

ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC/LAW, BA/JD

This dual degree allows English, Writing, and Rhetoric majors to begin their career trajectories in law while building strong foundations in writing and rhetoric. It offers opportunities to practice writing in multiple forms and develop skills in rhetorical analysis, persuasive communication, and text synthesis, all of which are essential for success in law school and legal careers.

This is a 6-year program of 178 credits. Interested students apply separately to the School of Law and by the end of their junior year meet established criteria for admissions. Accepted students take law school courses (and begin to complete credits towards law school) during their undergraduate senior year.

For the undergraduate curriculum, please see the undergraduate section of this catalog. For the graduate curriculum, please see the Elizabeth Haub School of Law program overview (<https://www.pace.edu/law/academics/jd-program>).

Total Undergraduate Major Credits: 120

Total BA/JD Credit Hours: 178

Major Completion Summary

| Requirement | Credits |
|------------------------------|------------|
| University Core Requirements | 38-49 |
| Major Requirements | 39 |
| Open Electives | 36-46 |
| Total Credits | 120 |

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| University Core | | |
| Complete University Core Requirements | | 38-49 |
| Total Credits | | 38-49 |

Major Requirements (39 Credits)

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Introductory Courses | | |
| ENG 204 | Public Writing: Rhetoric, Citizenship, and Community Engagement (ENG 204 or any other ENG 2XX-level CE course) | 3 |
| LIT 205 | Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media | 3 |
| ENG 206 | Introduction to Writing Studies | 3 |
| Exploratory Courses | | 15 |
| Majors have the flexibility of selecting 5 courses as follows: | | |
| LIT 2XX, LIT 3XX, ENG 2XX, ENG 3XX (Any Writing and Rhetoric course), ENG 3XX (Any Creative or Professional Writing course) | | |
| Professionalization Courses | | 6 |
| Majors may complete up to an additional 6 credits of ENG 393 Intern course as Open Electives. | | |
| ENG 393 | Internship | 3 |
| ENG 499 | Senior Year Experience in English | 3 |
| Major Elective Courses | | 9 |
| Students take three courses of choice across ENG, LIT, or WS (Women's and Gender Studies) | | |

Open Electives (30-40 Credits)

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Open Electives | | |
| Select 36-46 credits | | 36-46 |
| Total Credits | | 36-46 |

In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENG 110 | Composition | 3 |
| LIT 205 | Introduction to Literature, Culture and Media | 3 |
| UNV 101 | First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community | 1 |
| CIS 101 | Introduction to Computing | 3 |
| Second Language Course | | 3 |
| Majors who placed into ENG 120 will take 4-credit course instead of ENG 110. | | |
| Credits | | 13 |
| Spring | | |
| ENG 120 | Critical Writing | 4 |
| Majors who took ENG 120 in the Fall will take COM 200 (3 credits). | | |
| ENG 206 | Introduction to Writing Studies | 3 |
| ENG 223 | Creative Writing | 3 |
| WS 115 | Intro to Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | 3 |
| Second Language Course | | 3 |
| Majors should take major learning community during Spring semester, such as ENG 223 and WS 115. See department chair for updated Spring LC offerings. | | |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENG 204 | Public Writing: Rhetoric, Citizenship, and Community Engagement (ENG 204 or any other 2XX-level LIT, ENG, or WS CE course offered by the Department of English, Writing, and Cultural Studies) | 3 |
| LIT 200-level major exploratory requirement | | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| Lab Science | | 3 |
| Majors who did not take COM 200 will take course this semester instead of lab science. | | |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| MAT 102 | Mathematics for Life | 3 |
| ENG 201 | Writing in the Disciplines | 3 |
| LIT 300-level major exploratory requirement | | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| Majors who did not take a lab science will do so this semester instead of a General Core Course | | |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| 300-level (ENG) major exploratory requirement (Creative or Professional Writing) | | 3 |
| ENG 393 | Internship | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| General Core Course | | 3 |
| Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS) | | 3 |
| Students who took a lab science in Spring should take a General Core Course instead of major elective. | | |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| 300-level (ENG) major exploratory requirement (Writing & Rhetoric Studies focused) | | 3 |

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| Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS) | 3 |
| Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS) | 3 |
| Open Elective Course | 4 |
| Open Elective Course | 4 |

Credits **17**

Fourth Year**Fall**

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| Open Elective Course | 3 |
| Open Elective Course | 3 |
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| Open Elective Course | 3 |
| Open Elective Course | 3 |

Range of credits reflects variations in student's Univ. Core. Majors to review credits with department chair to consider additional open electives, if needed for 120 credit requirements.

Credits **15**

Spring

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| ENG 499 | Senior Year Experience in English | 3 |
| Open Elective Course | | 3 |
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| Open Elective Course | | 3 |

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Credits **15**

Fifth Year**Fall**

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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
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Credits **15**

Spring

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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |

Credits **15**

Sixth Year**Fall**

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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |

Credits **15**

Spring

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| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Law Course ¹ | | 3 |

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| Law Course ¹ | 3 |
| Credits | 12 |
| Total Credits | 178 |

¹ Please consult with your academic advisor for course.

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