

WRITING MAJOR – B.A.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Writing B.A. Major Requirements	42
	Integrative Core Curriculum Requirements ¹	29-41
	Electives	37-49
Total Credits		120

¹ See Integrative Core Curriculum requirements, with information about the H&S CLA requirement. (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/schools/school-humanities-sciences/#integrativecorecurriculumicctext>)

Degree Requirements

Writing majors may complete a general degree in writing or they may declare a formal concentration in creative writing, nonfiction, feature writing, or professional writing. Concentrations, if elected, must be declared by the end of the first semester of the senior year. Requirements for concentrations may overlap with writing electives. See below for more information on these optional 15-credit concentrations.

Code	Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSES		
WRTG 16500	Introduction to the Essay	3
WRTG 17500	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
WRTG 20100	Argument	3
WRTG 22500	Grammar and Usage	3
Select one of the following (note that this course may also count towards a concentration):		3
WRTG 20500	Personal Essay	
WRTG 23200	Creative Nonfiction	
Select one of the following (note that this course may also count towards a concentration): ¹		3
WRTG 31100	Writing for the Professions	
WRTG 32000	Public Essay	
WRTG 33600	Fiction Writing I	
WRTG 33800	Poetry Writing I	
WRTG 36000	Language, Literacy, and Writing Studies	3
	or WRTG 36500 Poetics	
ADVANCED STUDY IN WRITING		
WRTG 41000	Senior Project	3
OR - One additional level 3 or 4 WRTG course (excluding WRTG 42000, WRTG 45000, WRTG 498xx, and WRTG 49900)		
WRTG 41500	Senior Seminar	3
WRITING ELECTIVES		
WRTG xxxxx	Writing electives at level 2 or above; at least 9 credits must be at level 3 or above. A total of 6 credits of internship (WRTG 450xx) may be used towards the major.	15
Total Credits		42

¹ Note that WRTG 31100, WRTG 33600, WRTG 33800, and WRTG 36500 have prerequisites beyond those specified for the major.

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OPTIONAL WRITING CONCENTRATIONS		
Students with an interest in particular areas of writing may opt to complete their degree by pursuing a specific concentration. The requirements for the concentration may overlap with requirements for the Writing major.		
Creative Writing Concentration		
Required courses		
WRTG 23600	Fiction Writing I: Short Story	
WRTG 23800	Poetry Writing I	
WRTG 33600	Fiction Writing II	
	or WRTG 33800 Poetry Writing II	
Select six credits from the following:		
WRTG 30100	Memoir	
WRTG 30500	Writing Science Fiction and Fantasy	
WRTG 31000	Women and Writing	
WRTG 32500	Writing Children's Literature	
WRTG 33400	Humorous Writing	
WRTG 33600	Fiction Writing II	
WRTG 33800	Poetry Writing II	
WRTG 35400	Selected Topics in Creative Writing	
WRTG 38000	Visiting Writers' Workshop (may be taken three times for credit)	
WRTG 43600	Writing the Novella	
WRTG 450xx	Internship: Writing (a maximum of 3 credits may count towards this requirement)	
Nonfiction Concentration		
Required courses		
WRTG 23200	Creative Nonfiction	
WRTG 32000	Public Essay	
Select nine credits from the following:		
WRTG 20500	Personal Essay	
WRTG 30100	Memoir	
WRTG 31000	Women and Writing	
WRTG 31400	Science Writing	
WRTG 31800	Writing from Cultural Experience	
WRTG 31900	Writing as a Naturalist	
WRTG 33100	Feature Writing	
WRTG 33400	Humorous Writing	
WRTG 34000	Magazine Writing	
WRTG 34200	Writing about Sports	
WRTG 34500	Writing as a Critic	
WRTG 35000	Selected Topics in Expository Writing	
WRTG 38000	Visiting Writers' Workshop (may be taken three times for credit)	
WRTG 42000	Apprenticeship	

WRTG 450xx	Internship: Writing (a maximum of 3 credits may count towards this requirement)
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Feature Writing Concentration

Required courses

WRTG 23200	Creative Nonfiction
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WRTG 32000	Public Essay
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WRTG 33100	Feature Writing
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Select six credits from the following:

WRTG 21100	Writing for the Workplace
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WRTG 31400	Science Writing
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WRTG 31900	Writing as a Naturalist
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WRTG 34000	Magazine Writing
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WRTG 34200	Writing about Sports
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WRTG 34500	Writing as a Critic
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WRTG 450xx	Internship: Writing (a maximum of 3 credits may count towards this requirement)
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Professional Writing Concentration

Required courses

WRTG 21100	Writing for the Workplace
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WRTG 31100	Writing for the Professions
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Select nine credits from the following:

WRTG 21300	Technical Writing
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WRTG 31400	Science Writing
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WRTG 31700	Proposal and Grant Writing
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WRTG 450xx	Internship: Writing (a maximum of 3 credits may count towards this requirement)
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