

WRITING MAJOR, ENGLISH MAJOR, ENGLISH EDUCATION MAJOR

THROUGH MARIAN'S ENGLISH WRITING PROGRAM, YOU'LL ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS IN ANALYTICAL AND RESEARCH WRITING, AND BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE WORKS. YOU WILL ALSO EMBRACE A STRONG FOUNDATION IN CRITICAL THINKING WHILE EVALUATING THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF LITERARY CRITICISM. IN ADDITION, YOU'LL READ LITERATURE FROM A DIVERSITY OF CULTURES, CONTEXTS AND PERSPECTIVES, AS WELL AS INVESTIGATE LITERATURE'S ROLE AS AN EXPRESSION OF OR CHALLENGE TO A SOCIETY'S VALUES.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS:

ENG 205: Intro to Literary Studies and the English Profession

ENG 301: Creative Writing

ENG 302: Shakespeare

ENG 375: Advanced Study of Language

ENG 495: English Research Capstone (work on individual writing project with a professor of your choice)

Electives on everything from American Literature to Mythology, Contemporary Women's Literature to Seminar in Fiction Writing.

Finish in 4 years!!!

FLEXIBLE CREDITS:

The Writing Major, English Education Major, English Major, Writing Minor, Language Arts Minor, Communication Major, and Communication Minor all have overlapping requirements, so students who take courses in one major can easily transfer them to another.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Courses in

1. Business Communications
2. Writing for Media
3. Digital Storytelling
4. Scriptwriting
5. Grant Writing

BUILD YOUR RÉSUMÉ WITH EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING: work with *Muriel*, Marian University's literary press, securing contracts, editing drafts, proofreading, designing, and arranging layout.

INTERNSHIPS: work with local employers to compose press releases, write grant proposals, and craft document

STUDENT READINGS: read your work at coffeeshops, campus events, and the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts.

NETWORKING: work with published faculty, meet visiting writers

HONOR SOCIETY: Sigma Tau Delta, read work at national conference

CAREER POSSIBILITIES:

Majors have the training and expertise to begin careers in areas like

publishing

writing

copyediting

social media management

marketing

advertising

teaching

law

graduate school,

COMMUNICATION

If you are looking for a creative, dynamic, cutting-edge career, a degree in communication is right for you. Choosing to pursue a communication degree today prepares you for a successful tomorrow. The versatility of the communication program will provide you with in demand skills employers are seeking and position you for professional careers in a variety of areas including: public relations, organizational communication, journalism, management, marketing, development and event planning. A degree in Communication from Marian offers you opportunities to learn relevant and in-demand knowledge and skills including: creating social media campaigns for businesses and nonprofits, working with real-life clients in service-learning projects, and gaining experience in your field with internships.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS:

COM 100: Introduction to Communication

COM 202: Writing for Media

COM 232: Public Speaking

COM 302: Intercultural Communication

COM 397: Internship

Electives on everything from Professional Presentations, Principles of Management, Organizational Behavior & Communication, and Intro to Public Relations.

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FLEXIBLE CREDITS:

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Courses in

1. Business Communications
2. Writing for Media
3. Digital Storytelling
4. Grant Writing
5. Digital Communication

BUILD YOUR RÉSUMÉ WITH EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

1. FLEXIBILITY: Communication majors get to choose between two areas (organizational communication or public relations and strategic communication).
2. PORTFOLIO: Students maintain a professional portfolio of samples of their work
3. INTERNSHIPS: gain experience through an internship. On the job training, networking opportunities and valuable experience in the field
4. HONOR SOCIETY: Enroll in Lambda Pi Eta as part of the National Communication Association.

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Majors have the training and expertise to begin careers in areas like

marketing

advertising

media planning

web content management

public relations

business management.