Bachelor of Science Degree –Interdisciplinary Studies:

Professional Writing Major
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with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication
(C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C _______3(ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C _______3(ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication _______3(See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _______3(See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture _______0-6(See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

(BS students require competence at 102F level, BA students require competence at 202F level, which is not met by associate degree)

Information Literacy and Research _______3(See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity _______3(See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past _______3(See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _______3(See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics _______3
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science _______4(See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, _______4(See transfer guide)
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, OES 106N-107N, OES 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior _______3(See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S;
PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology _______3(See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DANTH 440T, or ENG 307T, GEOG 306T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T,
PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

Core courses (15 credit hours required of all students):
IDS 300W Theory & Concepts _______3
COMM 305 Theory of Communication _______3
ENGL 327W Adv Composition I _______3
ENGL 325 Intro Rhetorical Studies _______3
ENGL 334W Technical Writing _______3

Organizational Foundations (12 credits require grade of C- or better.)
Meets upper-division general education requirement

Additional hours in Professional Writing (12 credits require grade of C- or better)
Select 4 courses from the following.
ENGL 335, 350, 368, 370, 380, 381, 395/396, 427W, 435W,
468, 477, 481, 484, 485W, 486, 495/496

Additional hours in Communication (6 credit hours require grade of C- or better) chosen from:
COMM 302, 303, 304, 314, 315W, 333, 351, 355, 360, 368,
372T, 395, 400W, 412W, 421, 447W, 448, 456, 474, 477, 478,
or 495. (CST 200 from VCCS will transfer as COMM 304)*

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Upper general education requirement is met within the major.
Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major with no grade less than C- in major courses, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.