

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

English—Professional Writing Emphasis, B.A.

15 to Finish



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern/Classical Language	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern/Classical Language	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3



Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 203: World Literature I	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 301: The Study of Literature	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 204: World Literature II	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 308: Advanced Composition	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 324: Survey of British Literature I	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Arts in English—Professional Writing Emphasis** degree provides students with a solid background

in the study of literature, along with classes in various forms of writing and in the English language and linguistics. Students take creative writing, but also technical writing and media writing to broaden their experience and practice.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone

Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



LANDMARKS

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

Helpful Hints

- This four-year plan assumes you begin your degree in the Fall semester. Courses in **bold** are only offered during the semester shown.
- This degree requires two semesters of the same foreign language. These can be used to substitute for other Gen Ed courses (see the [Academic Catalog](#)), and this plan assumes you will. It is recommended you take these early.
- It is recommended that you take your lab science Gen Ed early.
- ENGL 301 is prerequisite (or co-requisite) to all upper-level English courses. At the end of this semester, you will take your Qualifying Exam and LLKSE. For more details see your advisor.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 251: Technical Writing	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 261: Creative Writing	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 311: Study of English Language	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 325: Survey of British Literature II	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 313: English Grammars	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 326: Survey of British Literature III	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 327: Survey of American Literature I	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 211: Basic Media Writing/Editing	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 328: Survey of American Literature II	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 451: Professional Writing Capstone	1-4	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 311: Intermediate Media Writing/Editing	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Professional Writing. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Technical Writing

Journalism

Publishing

Editing

Also prepares you for graduate school

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Tau Delta

Reflexes

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

This degree could pair well with several minors, including:

Communication

History

Journalism

Philosophy

Helpful Hints

- ENGL 203 and 204 can be taken in any order.
- Survey courses (ENGL 324, 325, 326, 327, and 328) can be taken in any order.
- Semester 8 Landmark—This semester you will take your Capstone Exam and LLKSE. For more details see your advisor.
- ENGL 451—This Capstone can be either an internship or a project. Discuss with your advisor.

