department to make a three-discipline liberal arts major, and thus tailor their curriculum to their own specific interests. In this case students will take five courses from either communications studies or English, three in the other, and three in a third discipline. All students will be required to complete the Liberal Arts Seminar (LAM 499 Senior Seminar or LAM 403 Honors Thesis I/LAM 404 Honors Thesis II). At least two courses beyond the Senior Seminar LAM 499 Senior Seminar must be at the 300 or 400 level.

For specific degree requirements unique to the Liberal Arts Program, consult the description of the program in this catalog.

Model Major in Writing Studies with the Two-Discipline Track

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LAM 499	Senior Seminar	3-6
or LAM 403 & LAM 404	Honors Thesis I and Honors Thesis II	
Other Two-Discipline Track Courses		
Select six courses from one of these fields and five from the other. ¹ 33-45		
Communication Studies (p. 1)		
English (p. 1)		
Total Credits		36-51

¹ At least two courses beyond the Senior Seminar 499 must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Three-Discipline Liberal Arts Major

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LAM 499	Senior Seminar	3-6
or LAM 403 & LAM 404	Honors Thesis I and Honors Thesis II	
Communication and English Courses		
Select five courses from one of these fields and three from the other. ¹ 24-33		
Communication Studies (p. 1)		
English (p. 1)		
Third Discipline Courses		
Select three courses of a third discipline		
Total Credits		36-48

¹ At least two courses beyond the Senior Seminar 499 must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Communication Studies

Code	Title	Credits
CMS 120	Media Writing	3
CMS 221	Screenwriting	3
CMS 222	Digital Media Storytelling	3
CMS/ENG 223	Creative Non-Fiction	3
CMS 226	Specialty Journalism	3
CMS 335	Investigation and Reporting for the	3
CMS 360	Special Topics (Writing-Focused)	3

English

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 221	Creative Writing	3
ENG 231	Business Communication	3
ENG 261	Methods of Writing Studies	3
ENG 321	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 342	Special Topics in Web Writing	3
ENG 343	Studies in Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 345	Science Writing	3
ENG 346	Visual Rhetoric	3
ENG 348	Ethnography and Travel Writing	3
ENG 350	Style	3
ENG 351	Grant Writing	3
ENG 355	Teaching Composition	3
ENG 356	English Grammar: Theory and Practice	3
ENG 493	English Internship/Co-op	6.00
ENG 494	English Internship/Co-op	6.00
ENG 495	English Internship/Co-op	6.00
ENG 496	English Internship/Co-op	6.00