



ACADEMIC PROPOSAL

Date Received by Committee Chair 10/27/05

- 1. Teacher Education Committee on (date submitted)
2. Academic Affairs Committee on (date submitted) 10/27/2005
3. Graduate Affairs on (date submitted)

From (School/Department) Department of English & Modern Languages

Signature of Unit Head

Person to be Contacted Dr. Bryan Davis

Type of Action (check one): Addition Deletion Substantive Change Submission for File Other (please specify)

Action desired for (check one): Program Course Other (specify) Course/Program Name and (for courses) Course Description and Hours Credit:

BA in English/Professional Writing Option (BA/PWO)

Brief Description of Proposal:

The Department proposes to change our BA in English/Professional Writing Option (BA/PWO) to put less emphasis on traditional literature courses, and more emphasis on writing theory and practice. In order to accomplish this goal effectively, we will also have to add five new writing courses.

This section to be completed by appropriate Committee Chair (and Secretary of Faculty Senate):

Check Committee taking Action:

(1) Teacher Education Committee (2) Academic Affairs (3) Graduate Affairs

Action taken by Committee: (Check One) Approved Not Approved Tabled

Comments/Reasons for Non Approval or Tabling:

Signature of Chair [Signature] Date 11/3/05

Requires action of the Faculty Senate and Faculty? Yes or No (Check one)

Faculty Senate Action: Forwarded by the Senate to the Faculty (Check one): With Endorsement Without Endorsement, or Remanded back to Committee

Signature of Secretary, Faculty Senate [Signature] Date 11/15/2005

1. Will this proposal change the requirements for any degree program? If so, explain and attach existing and proposed program sheets with changes clearly marked.

This proposal will change the requirements for the BA in English/Professional Writing Option as specified in the attached proposed curriculum sheets.

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2. Is the proposed course/program recommended or required by an accrediting agency? Is so, explain.

No.

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3. Is the proposed course/program substantially similar to an existing one in another GSW department or school? Is so, explain and justify.

No.

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4. Justification and/or objectives for proposal (including relationship to GSW Strategic plan, if appropriate).

The objectives of this proposal are to give the students who pursue the BA/PWO more instruction in writing issues, such as rhetorical theory, copy editing, and writing ethics, while also giving them more practice writing in classes that will prepare them to do more kinds of writing. The ultimate outcome that we pursue with this change is to produce more flexible and experienced writers as graduates.

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5. What additional resources will be required to implement the proposal? Faculty? Facilities? Equipment? Library holdings? Others?

The addition of more writing classes will require the addition of at least one, possibly two more writing instructors to help Dr. Ellington service this degree program. We are currently searching to fill one position to help meet this need.

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6. What impact will this proposal have on other courses, programs, departments, schools, or units?

This change will not impact any other program or school.

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7. Anticipated start date: Fall Term 2006

8. Estimated number of students enrolled first semester: 15-20 Enrolled on a continuing basis 15-20

9. Required attachments for this proposal:

- Course outlines must include the course number, course title, course description for the Bulletin (followed by credit hour designations including lab hours, if appropriate), course content, and learning objectives for the course. A suggested text and a bibliography may be included as well.
- Proposals for new degree must include a curriculum sheet.
- Proposals for changes in degree programs must include existing and proposed curriculum sheets with changes clearly marked.

TO: _____

Required Course: (12 Hours)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2200 Introduction to Professional Writing	3		
ENGL 3215 Document Design	3		
ENGL 3225 Grammar and Editing	3		
ENGL 4030 Theories of Rhetoric and Composition	3		
Writing Electives (6 Hours) Choose Two			
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing	3		
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3		
ENGL 3425 Technical Writing in a Specific Discipline	3		
ENGL 4040 Issues in Professional Writing	3		
ENGL 4050 Writing and Civic Engagement	3		

ENGLISH MINOR/PROFESSIONAL WRITING OPTION

Name _____ ID# _____

Advisor _____

18 HOURS

12 Hours must be 3000 level or above

Required Courses (12 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2200 Intro to Prof Writing	3		
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing	3		
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3		

Restrictions/Limitations: No 3000-4000 level course can be used to satisfy requirements in both a major and a minor program.
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Free Electives (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
*Appropriate Internship	6		

Note: Minimum grade of "C" is required in all course work counted toward the minor. *Appropriate Internship: Must be qualified. Contact English Department for qualifications.
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Advisor Signature _____

