

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts
English & Professional Writing (Specialized Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025

GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR COURSES – 78 Credits				
AP EN 1001 3.0 An Introduction to Literary Study	3.00			
AP EN 1002 3.0 Intertextualities ¹ - Minimum grade of C	3.00			
AP PRWR 1003 6.0 Professional Writing: An Introduction	6.00			
AP PRWR 1004 3.0 Research for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP PRWR 2003 3.0 Genre for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP PRWR 2004 3.0 Writing in Digital Cultures	3.00			
AP PRWR 2006 3.0 Fundamentals of Editing	3.00			
AP PRWR 2007 3.0 Rhetoric: Strategy and Application	3.00			
AP PRWR 2008 3.0 Ethics in Action for Professional Writers	3.00			
6 additional credits from: 2000-level AP EN courses ² , not in Professional Writing	6.00			
6 credits chosen from: AP PRWR 3001 3.00, AP PRWR 3002 3.00, AP PRWR 3003 3.00, AP PRWR 3004 3.00	6.00			
6 additional credits in Professional Writing	6.00			
6 credits in 3000-level AP EN courses , not in Professional Writing	6.00			
12 credits chosen from the current list of experiential capstone courses: AP PRWR 4001 6.00, AP PRWR 4002 6.00, AP PRWR 4003 6.00, AP PRWR 4004 6.00	6.00 6.00			
12 credits in 4000-level AP EN courses, not in Professional Writing	6.00 6.00			
Total Major Credits	78.00			
Courses Outside the Major – 18 Credits				
Courses outside EN & PRWR:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside the Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 3 Credits				
Any Course:	3.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

¹Please also note that that students must achieve a mark of 60 per cent (C) or better in AP/EN 1002 3.00 to continue in the program.

²Students may complete a maximum of six (6) credits from the 2200 series of AP/EN courses for major credit in English and Professional Writing.

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes

(To ensure graduation, each box must be checked as completed.)

- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 percent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: At least 18 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000-level, including 18 credits at the 4000 level.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate [Academic Calendar](#) of the year in which they entered their program.

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