ENGLISH WRITING, RHETORIC, AND TECHNOLOGY, BA

Introduction

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The English Writing, Rhetoric and Technology major asks students to take three courses that introduce them to writing and digital studies, rhetoric and style, and to multi-media writing and digital storytelling; one language theory or sociolinguistics course (among three course options); and two advanced topics courses (with a range of options). The remainder of the degree consists of six courses students can choose from a long list, which may include two courses outside the English Writing focus (such as creative writing workshops, film and literature courses, or courses in related majors). For all the details, please see Degree Requirements, or review the advising sheets for the English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology major. Especially designed for future writers, this major offers a wide range of intensive writing experiences, combining such areas as rhetoric, and professional, general, and creative writing.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This program offers courses both on-campus and online. You can take the English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology Major fully online or fully on campus. Most of our students, however, end up taking a mix of online and on-campus courses in order to juggle changing work schedules and busy lives. You can decide what's best for you.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext) to go to information about declaring a major.
- Students planning to major in English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology must consult with an advisor as soon as possible.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirementstext)

- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 36 ENGL credit hours toward the major.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 27 upper division (3000-level and above) ENGL credit hours.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 15 ENGL upper division (3000-level and above) credits hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. ENGL 1010 Writing Workshop, ENGL 1020 Core Composition I and ENGL 2030 Core Composition II do not count toward the major, nor does CLEP or AP credit.
2. Double majors in English Writing, Rhetoric and Technology and English are required to complete a minimum of 63 ENGL credit hours.
3. A maximum of six credit hours of Internship/cooperative education courses may be counted toward the major for students who have completed 60 or more credit hours. Internships count as upper-division electives.
4. The English Department also offers minors in Creative Writing, Film Studies, and Literature. Courses counted in a minor cannot be counted toward the major.
5. Latin Honors may be earned by participating in the department's Honors Program. You are encouraged to begin the program in your junior year. The program requires additional coursework and affords you the opportunity to work individually with the professor of your choice. Handouts are available in the English office.
6. Courses may not be used more than once between the Required Course Area and Electives.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following required foundations courses:		**9**
ENGL 2060	Introduction to Writing & Digital Studies	
ENGL 2070	Grammar, Rhetoric and Style	
ENGL 3084	Digital Writing and Storytelling	
Complete one of the following language study courses:		**3**
ENGL 3160	Language Theory	
ENGL 4601	Teaching English Language Learners: Theory and Practice (with instructor's permission)	
ENGL 4651	TESOL Writing & Assessment (with instructor's permission)	
Complete six credits of advanced writing experience courses, with different topics:		**6**
ENGL 4190	Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics	
Complete a minimum of six of the following Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology elective courses-we highly recommend students pursue a certificate as they fulfill electives: [1]		**18**

*Courses with an asterisk can be taken more than once, if the topic/title differs.		
ENGL 2060	Introduction to Writing & Digital Studies	
ENGL 2070	Grammar, Rhetoric and Style	
ENGL 3084	Digital Writing and Storytelling	
ENGL 3154	Technical Writing	
ENGL 3160	Language Theory	
ENGL 3170	Business Writing	
ENGL 3405	Topics in Writing	
ENGL 3415	Screenwriting Workshop	
ENGL 3416	Magazine Writing	
ENGL 3939	Internship	
ENGL 4175	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 4177	Technical Editing	
ENGL 4180	Argumentation and Logic	
ENGL 4190	Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics	
ENGL 4280	Proposal and Grant Writing	
ENGL 4601	Teaching English Language Learners: Theory and Practice (by instructor's permission)	
ENGL 4651	TESOL Writing & Assessment (by instructor's permission)	
ENGL 4701	Multimedia in the Community	
ENGL 4740	Honors in Writing	
ENGL 4995	Senior Writing Project	
Total Hours		**36**

[1] A course applied as a required course will not also apply as an elective. Each course will only apply to one area, except for ENGL 4190 Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics. The topic for each section of ENGL 4190 Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics must be different, in order for repeat credits to apply. Six credits of ENGL 4190 Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics are required and three additional elective credits can be taken and applied, for a maximum of nine credits that can apply to the degree.

Students may complete up to four ENGL courses that are either 3000- or 4000-level that are not on this list (such as creative writing workshops, film courses, or literature courses), or up to two writing courses in other departments (prior approval from an advisor required for courses outside of English), toward the 18 elective credits.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/english/english-writing-rhetoric-technology-major/).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/).