

Recommended Academic Plan for English (ELISH at Penn State Behrend – Professional Writing Option)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
First-Year Seminar	1	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3
ENGL 015(GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 030 (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition	3	General Education Selection*	3
General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3	ENGL 100 English Language Analysis	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Foreign Language (Level Two)#	4
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Total Credits:	15.5	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
ENGL 200 Introduction to Critical Reading	3	ENGL 311 The Canon and Its Critics	3
General Education Selection*	3	ENGL 202C (GWS) Effective Writing: Technical Writing or ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business Writing	3
CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3	COMM or MKTG supporting course	3
General Education Selection**	3	General Education Selection*	3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#	4	General Education Selection**	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
ENGL 312 Globality and Literature	3	ENGL 482W Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory	3
ENGL 444 Shakespeare	3	ENGL 420 Writing for the Web	3
ENGL 215 Introduction to Article Writing	3	ENGL 415 Advanced Nonfiction Writing or ENGL 425 Nonfiction Workshop	3
General Education Selection**	3	BA Knowledge Domains	3
Bachelor of Arts Other Cultures Course	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
ENGL 417 The Editorial Process	3	ENGL 495 Internship	3
COMM 260W or 315 or ENGL 262, 263, or 265 News Writing and Reporting or Applications for Media Writing or Reading Fiction or Reading Poetry or Reading Nonfiction	3	ENGL 418 Advanced Technical Writing and Editing or ENGL 419 Advanced Business Writing	3
ENGL 439 American Nonfiction Prose or ENGL 479 Business or Technical Writing Practicum	3	BA Knowledge Domains	3
BA Knowledge Domains	3	Elective	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	General Education Selection*	3
Elective (optional)	3		
Total Credits:	16.5	Total Credits:	15

- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to admission to college.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.
- **Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN; one Natural Science (GN) course must include a laboratory component.
- US, IL, and US:IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements; these courses may not be used to fulfill the Other Cultures requirement.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester: ENGL 200, 215, 312, 417, 439 & 444 are only offered in the fall; ENGL 100, 311, 415, 418, 419, 420, 425 & 482W are only offered in the spring.

Program Notes:

Academic Advising Notes: