

WRITING REQUIREMENT

Writing (“W”) courses (typically 3000- and 4000-level) build upon your earlier work in WRI 1000 Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar and WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar by providing instruction in the technical and stylistic requirements of writing appropriate to a particular discipline.

These courses have a substantial writing component. Faculty members spend at least one class period providing instruction in writing, and they evaluate written work for both content and form – not only for what is said, but also for how it is said. These courses provide opportunities for revision, as well.

- If you enter SPU with freshman or sophomore standing, you are required to complete 8 credits in writing (“W”) courses prior to graduation.
- If you enter as a junior, you are required to complete 5 credits in writing (“W”) courses prior to graduation.
- If you enter SPU as a senior, you are required to complete 3 credits in writing (“W”) courses prior to graduation.

Post-Baccalaureate Students

Unless stipulated by your major or minor, you are not required to fulfill the “W” requirement if you are a post-baccalaureate student.

Courses that Fulfill the “W” Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 4899	Capstone: Accounting Theory and Problems	5
ACCT 4970	Research in Accounting Topics	5
ART 3605	Modern Art: Image and Power	5
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	5
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	5
ART 3610	History of Graphic Design/Illustration	5
ART 3611	Reading Images: An Introduction to Visual Studies	3
ART 3612	Reading Urban Spaces: The Eternal City	5
ART 4897	Senior Capstone: Careers in Art History and Visual Studies	3
ART 4898	Senior Capstone in Studio Arts	3
ART 4899	Senior Capstone in Visual Communication	3
ART 4920	Readings in Art	1-5
BIO 3000	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	5
BIO 3310	Ecology	5
BIO 3434	Animal Behavior	5
BIO 4256	Environmental Physiology	5
BIO 4320	Principles of Development	5
BIO 4325	Molecular Biology	5
BIO 4330	Evolutionary Mechanisms	5
BIO 4361	Biochemistry	5
BIO 4415	Plant Physiology	5
BIO 4615	Bioethics	3
BIO 4810	Marine Ecology	5
BIO 4840	Chemical Ecology	5
BIO 4978	Biological Research Proposal	1
BUS 4690	Strategic Management	5
BUS 4899	Business Ethics	5
CHM 3461	Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHM 3462	Physical Chemistry Laboratory II	2
CHM 4361	Biochemistry	5
CHM 4700	Selected Topics in Chemistry/Biochemistry	3
CHM 4898	Chemistry and Biochemistry Capstone Seminar	3
CHM 4900	Independent Project/Design in Chemistry/ Biochemistry	1-10
CHM 4960	Undergraduate Research in Chemistry/ Biochemistry	1-10
CLA 4899	Senior Capstone in Classics	3
COM 3001	Theories of Communication	5
COM 3630	Rhetoric in Public Life	5
COM 3780	The Art of Film	5
COM 3781	A World on Film	5
COM 4604	Communication Seminar: Writing Film Criticism	5
COM 4899	Communication Ethics (Capstone)	5
CPE 4211	Computer Engineering Senior Design I	3
CPE 4212	Computer Engineering Senior Design II	3
CPE 4899	Computer Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
CRIM 3212	Criminal Law and Procedures	5
CRIM 4899	Capstone: Alternative Justice	3
CSC 3000	Principles of Professional Practice	1
CSC 3011	Living in a Digital World	3
CSC 3150	Systems Design	4
CSC 4898	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
CSC 4940	Internship in Computer Science	1-5
CSC 4941	Computer Science Professional Experience	1
ECE 4899	Early Childhood Elementary Education Capstone	2
ECN 3811	Microeconomics of Development: Community Development	5
ECN 3812	Macroeconomics of Development: International Economic Growth	5
ECN 4010	Health Economics	5
ECN 4641	History of Economic Thought I	1-5
ECN 4899	Capstone in Economics	5
EDMA 4000	Math Methods II: Teaching K-8 Mathematics	2
EDMA 4100	Math Methods: Teaching K-8 Mathematics	3
EDSP 4642	Individual Education Programs	3
EDSP 4652	Disabilities of Learning and Attention	3
EDSP 4653	Teaching Reading to Exceptional Students	3
EDSP 4899	Issues in Special Education - Capstone	3
EDU 3205	Elementary General Methods I: Planning for Instruction and Classroom Management	3
EDU 3255	Secondary General Methods I: Planning for Instruction and Classroom Management	3
EDU 4899	Teacher as Person - Capstone	3
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3
EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	3
EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
EGR 3000	Principles of Professional Practice	1
EGR 3311	Experimental Methods I	3

