



northern *State* university

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Emphasis in Professional Writing  
Plan of Study**

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech*	3
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
HIST 122, Western Civilization II*	3
	14-15

First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 284, Introduction to Criticism	3
MATH 102/L, College Algebra*	3-4
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
ARTH 100, Art Appreciation*	3
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
	15-17

Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ANTH 210, Cultural Anthropology*	3
ENGL 241, American Literature I**	3
PSYC 101, General Psychology*	3
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
BIOL 211/L, Environmental Biology*	3
	15-16

Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
GEOG 131/L, Physical Geography*	4
ENGL 363, Literary Genres**	3
ENGL 222, British Literature II**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ARTD 113, Introduction to Digital Media^	3
PHIL 100, Introduction to Philosophy*	3
ENGL 213, Backgrounds to Literature***	3
ENGL 480, Contemporary Rhetoric**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 432, Shakespeare II**	3
ENGL 478, Creative Writing: Poetry**	3
LING 443, Development of the English Language**	3
ENGL 305, Professional, Technical, and Grant Writing**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ENGL 494, Internship	3
ENGL 484, Literary Criticism***	3
MCOM 210, Basic Journalism**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 490, Senior Seminar**	3
ENGL 488, Literary Studies Review	1
Elective or Minor Course	3
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**Suggested Majors:** Communication Studies, History, Political Science, German, Spanish

**Suggested Minors:** Communication Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, German, Spanish

\*Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*\*Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. ^This course choice may require a substitution. This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.