

WRITING MAJOR

Four Year Plan—Odd Year (2025-1U)

This is a suggested program guide. It is not to be interpreted as a contract. Changes may occur. Please see your program advisor before you register for courses. updated 06-24

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
First Year	Writing Well Competency 3 BENV100 Becoming a Scholar 3 Speaking and Listening Competency 3 ENG 160 Approaches to Literature 3 Elective 3 Total 15	Living Well Competency 2-3 Reading the Bible Competency 3 Electives 3 ENG 203 Creative Writing: Poetry ① 3 ENG 240 Survey of American Literature 3 Total 14-15
Second Year	BENV200 Learning-in-Community 5 Electives 5 ENG 202 Creative Writing: Fiction ① 3 ENG 200+ Literature Elective 3 ENG 252 Linguistics (or Grammar in 3 rd yr.) (3) Total 16	Understanding Self and Society Competency 3 ENG 250, 302,303,305 Intermediate or Advanced Writing ② 3 ENG 205 Creative Writing: Nonfiction 3 Reading the Bible Competency 3 ENG 113 Bridge ③ 1 Total 16
Third Year	Electives 6 ENG 207 Professional Writing ① 3 ENG 257 Survey of English Literature 3 Scientific Inquiry Competency 4 Total 16	BENV300 Cross-cultural Experience 3 ENG 205 Creative Writing: Nonfiction ① 3 ENG 200+Literature Elective 3 ENG 302,303,305 Advanced Writing ② 3 ENG 271 Grammar (or Linguistics in 2 nd yr.) (3) Electives 3 Total 16
Fourth Year	BENV400 Enduring Values Capstone 2 Electives 10 ENG 200+Literature Elective 3 Total 15	Religious Understanding Competency 3 ENG 430 Writing Seminar 2 Electives 9 ENG 302,303,305 Advanced Writing ② 3 Total 17

① 6-12 hours needed ② 3-9 hours needed ① and ② need to total 15 hours

③ 1 hour needed of **ENG 111 Shalith Activity**, **ENG 113 Bridge: The Bluffton Journal Staff**, or **ENG 425 Internship**. Courses can be repeated.

124 total hours to complete graduation requirements (this includes 2 hours of arts and lecture credit)

Bold face print denotes major course requirement

Note: The Creative Expression, Critical Analysis, and Exploring the Past competencies are met through the major.