

Related Area Contract
Professional Writing Track, English Writing Major

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Note to Professional Writing student: Complete and sign this form by the end of the fall semester of your Junior year. Your advisor must approve and sign the form. The form will be filed in your folder maintained by the Humanities Division.

Student Name: _____

Title of Standard Related Area*: _____

Related Area defined: A related area consists of 15 (or 16, in some cases) credits of coursework that complements the Writing coursework in the English Writing major. The related area should be chosen with an eye toward your desired field of employment, in particular its key concerns and lexicon. The coursework may be taken in one or more disciplines/departments. At least two of your related area courses (6 hours) must be at the 1000-level.

The Standard Related Areas attached to this form include courses selected for their relevance to places where Professional Writing graduates seek employment. Such workplaces include environmental agencies, social service agencies, law/government offices, general business, health care, and publishing.

Professional Writing students with an officially declared minor or double major are permitted, at their advisor's discretion, to use such coursework to fulfill their related area. State the minor/major here:

Minor or Other Major: _____

A related area other than one of the standard areas is possible, but it must be approved by your advisor and take into account course availability and prerequisites. If, for compelling reasons, your choice of related area is *not* one of those standard areas attached to this form, specify a name for your related area below and list courses beneath it that you will use to fulfill your related area requirement. On a separate piece of paper, provide a brief rationale (a typed paragraph or two) for your choice of related area, tying it to your major and future employment. Attach that paper to this form.

Related Area*: _____

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/yr take/n</u>
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Signed by (Student): _____ on: _____ (date)

Signed by (Advisor): _____ on: _____ (date)

***Related Area Restrictions:** You may not use courses that fulfill your Gen Ed competencies, Gen Ed knowledge areas, Humanities requirements, or any other requirements in the Professional Writing track of the English Writing major, toward your related area.

STANDARD RELATED AREAS FOR PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJORS

WRITING FOR THE ARTS = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

EngLit 0085 Intro to the Humanities
EngLit 0311 The Dramatic Imagination
EngLit 0316 Reading Poetry
EngLit 0581 Intro to Shakespeare
EngLit 1116 Chaucer
EngLit 1294 Form and Theory
EngLit 1371 Makers of Modern Drama
EngLit 1420 Major American Dramatists
EngLit 1830 Film as Literature
EngWrt 0531 Poetry Writing
EngWrt 0541 Playwriting
EngWrt 1031 Advanced Poetry Writing
FA 0015 History of Western Art I
FA 0016 History of Western Art II
FA 0031 Intro to Modern Art
FA 0440 Frank Lloyd Wright
FA 0450 20th-Century Architecture
Ital 1181 Dante
Music 0212 Intro to Western Art Music
Music 0243 Major Composers I
Music 0244 Major Composers II
Music 0413 Theory and Ear Training I
Music 0414* Theory and Ear Training II
Music 0425 Writing About Music
Music 0712 Jazz
SA 0111 Foundation Design
Thea 0811 Intro to Dramatic Art I
Thea 0812 Intro to Dramatic Art II
Thea 0841 Intro to Theater Design

GENERAL BUSINESS WRITING = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

Bus 0500* Principles of Management
Bus 0510 Principles of Marketing
Bus 1510* Human Resource Management
Bus 1520* Organizational Behavior
Bus 1560* Marketing Management
Commrc 1131 Organizational Communication
Econ 0105 Intro to Microecon
Econ 0115 Intro to Macroecon
Econ 0231* Public Finance
Econ 0281* Intro to Money and Banking
Econ 0501* Intro to Intl Econ
Econ 1011* American Economic History
Econ 1151* Financial Economics
Econ 1471* Law and Economics
Math 0121* Business Calculus
Phil 1380 Business Ethics
Psych 0200 Intro to Psych
Psych 1636* Organizational Behavior
Stat 1040 Statistics for Business & Economics

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

Biol 0083 Human Ecology
Biol 1535* Environmental Philosophy
Biol 1515* General Ecology (& Biol 1615 General Ecol Lab)
Econ 1370* Econ and the Environment
EngLit 0345 Lit and the Environment
EnvStd 0100 Intro to Environmental Studies
Geog 0100 Economic Geography
Geog 0210 Physical Geography
Geog 1200 Environmental Geography
Geog 1210 Climatology
Geog 1220 Natural Hazards
Geog 1230 Resource Management
Geog 1240 Water Resources
Geog 1410 Field Research
Geol 0015 Physical Geology
Geol 0086 Environmental Geology
Geol 1105* Hydrology
Phil 1611 Introduction to Philosophy of Science
Soc 1113* Environmental Sociology

HEALTH CARE WRITING = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

Biol 0085 Human Health and Disease
Biol 0110 & Bio 0111 Bio I
Biol 0120* & Bio 0121 Bio II
Bio 0360* Cell Biology
Biol 1185* Microbiology
Biol 1197* Ecology of Infectious Diseases
Biol 1199* Intro to Research Methods
Chem 0190 Chem for the Health Professions (& Chem 192 Lab)
Geog 1160 Population Geography
Math 0212* Intro to Biostat
Phil 0363 Morality and Medicine
Phil 1611 Introduction to Philosophy of Science
Psych 0200 Intro to Psych
Psych 0351* Psychopharmacology
Psych 0384* Adult Development and Aging
Psych 1141* Psychopathology
Psych 1178* Human Sexuality
Psych 1216* Health Psychology
Soc 0750* Soc of Aging
Stat 1020 Social Stat

LEGAL WRITING = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

Commrc 1132 Political Comm
Commrc 1138 Theories of Persuasion
Phil 0333 Political Philosophy
Phil 0353 Philosophy and Public Issues
PS 0206 American Political Process
PS 0210 National Policy Making
PS 0601 Political Ideologies
PS 1206 Free Speech
PS 1209 Media, Politics, and the Law
PS 1237 Political Parties and Elections
Soc 0310* Complex Organizations
Soc 0340* Political Sociology
Soc 0710* Deviance and Social Control
Soc 0720* Intro to Criminology

MEDIA WRITING = 15 credits, including 6 credits at the 1000-level, selected from:

Commrc 0320 Mass Communication Process
Commrc 1139* Media Criticism
CS 0081 Computer Literacy
Journl 0053 Intro to Journalism
Journl 1132 Reporting I
Journl 1140 Photography in Communications
Journl 1142 Journalism Practicum (max. of 3 credits)
Journl 1145 Broadcast Journalism
Journl 1147 The Media and the Law
PS 1209 Media, Politics, and the Law
Soc 0492* Mass Media

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY WRITING = 15 credits, including 2 1000-level courses, selected from:

Phil 0320 Social Philosophy
Phil 0353 Philosophy and Public Issues
Psych 0200 Intro to Psych
Psych 0210* Social Psych
Psych 0240* Theories of Personality
Psych 0270* Intro Statistics
Psych 1031* Research Methods
Soc 0070 Social Problems
Soc 0300 Social Research Methods
Soc 0350* Intro to Social Welfare
Soc 0380* Sociology of the Family
Soc 0440* Urban Sociology
Soc 0510* Social Change
Soc 0520* Social Movements
Soc 0600* Minority Groups
Soc 0750* Sociology of Aging
Soc 1350* Welfare Policy and Institutions
Soc 1352* Human Behavior & the Social Environment
Soc 1670* Identity and Culture
Stat 1020 Social Statistics

Courses marked with asterisk () have prerequisites.