CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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

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Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]WRIT 500, 501, and 502 should be taken during the student's first semester.
[2]Students may take two 500-600 level ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690.
[3]Any 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
[4]While 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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First Semester

WRIT 500[1]	3
WRIT 501[1]	3
WRIT 502[1]	3
Total	9

Second Semester

WRIT 601	3
WRIT 633	3
Professional Writing Elective[2]	3
Total	9

Third Semester

ENGL 600	3
Professional Writing Elective[2]	3
ENGL 689 or Elective[3,4]	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester

ENGL 601	3
Professional Writing Elective[1]	3
ENGL 690 or Elective[3]	3
Total	9

Notes

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

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

[3]Students may take two 500-600 level ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690

[4]Any 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