

English Major—Writing, Rhetoric, & Literacy (WRL) Concentration

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Call 419/755-4317 to schedule an advising appointment, or go to [OnCourse](#) and schedule the appointment yourself. Until further notice, all appointments are Phone Appointment only.

Students pursuing the English major—Literature Concentration—will complete a minimum of 13 courses (39 hours). Students must have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C) for all courses in the major program and a minimum grade of C- for each individual major course. A minimum grade of (C) is required for English 3379.*

*Not all courses are offered every term. Please check **Schedule Planner** for current offerings and/or consult with your advisor.*

Digital Media Studies Requirement (0)

___ 2269 Digital Media Composing

This is an overlapping requirement. Students should plan to take either English 2269 Digital Media Composing, which will fulfill the 2000-level elective requirement under the electives in English studies category below, or English 4569 digital media in English studies, which will fulfill the Writing and Writing Studies requirement, or one of the WRL course elective requirements.

Survey of English Literature and Literary History (9hrs total)

___ English 2201 British Literature: Origins to 1800 (3 hrs)

___ English 2290 Colonial& US Literature: to 1865 (3 hrs)

Choose **One** of the post-1800 Survey Course in American or British Literature (3 hrs)

___ English 2202: Brit Lit 1800 to the Present

___ English 2291 US Lit 1800 to the Present

Diversity in English Studies (3 hrs)

Choose **One**

___ English 4581 Topics in US Ethnic Literature

___ English 4582 Topics in AF-Am Lit

___ English 4592 Topics in Women Lit/Culture

Writing, Rhetoric, & Literacy Concentration (18 hrs):

___ English 3379*(3) Intro to Writing, Rhetoric, & Literacy (**minimum grade C required**)

If unavailable, you may receive permission to take 3398

Writing and Writing Studies Course (3)

___ 3304 Business and Professional Writing	___ 3467.03 Issues & Methods in Tutoring Writing	___ 4569 Digital Media & English Studies
___ 3305 Technical Writing	___ 4150 Cultures of Professional Writing	

Rhetorical Studies Course (3)

___ 4573.01 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism	___ 4573.02 Rhetoric and Social Action	___ 4574 Histories & Theories of Writing
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Literacy and Language Studies Course (3)

___ 4572 Traditional Grammar and Usage		
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Choose Two WRL Course Electives at the 3000-level or higher

___ 3304 Business and Professional Writing ___ 3305 Technical Writing ___ 3379 Intro to Writing, Rhetoric, Literacy ___ 3467s Issues & Methods in Tutoring Writing	___ 4150 Cultures of Professional Writing ___ 4572 Traditional Grammar & Usage ___ 4573.01 Rhetoric and Social Action ___ 4573.02 Rhetorical Theory ___ 4574 History & Theories of Writing
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Electives in English Studies

_____ Choose one English course at the 2000-level or higher

_____ Choose one English course at the 3000-level or higher

_____ Choose one English course [**bolded**] outside the WRL concentration at the 3000-level or higher

Electives:

___ 2201 British Lit: Medieval through 1800	___ 3378 Topics in Film & Lit
___ 2202 British Lit: 1800 to the present	___ 3379 Intro to Writing, Rhetoric, Literacy
___ 2220 Intro to Shakespeare	___ 3398 Intro to Study of Lit
___ 2261 Intro to Fiction	___ 3467.03 Issues & Methods in Tutoring Writing
___ 2262 Intro to Drama	___ 4150 Cultures of Professional Writing
___ 2263 Intro to Film	___ 4520 Shakespeare
___ 2268 Writing of Creative Nonfiction I	___ 4521 Renaissance Drama
___ 2269 Digital Media Composing	___ 4540 19th-Century British Poetry
___ 2275 Thematic Approaches to Literature	___ 4564 Major Author: 18th and 19th Century Literature
___ 2276 Art of Persuasion	___ 4569 Digital Media & English Studies
___ 2277 Intro to Disability Studies	___ 4572 Traditional Grammar and Usage
___ 2290 Colonial and US Lit to 1865	___ 4573.01 Rhetoric and Social Action
___ 2291 US Lit: 1865 to the present	___ 4573.02 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism
___ 3304 Business and Professional Writing	___ 4574 History and Theories of Writing
___ 3305 Technical Writing	___ 4575 Topics in Literary Forms and Themes
___ 3331 Thinking Theoretically	___ 4581 Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature
___ 3364 Topics in Popular Culture	___ 4582 Topics in African American Literature
___ 3372 Science Fiction and/or Fantasy	___ 4592 Topics in Women and Lit/Culture

Students eligible for a Campus Change (30 Credit Hrs earned after high school and a 2.0 GPA), may take online classes in COL to supplement MNS campus course offerings. If you are interested in looking at classes, please make an advising appointment and we can look at the audit and available classes to fill your requirements.

Students that wish to combine a Professional Writing Minor (PWM) with the WRL major need to be attentive to the classes they take. Only one class can double count for both the concentration and the minor. The audit does not distribute classes where they need to go.