# BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH: WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

A baccalaureate degree in English answers contemporary demands for flexible reading, writing, and analytical skills in private, social, and public realms, including career opportunities and graduate and professional studies. Literary study, along with critical and creative writing, develops the deep cultural and historical knowledge necessary for complex thinking and lucid communication. They also bolster versatile interpretive skills essential to navigating the multimodal and intercultural communications of today's world. The sophisticated literacy required for living and working successfully in an information-saturated world is fortified throughout all levels of the English Program in composition, literature, and specialized writing courses.

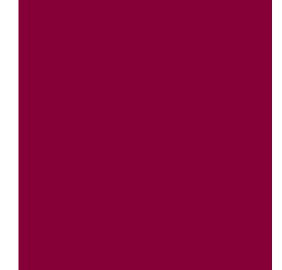
## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Students with English degrees in the Writing for the Workplace Concentration are sought across a range of employment fields, from journalism, education, publishing, and public affairs to marketing, sales, entertainment, and human resources, to name but a few.









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#### **CORE Curriculum Requirements**

First Year Seminar		1 hour
Written Communication		6 hours
Oral Communication		3 hours
Mathematics		3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking		3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking		3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking		3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking		3 hours
Citizenship		3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech		2-3 hours
Foundation Cou	rses: 6 credit hours	
ENGL 2220	World Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2221	World Literature II	3 hours
Major Courses:	15 credit hours	
ENGL 2251	Introduction to Literary Studies	3 hours
ENGL 3301	Theories of Language I	3 hours
ENGL 3303	Survey of American Literature I	3 hours
OR		
ENGL 3304	Survey of American Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 3313	Survey of British Literature I	3 hours
OR		
ENGL 3314	Survey of British Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 3374	Shakespeare	3 hours
Concentration (	Courses: 15 credit hours	
ENGL 1103	Technical Report Writing	3 hours
JOUR 2245	Reporting and Multimedia News	3 hours
JOUR 3330	Writing for Multimedia	3 hours
ENGL 3333	Writing Non-Fiction	3 hours
ENGL 4491	Writing Internship	3 hours
OR		
JOUR 3343	Journalism Internship	3 hours
Concentration Elec	ctives: 6 credit hours	
JOUR 2275	Media Literacy	3 hours
JOUR 3335	Photojournalism and Digital Imaging	3 hours
JOUR 3343	Journalism Internship	3 hours
JOUR 3350	Journalism and Social Media	3 hours
JOUR 3390	Multimedia Ethics and Law	3 hours
ENGL 3349	Advanced Technical Communication	3 hours
Must choose one o	course from two of the following categor	ies:
British Literat	ure American Literature	
Study of Gen	re Studies in Literature and Cul	ture

Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program, and any courses already completed.

First Year, 1st Semester	First Year and Semester	
	First Year, 2nd Semester CORE ENGL 1102	
CORE 1st Year Seminar	CORE ENGL 1102 CORE Communication	
CORE ENGL 1101	CORE Communication CORE Natural Science	
ENGL 2251	CORE Fine Arts	
FREN OR SPAN 1101	FREN OR SPAN 1102	
CORE Social Sciences	TREIN OR STAIN THE	
CORE Mathematics		
Second Year, 1st Semester	Second Year, 2nd Semester	
CORE ENGL 2221	ENGL 2220	
CORE Citizenship	ENGL 3304/3314	
ENGL 3301	CORE FREN/SPAN 2202	
FREN OR SPAN 2201	Minor	
ENGL 1103	JOUR 2245	
Third Year, 1st Semester	Third Year, 2nd Semester	
ENGL 3313/3303	ENGL 3333	
ENGL Elective	Free Elective	
JOUR 3330	JOUR Elective	
Minor	Minor	
Minor	Minor	
Fourth Year, 1st Semester	Fourth Year, 2nd Semester	
ENGL Elective	ENGL 3374	
Minor	JOUR Elective	
Minor	ENGL 4491/JOUR 3343	
Minor Free Elective	ENGL 4491/JOUR 3343 Minor	

#### Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor: 24 credit hours

#### Language Requirement: 6 credit hours

Courses in a World Language 2000 level or above.

#### Language Courses: 15 hours

Can be found in Academic Catalog.

#### **Electives Courses: 3 hours**

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Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements for their major.



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