

# ACADEMIC MAP

## English- Writing Studies Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts



First Year		
<b>Fall</b>		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
SPAN 1311	Spanish I	3
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
BIOL 1308	Science for Life I (Non-Majors Biology)	3
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
SPAN 1312	Spanish II	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 2303	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
ENGL 3301	Technical and Professional Writing	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 3363	Foundations of Rhetoric	3
Writing Studies Elective		3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 2316	Literature and Culture	3
or ENGL 2332	or Literature of the Western World: From the Classics to the Renaissance	
or ENGL 2333	or Literature of the Western World: From the Enlightenment to the Present	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 3302	Techniques of Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3339	Introduction to Linguistics	3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Writing Studies Elective		3
3000 or 4000-level Literary Studies Elective		3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Writing Studies Elective		3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
3000 or 4000-level Literary Studies Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 4355	Senior Capstone	3
Writing Studies Elective		3
ENGL 3366	Language in Society	3
or ENGL 3365	or Second Language Acquisition	
or ENGL 3340	or Grammar	
or ENGL 3369	or Topics in Linguistics	
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>122</b>



# CAREER MAP

## ENGLISH – WRITING STUDIES EMPHASIS

### *Bachelor of Arts*



English majors will choose an emphasis in literary studies or writing studies. The literary studies emphasis provides students with the skills to interpret and write about texts, including literary and filmic, within a range of historical and cultural contexts. The writing studies emphasis allows students to develop their abilities to use writing in a variety of contexts and for a variety of purposes, and to develop an understanding of how writing operates in the world, through studies in rhetoric, literacy, and writing. Both tracks give students skills as critical thinkers and communicators that will prepare them for a variety of different career paths, including law, business, teaching, and the sciences, as well as for graduate study.

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### CAREER OPTIONS

- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Professional Writing
- Law
- Publishing
- Education
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Non-profit

### SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking
- Written Communication
- Global Intercultural Fluency

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- English Club
- Islander Creative Writers
- Island Waves Student Newspaper

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

American Copy Editors Society, American Medical Writers Association, Association of American Publishers, Magazine Publishers of America, National Council of Teachers of English, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Society for Technical Communication, Writers Guild of America