

Undergraduate Certificate in Writing

This certificate program gives students the opportunity to develop a variety of writing skills and a credential testifying to their abilities in written communication. It serves students who are interested in exploring writing and developing their writing skills in a wide range of genres and for varied purposes and contexts—from creative writing, to writing for the professions, to writing in the disciplines.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following (12 credit hours)		
Core Writing Course (Choose one 3 hour course):		3
ENGL 203	Topics in Reading and Writing: _____	
ENGL 205	Freshman-Sophomore Honors Proseminar: _____	
ENGL 209	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 210	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 211	Introduction to the Drama	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 360	Topics in Writing: _____	
ENGL 362	Foundations of Technical Writing	
ENGL 380	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 381	Topics in Rhetoric and Composition: _____	
Rhetoric, Language, and Writing (Choose one 3 hour course):		3
ENGL 359	English Grammar	
ENGL 360	Topics in Writing: _____	
ENGL 380	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 381	Topics in Rhetoric and Composition: _____	
ENGL 385	The Development of Modern English	
ENGL 387	Introduction to the English Language	
ENGL 388	Topics in English Language Studies	
ENGL 400	Teaching and Tutoring Writing	
ENGL 580	Rhetoric and Writing: _____	
ENGL 587	American English	
Choose two courses (a total of 6 hours) from at least two of the following areas:		6
Rhetoric, Language, and Writing		
ENGL 359	English Grammar	
ENGL 360	Topics in Writing: _____	
ENGL 380	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 381	Topics in Rhetoric and Composition: _____	
ENGL 385	The Development of Modern English	
ENGL 387	Introduction to the English Language	
ENGL 388	Topics in English Language Studies	
ENGL 400	Teaching and Tutoring Writing	
ENGL 580	Rhetoric and Writing: _____	
ENGL 587	American English	
Creative Writing		
ENGL 351	Fiction Writing I	
ENGL 352	Poetry Writing I	
ENGL 354	Playwriting I	
ENGL 355	Nonfiction Writing I	

Writing in the Professions

ENGL 203	Topics in Reading and Writing: _____ ("Writing for Engineering")
ENGL 362	Foundations of Technical Writing
BUS 305	Business Writing
COMS 330	Effective Business Communication
Digital and Multimedia Writing	
COMS 320	Communication on the Internet
ENGL 580	Rhetoric and Writing: _____ ("Digital Rhetoric" or "Multimedia Rhetoric")

*****NOTE*** Courses cannot be used to fulfill more than one category, unless special topic differs. Only one course outside the College (BUS, JOUR) may be used to fulfill certificate requirements.**