Bachelor of Science Degree – Interdisciplinary Studies:

Professional Writing Major

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

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ________________

LOWE 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)

(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, DACN 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 ______ 0-3

(can be met by PHIL 303E)

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, OAES 106N-107N, OAES 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior ______ 3 (See transfer guide)

AAST 100S; ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON
200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S; GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S,
101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology ______ 3 (See transfer guide)

(met by ENGL 307T)

Core courses (15 credit hours required of all students):
IDS 300W Theory & Concepts ______ 3
ENGL 307T Digital Writing ______ 3
(meets Impact of Technology requirement)
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

CS 300T Computers in Society ______ 3
MGMT 325 Contemporary Org/Management ______ 3
MGMT 340 Human Resources Management ______ 3
MGMT 451 Organizational Behavior ______ 3
MKTG 311 Marketing Principle & Problems ______ 3
MKTG 402 Consumer Behavior ______ 3
MKTG 411 Multi-National Marketing ______ 3
PHIL 303E Business Ethics ______ 3
PSYC 303 Industrial/Org. Psychology ______ 3
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology ______ 3
PSYC 344 Human Factors ______ 3
PSYC 345 Organization Psychology ______ 3

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 credits require grade of C- or better) chosen from:
COMM 260, 302, 303, 304, 314, 315W, 333, 351, 355, 368,
(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
derg grade less than C- in major courses, 120 credit hours,
passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.