

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL WRITING MAJOR CHECKLIST

FALL 2025 and beyond

FOUNDATIONS

COMPOSITION

(SELECT ONE SEQUENCE)

- ☐ ENGL 101 & ☐ ENGL 102
- ☐ ENGL 107 & ☐ ENGL 108
- ☐ ENGL 109H

MATH

(PHIL 110, LING 123, MATH 107 or higher)

SECOND LANGUAGE

(4TH SEMESTER PROFICIENCY)

GEN ED ENTRY & PORTFOLIO COURSES

- ☐ UNIV 101: GEN ED ENTRY COURSE
- ☐ UNIV 301: GEN ED PORTFOLIO COURSE
(Complete after math, composition, and 5/7 EP & BC)

GENERAL EDUCATION

EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES

- ☐ ARTIST: _____
- ☐ HUMANIST: _____
- ☐ NATURAL SCIENTIST: _____
- ☐ SOCIAL SCIENTIST: _____

BUILDING CONNECTIONS (9 units)

- ☐ BC: _____
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SBS CORE

- ☐ EXPLORE SBS: _____
- ☐ CONNECT TO CULTURE: _____
- ☐ SKILL UP: _____

SBS Core can double-dip w/gen eds, but not major/minor classes

PTW MAJOR

CORE CLASSES (15 units)

CORE I:

- ☐ ENGL 313: Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing
- ☐ ENGL 498P: Professional and Technical Writing Capstone (Spring)

CORE II:

Choose from ENGL 306, ENGL 307, ENGL 308, ENGL 340, ENGL 355, ENGL 362, ENGL 364, ENGL 368, or ENGL 389

- ☐ 1. _____

CORE III:

Choose from ENGL 406, ENGL 410, ENGL 412, ENGL 413, ENGL 414, ENGL 430, ENGL 436, or ENGL 440

- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____

PTW ELECTIVES (18 units)

Lower Division PTW Electives

(6 units - Can be 100/200/300/400 level)

- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____

Upper Division PTW Electives

(12 units - Must be 300/400 level)

- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____
- ☐ 3. _____
- ☐ 4. _____

Choose from electives focusing on publishing, digital media, writing with data, or ENGL courses.

Up to 3 units of English Dept independent study/internship credit can count toward major electives.

ENGL 498P is only available in the Spring. Complete toward the end of your major.

See faculty written course descriptions at english.arizona.edu/upcoming-courses

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

★ MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR REQUIRED! ★

MINIMUM GPA of 2.0 REQUIRED

TOTAL UNITS: ____/120

UPPER DIVISION UNITS: ____/42

UNIVERSITY LEVEL UNITS: ____/56



College of Social
& Behavioral Sciences

PTW MAJOR ELECTIVES

Core II Electives:

ENGL 306: Advanced Composition
ENGL 307: Business Writing
ENGL 308: Technical Writing
ENGL 340: Topics in PTW
ENGL 355: English Sociolinguistics
ENGL 362: Intro to Rhetorical Theory, Inquiry, and Practice
ENGL 364: Social Justice Rhetorics
ENGL 368: Topics in Environmental Literature and Rhetoric
ENGL 389: Intro to Publishing

Core III Electives:

ENGL 406: Modern English Grammar
ENGL 410: Teaching of Composition
ENGL 412: Design for PTW
ENGL 413: PTW for Diverse Audiences
ENGL 414: Advanced Scientific Writing
ENGL 430: User Experience Research in PTW
ENGL 436: Technical Editing
ENGL 440: User Experience Writing and Content Strategy

ENGL 150 - 499 will count as elective options for the PTW Major.

Courses from other departments that can fulfill PTW Major electives:

ESOC 214: Introduction to Data Science

ESOC 300: Digital Storytelling and Culture

ESOC 314: Theories of New Media

ESOC 315: Publishing: From Papyrus to e-Book

JOUR 209: Writing and Reporting

JOUR 319: Visual Journalism

JOUR 422: Publication Design

JOUR 480: Advanced Multimedia (requires SBS 350 & JOUR 319)

SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for the Social Sciences

SBS 350: Intro to Adobe Creative Cloud for Multimedia Projects

SPECIALIZATION AREAS

PUBLISHING

ENGL 217: Grammar and Editing in Context

ENGL 389: Introduction to Publishing

ESOC 315: Publishing: From Papyrus to e-Book

JOUR 209: Writing and Reporting

JOUR 422: Publication Design

WRITING WITH DATA

SBS 200: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

ESOC 214: Introduction to Data Science

DIGITAL MEDIA

ESOC 300: Digital Storytelling and Culture

ESOC 314: Theories of New Media

SBS 350: Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud for Multimedia Projects

JOUR 319: Visual Journalism

JOUR 480: Advanced Multimedia*
(SBS 350 and JOUR 319 must be completed before enrolling)

ENGLISH STUDIES

ENGL 150 - 499