English Department Signature _____

**Major Required Courses (29 hrs.)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Writing Courses (15 hrs)			
ENGL 3215 Document Design	3		
ENGL 3225 Grammar and Editing	3		
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3		
ENGL 4030 Theories of Rhetoric & Comp	3		
ENGL 4040 Issues in Professional Writing	3		
Writing Elective (3 hrs) Choose One			
ENGL 3220 Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing	3		
ENGL 3245 Tech Writing/Specific Discipline	3		
ENGL 4050 Writing and Civic Engagement	3		
Literature Courses (8 hrs)			
British Literature	3		
American Literature	3		
ENGL 3955 Colloquium I	1		
ENGL 4955 Colloquium II	1		
Free English Elective (3 hrs)			
Elective (any 3000-4000 level English course)	3		

B.A. ENGLISH/PROFESSIONAL WRITING OPTION

Name _____ ID# _____

Advisor _____

CORE: 60 HOURS

Area A (9 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 1101 Composition I (min grade C)	3		
ENGL 1102 Composition II (min grade C)	3		
MATH 1111, 1113 or 1120	3		

Area B (4 hrs min)	Hrs	Term	Grade
CIS 1000	2		
COMM 1110	3		
ENGL 2200	3		
SOCI 2295	2		
SOSC 1000, SOSC 1101, GEOG 1101	2/3		
THEA 1110	3		
VMST 2010	3		
Foreign Language (2000 or higher)	3		

Area C (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2110 or ENGL 2120 or ENGL 2130	3		
*English majors must select in Area F what was not selected in Area C to complete three course requirement.			
Select one:	3		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100 or THEA 1100			

Area D (10 hrs min) <small>Area D Lists</small>	Hrs	Term	Grade
Lab Science	4		
NonLab/Lab Science	3/4		
NonLab/Lab Science, Math or Technology	3/4		

Area E (12 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
POLS 1101 American Government	3		
HIST 1111 or 1112 World Civilization I or II	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112 US History I or II	3		
Select one:	3		
ECON 2105, SOCI 1101			
HIST 1111 or 1112,			
PSYC 1101 or ANTH 1102			

Area F (18 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2120 British Literature	3		
ENGL 2130 American Literature	3		
*English majors must select in Area F what was not selected in Area C to complete three course requirement.			
Foreign Language 2001	3		
Foreign Language 2002	3		
*Elective	3		
*Elective	3		

Physical Education (4 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
PEDS 1010 Lifetime Fitness	1		
PEDS 2000 CPR/First Aid	2		
PEDS _____ (Activity)	1		
(Activity must be swimming if swimming test not passed)			

Additional Requirements	UNIV 1000
GA HISTORY _____	US HISTORY _____
GA CONSTITUTION _____	US CONSTITUTION _____
REGENT'S READING _____	REGENT'S WRITING _____
GEOGRAPHY _____	SWIMMING _____

MAJOR/ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS

**Required Courses (29 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Literature Courses (8 hrs)			
American Literature	3		
British Literature	3		
ENGL 3955 Colloquium I	1		
ENGL 4955 Colloquium II	1		
Writing Courses (15 hrs)			
	1		
ENGL 3220 Adv Composition	3		
ENGL 3230 Creative Writing	3		
ENGL 3240 Technical Writing	3		
***Elective	3		
***Elective	3		

Free Electives (13-16 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	1		

This major requires a minor. Minor Fields

***Minor (12-18 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum grade of "C" required in Area F and in all major and other English courses.

*Area F: Foreign Language must be intermediate level beyond CPC.

*Area F Electives courses: Select from literature, humanities, fine arts, foreign language or prerequisites to major.

**Major Required courses must be 3000 level or above.

***Elective or appropriate Internship if qualified. (See advisor for qualifications.)

****Minor and/or electives must include 9 semester hours of 3000 level or above.

NOTE: **required courses

Any of the upper-level English or American Lit will fulfill the English B.A. requirements in these areas.

AREA B-ENGL 2200 is required for all B.A. Prof Writing Option majors.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 120 semester hours must be completed for graduation.

39 semester hours must be upper division work at the 3000-4000 level.

Students entering prior to fall 2002 are required to pass a test of geographic knowledge or to earn a passing grade in one of the following courses: SOSC 1000, SOSC 1101, GEOG 1101, GEOG 4550, POLS 4550.

Students entering fall 2002 or later do not have to meet this requirement.