English and Professional Writing (ENPR)

Develop your critical reading, writing and analytical thinking skills while you earn your degree in a complementary course of study between the English and Professional Writing fields. The specialized nature of this program lies in the blending of English and Professional Writing into a single degree program that highlights and enhances the relationship between the two fields of study.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in English and Professional Writing will consist of a mixture of courses within your major and general education courses.

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<td>AP/WRIT 1003 - Professional Writing: An Introduction</td>
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Total 30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

English and Professional Writing is a ‘keeping doors open’ program for students as devoted to reading and thinking critically about literature as they are to writing. The English side of the degree keeps open the possibility of graduate program in English, while the Professional Writing side allows more immediate employability as well as for post-graduate work in professional writing fields, such as journalism.

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**
  Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**
  Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**
  A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.

“What I like most about the English and Professional Writing program is the focus on teaching practical skills that provides students with valuable experience for when we go out into the workforce. I also like that the program keeps up with new trends in writing platforms and technologies. It teaches us the skills we need to know to work in a highly digitized world.”

Madelaine Pries
Third Year Student
English and Professional Writing

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Your Degree Pathway

A degree in English and Professional Writing requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and expose you to the general topics of English and professional writing.

- **Professional Writing Courses**: Professional Writing: An Introduction, Research for Professional Writers
- **English Courses**: Introduction to Literary Study, Intertextualities
- **General Education Courses**: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences
  (for non-science students)

Second Year

In your second year, you will complete your introductory tour through the fundamentals of both Professional Writing and literary study in English.

- **Professional Writing Courses**: Rhetoric: Strategy and Application, Genre for Professional Writers, Fundamentals of Editing, Writing in Digital Cultures
- **English Course Options (6 Credits)**: Prose Narrative, The Short Story, Introduction to World Literature, Creative Writing + many more
- **Elective Course Options**: Studies in Non-Fiction, Grammar and Proofreading

Third Year

In third year, you will explore Professional Writing's specialized fields while focusing more nearly on your particular interests in English.

- **English Course Options (6 Credits)**: Powers of Persuasion, Haunted America, Contemporary Literature, Creative Non-Fiction and Mixed Genre + many more

Fourth Year

In fourth year, you will select two Professional writing fields and engage with them in hands-on practicum courses while examining intensively literature that fascinates you.

- **Professional Writing Practicum Options (12 Credits)**: Digital Authoring Practicum, Periodical Writing and Publishing Practicum, Institutional/Business Writing Practicum, Book Publishing Practicum
- **English Course Options (12 Credits)**: Canadian Graphic Novel, Food and Writing, Canadian Topics: Life-Writing, Contemporary Poetry and Poetics + many more

Your Degree!