

ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC, BA

Campus: Westchester

The BA in English, Writing, and Rhetoric degree focuses on the art and craft of writing, helping students develop the skills to communicate effectively, think critically, and create with purpose. Through a student-centered approach to teaching and learning, majors explore a wide range of communication practices, including creative, professional, and technical writing, rhetorical and persuasive composition, and multimodal projects. They also receive close faculty mentorship, participate in small, engaging courses, and build a digital portfolio to showcase their work. The flexible curriculum allows students to tailor the major to their interests, whether emphasizing critical writing, creative expression, or a combination of both. It integrates cross-disciplinary coursework with hands-on projects and career-ready milestones that prepare students to contribute meaningfully to academic, civic, and professional communities. Students also join a vibrant community of writers, contributing to the literary arts magazine CHROMA, joining the Artists in Residence Program, and participating in readings, workshops, festivals, and off-campus events through partnerships that extend learning beyond the classroom. Collaborations with regional cultural leaders, including the Hudson Valley Writers Center, ARC Stages, Bethany Arts Community, Jacob Burns Film Center, Westchester Magazine, Gordon Parks Foundation, and The Pocantico Center, provide access to writing-intensive experiences, internships, and professional networks. These opportunities enable students to apply their skills, gain industry insight, and build professional and creative networks that support their growth.

Major Completion Summary

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

University Core Requirements (38-49 Credits)

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

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

Major Requirements (39 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Courses		
		9
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 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 (36-46 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 30-40 credits		36-46
Total Credits		36-46

General Track

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
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
Credits		13
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
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
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
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
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
Lab Science Course		3
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
Credits		15

Spring

300-level (ENG) major exploratory requirement (Writing & Rhetoric Studies focused)	3
Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)	3
Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)	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.	6

Credits	15
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Fourth Year**Fall**

Take any one remaining General Core Course	3
Open elective course	3
Open elective course	3
Open elective course	3
Open elective course	4

Credits	16
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Spring

ENG 499	Senior Year Experience in English	3
Open elective course		3
Open elective course		3
Open elective course		3
Open elective course		3

Credits	15
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Total Credits	120
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ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC, BA/COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL MEDIA, MA

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Course	Title	Credits
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
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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
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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
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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
Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)		3
Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)		3
Open elective course		3
Open elective course		4
Credits		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MCA 601 ¹		4
MCA 603 ¹		4
MCA 610 ¹		4
Open Elective course ¹		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		
ENG 499	Senior Year Experience in English	3
Open Elective Course ¹		3
Open Elective Course ¹		3
Open Elective Course ¹		3
Open Elective Course ¹		3
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Credits		15
Total Credits		120

¹ Consult advisor for Fall/Spring schedule

ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC, BA/PUBLISHING, MS

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

Credits **16**

Fourth Year**Fall**

PUB 624 ¹	3
PUB 610 ¹	3
PUB 600+ ¹	3
PUB 600+ ¹	3
Open Elective course ¹	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

ENG 499 ¹	Senior Year Experience in English	3
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Open Elective Course ¹		3
Open Elective Course ¹		3
Open Elective Course ¹		3

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Credits **15**

Total Credits **120**

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ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC, BA/MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course	Title	Credits
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 (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
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LIT 200-level major exploratory requirement		3
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General Core course		3
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General Core course		3
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Lab Science		3
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Majors who did not take COM 200 will take course this semester instead of lab science.

Credits		15
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Spring

MAT 102	Mathematics for Life	3
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ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
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LIT 300-level major exploratory requirement		3
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General Core course		3
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General Core course		3
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Majors who did not take a lab science will do so this semester instead of a General Core Course

Credits		15
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Third Year**Fall**

300-level (ENG) major exploratory requirement (Creative or Professional Writing)		3
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ENG 393	Internship	3
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General Core course		3
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General Core course		3
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Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)		3
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Students who took a lab science in Spring should take a General Core Course instead of major elective.

Credits		15
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Spring

300-level (ENG) major exploratory requirement (Writing & Rhetoric Studies focused)		3
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Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)		3
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Major elective course (ENG, LIT, or WS)		3
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Open elective course		3
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Open elective course		4
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Credits		16
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Fourth Year**Fall**

PAA 601 ¹		3
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PAA 602 ¹		3
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PAA 603 ¹		3
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PAA Elective ¹		3
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PAA Elective ¹		3
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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
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Spring

ENG 499	Senior Year Experience in English	3
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Open Elective Course ¹		3
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Open Elective Course ¹		3
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Open Elective Course ¹		3
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Credits	15
Total Credits	120

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

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
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
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**

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

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

Fifth Year**Fall**

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

Credits **15**

Spring

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

Credits **15**

Sixth Year**Fall**

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

Law Course ¹	3
Law Course ¹	3
Credits	15
Spring	
Law Course ¹	3
Law Course ¹	3
Law Course ¹	3
Law Course ¹	3
Credits	12
Total Credits	178

¹ Please consult with your academic advisor for course.

² 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.

English, Writing, and Rhetoric, BA/Adolescent Education, MST

Adolescent Education (SINGLE CERTIFICATE)

Course	Title	Credits
Year 4		
Fall		
EDG 610	Curriculum and Methods in Inclusive Settings	3
EDG 606	Learning Environments	3
EDG 511A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
Credits		6
Spring		
EDG 612	English Language Arts Instruction and Assessment In Inclusive Adolescent Classrooms	3
EDG 609	Language, Literacy, and Global Perspectives	3
EDG 511D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention and Intervention	0
Credits		6
Year 5		
Fall		
EDG 638	Society, Schools, and Adolescent Development	3
EDG 617	Inclusive Literacy Assessment and Instruction	4
EDG 620	Educational Research for Teaching	3
EDG 605	General Assessment	3
Credits		13
Spring		
EDG 621	Seminar in Inclusive Adolescent Teaching and Inquiry	2-3
EDG 622	Clinical Practice in Teaching Adolescents and Teaching Adolescent Students with Disabilities	3
Credits		5-6
Total Credits		30-31

Adolescent Education (DUAL CERTIFICATE)

Course	Title	Credits
Year 4		
Fall		
Open Elective (strongly advise TCH 475)		
EDG 610	Curriculum and Methods in Inclusive Settings	3
EDG 606	Learning Environments	3

EDG 511A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
Credits		6
Spring		
EDG 612	English Language Arts Instruction and Assessment In Inclusive Adolescent Classrooms	3
EDG 638	Society, Schools, and Adolescent Development	3
EDG 511D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention and Intervention	0
Credits		6
Summer		
EDG 605	General Assessment	3
EDG 609	Language, Literacy, and Global Perspectives	3
Credits		6
Year 5		
Fall		
EDG 616	Cross-Disciplinary Instruction and Assessment in Inclusive Adolescent Classroom	3
EDG 617	Inclusive Literacy Assessment and Instruction	4
EDG 618	Individual Program Planning	3
EDG 607	Supporting Positive Behavior and Autonomy	3
Credits		13
Spring		
EDG 621	Seminar in Inclusive Adolescent Teaching and Inquiry	2-3
EDG 622	Clinical Practice in Teaching Adolescents and Teaching Adolescent Students with Disabilities	3
EDG 620	Educational Research for Teaching	3
Credits		8-9
Total Credits		39-40