

PROFESSIONAL WRITING REQUIREMENTS

for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Student name (last, first):

Student number:

Date of last advising meeting:

UNIVERSITY-WIDE LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

	credits req	diversity req*	courses	credits	semester completed
WRA (one course, 110 through 195H)**	4				
IAH (one course below 211, one course above 211)	8				
ISS (sequenced: one 200-level course, followed by one 300-level course)	8				
ISB/ISP and laboratory (one biological sciences course; one physical sciences course; 2 laboratory credits)	8				
Math (MTH 110 or higher)***	3				

* University diversity requirement is fulfilled by two courses: one N-designated course, one I-designated course, and/or one D-designated course (D courses can count as an N or an I course).

** Note: 0102 and 1004 *do not count* toward fulfillment of University WRA requirement; general WRA credit (GCU) *does not count* toward fulfillment of WRA requirement.

*** A score of 19 or higher on the proctored MTH test satisfies the MTH requirement, but no credit is awarded. MTH 1825 does not count toward graduation requirements (see below). A student taking MTH 114 must take MTH 114 and MTH 103 to fulfill the University math requirement.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS REQUIREMENTS

1. Foreign language (second-year competency earned either through placement exam or appropriate coursework)

Proctored (P) placement exam

Note: Placing into a 300-level foreign language course fulfills foreign language requirement.

Date taken:

Score:

Coursework

Note: Completion of 2 years of coursework or a foreign language 202 or 250 course fulfills requirement.

Courses:

	credits completed	semester completed

2. Cognates

Note: One cognate area must be outside CAL; both cognate areas can be outside of CAL; one cognate area must include at least 3 credits of 300- or 400-level work.

Cognate 1 (12 credits) Area:

	credits completed	semester completed

Cognate Area 2 (12 credits) Area:

	credits completed	semester completed

PROFESSIONAL WRITING REQUIREMENTS

1. Core courses (16 credits minimum):

	credits completed	semester completed
WRA 202 Introduction to Professional Writing	3	
WRA 210 Introduction to Web Authoring	3	
WRA 260 Rhetorics of American Cultures	3	
WRA 360 Visual Rhetoric	4	
senior-level writing workshop or internship: WRA 455, WRA 493D, WRA 493E	3	

2. Required courses (9 credits minimum in one track):

Digital and Technical Writing	credits completed	semester completed
WRA 320 Technical Writing	3	
WRA 410 Advanced Web Authoring or WRA 417 Multimedia Writing	3 or 4	
WRA 415 Digital Rhetoric	3	

Writing in Communities and Cultures	credits completed	semester completed
WRA 331 Writing in the Public Interest	3	
WRA 444 Writing in American Cultures	3	
WRA 453 Grant and Proposal Writing	3	

Writing, Editing, and Publishing	credits completed	semester completed
WRA 355 Writing for Publication Workshop	3	
WRA 370 Introduction to Grammar and Style	3	
WRA 470 Editing and Publishing	3	

3. Tier II writing course (4 credits; Tier II-designated courses: WRA 320, WRA 331, WRA 453, WRA 455)

Course:

Semester taken:

Grade:

Note: Tier II course can also count toward fulfillment of a track (if applicable), but credits are *not* duplicated (i.e., a 4-credit Tier II course counts as 4 credits, not as 8 credits, even if it also counts toward fulfillment of a track's requirements).

4. Electives (9 credits toward the 36-credit major requirement; at least ONE of which (3 credits) is at the 400 level

	credits completed	semester completed		credits completed	semester completed
WRA 308	3		WRA 445	3	
WRA 320	3		WRA 451	3	
WRA 331	3		WRA 453	3	
WRA 341	3		WRA 455	3	
WRA 355	3		WRA 470	3	
WRA 361	3		WRA 493D	1–3	
WRA 370	3		WRA 493E	3–6	
WRA 410	3		AMS 265: Transcultural Perspectives	3	
WRA 415	3		AMS 332: Technology and Culture	3	
WRA 417	4		one or two 200-, 300-, or 400-level ENG writing-intensive courses	3–6	
WRA 420	3		one or two 300- or 400-level STA graphic design courses (with consent of instructor)	3–6	
WRA 444	3		other		

Note: courses such as AL 201 or AL 250 count toward overall undergraduate cumulative credits, but *do not count* toward major credit requirements (36 credits).

5. Optional: Fulfillment of a second track within the PW major requires designation of a second track and completion of the second track's requirements (9 credits minimum in first track; 9 credits minimum in second track); second track courses can fulfill PW electives.

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WRA 415 Digital Rhetoric	3	

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WRA 444 Writing in American Cultures	3	
WRA 453 Grant and Proposal Writing	3	

Writing, Editing, and Publishing	credits completed	semester completed
WRA 355 Writing for Publication Workshop	3	
WRA 370 Introduction to Grammar and Style	3	
WRA 470 Editing and Publishing	3	

ALL-UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Residence Requirements

- 30 MSU resident credits
- 27 credits on East Lansing campus after junior status
- Last 20 credits while enrolled in CAL and in major

2. Overall GPA of at least 2.0; major GPA of at least 2.0.

3. Credits

- Total of 120 credits minimum; 123 credits for students who took MTH 1825; 153 credits for second major students
- At least 30 credits at the 300- and 400-level
- No more than 40 credits in major area
- Maximum of 10 of last 30 credits done via transfer credits.

ADVISING MEETING NOTES

Date of advising meeting:

Remarks/notes/comments regarding advising meeting: