

<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENGL 600	Editing & Publishing	3	—	—
ENGL 601	Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3	—	—
WRIT 500	Workplace Writing ¹	3	—	—
WRIT 501	Research Methods & Bibliography ¹	3	—	—
WRIT 502	Professional Writing in the Disciplines ¹	3	—	—
WRIT 601	Grant Writing	3	—	—
WRIT 633	Technical Writing	3	—	—

PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSES (9 hours)

Choose three of the following courses:

BUSI 600	Business Research Methods	3	—	—
COMS 542	Communication in Christian Ministry	3	—	—
COMS 552	Leadership Communication	3	—	—
ENGL 607	Composition Studies	3	—	—
ENGL 633	Advanced English Grammar	3	—	—
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum	3	—	—
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition & Management	3	—	—
PPOG 635	Speech Writing for Candidates & Officeholders	3	—	—
STCO 550	Best Practices: Transforming the Digital Organization	3	—	—
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3	—	—

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)²

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

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹WRIT 500, 501, and 502 should be taken during the student's first semester.

²Students may take two 500-600 level 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 option to the non-thesis option are permitted to use one enrollment in ENGL 689 toward degree requirements

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
WRIT 500 ¹	3	WRIT 601	3
WRIT 501 ¹	3	WRIT 633	3
WRIT 502 ¹	<u>3</u>	Professional Writing Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
ENGL 600	3	ENGL 601	3
Professional Writing Elective ²	3	Professional Writing Elective ¹	3
ENGL 689 or Elective ^{3,4}	<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 or Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Notes

¹WRIT 500, 501, and 502 should be taken in the first semester, and should be taken prior to enrollment in 600 level courses.

²Choose from the following courses: BUSI 600, COMS 542, 552, ENGL 607, 633, 654, HLTH 553, PPOG 635, STCO 550, or 658

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