

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: <b>BA</b>	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN</b>
MAJOR: <b>ENGL</b>	<b>ENGLISH: WRITING STUDIES</b>
OPTION: <b>WRTG</b>	Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA ENGLISH MAJOR

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the English major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the English major from other departments is upon approval of the chair person of the English Department.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the English major by the Office of Admissions.

### B. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.

### C. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.
2. English 311 satisfies the Upper Level Writing Requirement under General Education Curriculum Requirements.

**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

## MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA ENGLISH**  
 Option: **WRITING STUDIES**  
 Major Field Requirements: **51.0 credits**  
 Other Requirements: **18.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<b>REQUIRED ENGLISH COURSES</b>				<b>ENGLISH CAPSTONE (6.0 credits)</b>			
<b>English Core Courses (9.0 credits)</b>				Students must register for both courses concurrently.			
ENGL 220	Intro to Language Study	3.0	_____	ENGL 498	Independent Study	3.0	_____
ENGL 237	Literary Research & Analysis	3.0	_____	ENGL 472	Writing Workshop	3.0	_____
ENGL 242	Reading Our World	3.0	_____				
<b>Writing Studies Required Courses (21.0 credits)</b>				<b>REQUIRED RELATED: MINOR (18.0 credits)</b>			
ENGL 272	Introduction to Writing Studies	3.0	_____	Completion of one of the approved minors is required, which can include Journalism, ESL/Linguistics, and Film Studies in the English department. Minor field courses may be credited toward General Education requirements subject to normal distribution rules (if minor not within English department).			
ENGL 274	Craft of Writing	3.0	_____	MINOR NAME _____			
ENGL 313	Fundamentals of Journalism	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 340	Visual Rhetoric	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 342	Reading/Writing Civic Change	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 466	Special Topics Writing Studies	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 300	Internship/Co-op	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>ENGLISH ELECTIVES (15.0 credits)</b>							
Select a minimum of 15 credits of electives from any ENGL courses above ENGL 231. At least 6.0 credits of those electives must be from the Writing Studies courses. Up to 6.0 credits can also be used for identified COMM courses, if desired.							
<b>Writing Studies Courses (minimum 6.0 credits)</b>							
ENGL 250	The Press and Society	3.0	_____				
ENGL 273	Writing in the Disciplines	3.0	_____				
ENGL 280	Rhetoric of the Color Line	3.0	_____				
ENGL 312	Technical Writing	3.0	_____				
ENGL 315	Advanced Reporting	3.0	_____				
ENGL 316	Business Writing	3.0	_____				
ENGL 317	Editing for Publication	3.0	_____				
ENGL 327	Feature Writing	3.0	_____				
ENGL 330	Computer-Assisted Reporting	3.0	_____				
ENGL 400	Internship/Co-op	3.0	_____				
ENGL 435	Journalism Women's Persp.	3.0	_____				
ENGL 466	Writing Studies Seminar	3.0	_____				
ENGL 471	Creative Writing	3.0	_____				
ENGL 487	Seminar in Teaching Writing	3.0	_____				
<b>Other Elective Areas (0.0-6.0 credits)</b>							
COMM 342	Theories of Rhetoric	3.0	_____				
COMM 380	Digital Media Writing	3.0	_____				