

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts
Professional Writing (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 line 1) :	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits				
MAJOR – 48 Credits				
Program Core – 24 Credits				
AP/PRWR 1003 6.00 Professional Writing: An Introduction	6.00			
AP/PRWR 1004 3.00 Research for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2003 6.00 Genres for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2004 3.00 Writing and Digital Cultures	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2006 3.00 Fundamentals of Editing	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2007 3.00 Rhetoric: Strategy and Application	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2008 3.00 Ethics in Actions for Professional Writers	3.00			
Upper –Year Requirements – 24 Credits				
6 Credits chosen from 3000-level keystone courses: AP/PRWR 3001 3.0, AP/PRWR 3002 3.0, AP/PRWR 3003 3.0, AP/PRWR 3004 3.0	6.00			
AP/PRWR 3000-level – excluding keystone courses	6.00			
12 Credits chosen from 4000-level experiential Capstone courses: AP/PRWR 4001 6.0, AP/PRWR 4002 6.0, AP/PRWR 4003 6.0, AP/PRWR 4721 6.0 or AP/PRWR 4004 6.0	6.00 6.00			
Total Major Credits				
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside PRWR:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside the Major				
Free Choice: 33 credits (Could be extra WRIT or PRWR courses)				
Any course:	3.00			
Any course:	6.00			
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Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course: must be @3000 level	6.00			
Any Course: must be @4000 level	6.00			
Total Free Choice Credits		33.00		
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS		120.00		

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 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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