

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies**  
**Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts**  
**Professional Writing**  
**Program Checklist for 2024-2025**



<b>GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits</b> 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Complete or Incomplete</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>MAJOR – 36 Credits</b>				
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 Genre for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/ PRWR 2004 3.00 Writing in 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 Action for Professional Writers	3.00			
<b>12 credits selected from among the 3000-level courses in PRWR and/or WRIT</b>	<b>12.00</b>			
<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>36.00</b>			
<b>Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits</b>				
Course Outside PRWR:	6.00			
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<b>Total Credits Outside the Major</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 15 credits (Could be extra WRIT or PRWR courses)</b>				
Any course:	3.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course: must be at 3000-level	6.00			
<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>15.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>90.00</b>			

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 level.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0.

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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