

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENGL 600 Editing, Layout, & Publishing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 601 Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3	_____	_____
ENGL 602 Methods & Materials of Research	3	_____	_____
ENGL 607 Composition Studies	3	_____	_____
ENGL 633 Advanced English Grammar	3	_____	_____
ENGL 654 Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSES (9 hours)¹

Choose three courses from the following:

BUSI 600 Business Research Methods	3	_____	_____
COMS 542 Communication in Christian Ministry	3	_____	_____
COMS 550 Communication for Teachers	3	_____	_____
COMS 552 Leadership Communication	3	_____	_____
COMS 658 Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3	_____	_____
ENGL 664 English as a World Language	3	_____	_____
HLTH 553 Grant Acquisition & Management	3	_____	_____
PPOG 635 Speech Writing for Candidates & Officeholders	3	_____	_____

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)²

ENGL 689 Thesis Proposal & Research ^{3, 4}	3	_____	_____
ENGL 690 Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)⁵

3 _____

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

¹Choose three courses for which pre-requisites have been met.

²Students may take ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690.

³Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in ENGL 690 after completing ENGL 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat ENGL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in ENGL 690.

⁴While ENGL 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements. Students who switch from the thesis track to the non-thesis track are permitted to use one enrollment in ENGL 689 toward degree requirements.

⁵Choose any 500-600 level course not already applying to the degree

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 600	3	ENGL 607	3
ENGL 601	3	ENGL 633	3
ENGL 602	<u>3</u>	ENGL 654	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
Professional Writing Elective ¹	3	Professional Writing Elective ¹	3
Elective ⁴	3	Professional Writing Elective ¹	3
ENGL 689 ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Notes

¹Choose three courses from the following: BUSI 600, COMS 542, 550, 552, 658, ENGL 664, HLTH 553, or PPOG 635.

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