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EGR 3312	Experimental Methods II	3	FLM 4899	Capstone: Writing Film Criticism	5
EGR 3313	Experimental Methods III	3	FRE 3105	Ecriture Engagee	5
EGR 4811	Engineering Senior Design I	3	FRE 3205	Topics in Francophone Literature	5
EGR 4812	Engineering Senior Design II	3	FRE 4460	La Litterature Francaise-du Moyen Age au 18e Siecle	3
EGR 4899	Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3	FRE 4899	Francophone Capstone	3
ENG 2225	Literary Interpretation	5	HHP 2195	Research Methods in Health Sports Science	5
ENG 3003	Literature and Medicine	5	HHP 4590	Advanced Athletic Training Techniques	3
ENG 3150	The Sentence	3	HHP 4899	Senior Capstone	1-2
ENG 3205	Issues and Practices in Workplace Writing	3	HIS 3358	Race, Sexuality, and Religion in Postwar Europe	5
ENG 3301	Advanced Expository Writing	5	HIS 3387	Christianity in Asia	3
ENG 3302	Writing Across Cultures	3-5	HIS 3406	Christianity in America	5
ENG 3318	Creative Nonfiction	3	HIS 3670	History of United States Foreign Relations	5
ENG 3325	Film and Story	5	HIS 3725	Women and Gender in the Middle East	3
ENG 3331	Race Riots Uprisings	5	HIS 3765	Family, State and Patriarchy in East Asia	5
ENG 3332	African American Literature	5	HIS 3767	Religion, Revolution and Social Changes in China	3
ENG 3335	Celtic Literature and Culture	5	HIS 3785	Trade, War, and The Making of East Asian Modernities	5
ENG 3339	United States Latinx Literature	5	HIS 3813	History Online	3
ENG 3345	Medieval English Literature	5	HIS 4899	History Capstone	3
ENG 3346	English Renaissance Literature	5	HON 3200	Honors Core: Research and Writing	5
ENG 3347	Literature of Enlightenment and Revolution	5	HON 4899	Honors Research Capstone	1-5
ENG 3348	Romantic Poetry and Fiction	5	ISD 4899	Capstone: Contemporary Issues Challenges of International Sustainable Development	5
ENG 3351	Victorian Literature	5	JRN 3202	Reporting and Storytelling	5
ENG 3380	African Literature	5	JRN 4894	Media Law and Ethics	5
ENG 3381	Middle East: Film and Literature	5	LCL 3287	Mythology in Literature	5
ENG 3383	Arab Spring: Gender, Islam, Democracy	5	LIN 4145	Phonology	5
ENG 3384	US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands	5	LIN 4430	Sociolinguistics	5
ENG 3386	The Eternal City in Art and Literature	5	LIN 4899	Linguistics Capstone Seminar	3
ENG 3710	19th Century American Literature	5	MAT 3000	Foundations of Mathematics	5
ENG 3715	20th Century American Literature	5	MAT 3749	Introduction to Analysis	5
ENG 3840	Lewis and Tolkien	5	MAT 4402	Modern Algebra I	3
ENG 4152	Modernist Literature	5	MAT 4898	Senior Capstone Seminar	2
ENG 4162	Postmodern Literature	5	MAT 4899	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
ENG 4440	Geoffrey Chaucer	5	MAT 4900	Independent Project/Design in Mathematics	1-3
ENG 4442	John Milton	5	MAT 4960	UG Mathematics Research	1-3
ENG 4449	Jane Austen	5	MUS 4230	European Music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
ENG 4450	Emily Dickinson	5	MUS 4231	European Music of the Classical and Romantic	3
ENG 4451	Toni Morrison	5	MUS 4232	European Music of the 20th Century	3
ENG 4822	The Novel	5	MUS 4233	Music of Black America	3
ENG 4823	The Poem	5	MUS 4234	Music of the Spice Route	3
ENG 4824	The Short Story	5	MUS 4235	Music of the Pacific Rim	3
ENG 4825	The Essay	5	MUS 4236	Jazz History for Music Majors	3
ENG 4899	Senior Capstone in English	5	MUS 4237	American Popular Music for Music Majors	3
ENG 4950	Special Topics	1-5	MUS 4238	Psychology of Music	3
FCS 3385	Food and Culture	3	MUS 4239	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
FCS 3710	Housing and Community	5	MUS 4402	History and Appreciation of Jazz	5
FCS 3740	Interior Design History	5	MUS 4802	Music Therapy in Mental Health	3
FCS 3870	History of Costume	5	MUS 4803	Music and Medicine	3
FCS 3875	Appearance and Culture	3	MUS 4897	Project Capstone	1
FCS 4367	Experimental Foods	5	NUR 3132	Professional Nursing 3	3
FCS 4370	Nutrition Research	3			
FLM 3000	Directors and Genres	5			
FLM 3781	A World on Film	5			

NUR 3958	Health Promotion, Assessment Clinical Prevention	5	TRE 4760	Playwriting	5
NUR 4142	Professional Nursing 4	3	TRE 4911	History of the Theatre I	5
NUR 4152	Professional Nursing 5	3	TRE 4913	History of the Theatre II	5
PHI 3601	Ancient Philosophy	5			
PHI 3602	Medieval Philosophy	3			
PHI 3606	Continental Philosophy	5			
PHI 3633	Early Modern Philosophy	5			
PHI 3651	Contemporary Ethical Theory	5			
PHI 3770	Political Philosophy	3			
PHI 3999	Minds and Machines	3			
PHI 4652	Contemporary Metaphysics	5			
PHY 3311	Experimental Methods I	3			
PHY 3312	Experimental Methods II	3			
PHY 3313	Experimental Methods III	3			
POL 3320	Political and Economic Development of Nations	5			
POL 3670	History of United States Foreign Relations	5			
POL 4640	Political Theory: From Antiquity to the 21st Century	5			
POL 4899	Political Science Capstone Seminar	3			
POL 4911	Advanced Seminar:	1-5			
PSY 3588	Psychological Research Methods	5			
PSY 4100	Advanced Research Methods: Social Psychology	5			
PSY 4101	Advanced Research Methods: Animal Behavior	5			
PSY 4102	Advanced Research Methods: Cognitive Psychology	5			
PSY 4103	Advanced Research Methods: Cross-Cultural Psychology	5			
PSY 4104	Advanced Research Methods: Psychology and Christian Faith	5			
PSY 4105	Advanced Research Methods: Personality and Preferences	5			
PSY 4106	Advanced Research Methods: Developmental Psychology	5			
PSY 4107	Advanced Research Methods: Clinical Psychology	5			
SJC 3331	Race Riots Uprisings	5			
SJC 3332	African American Literature	5			
SJC 3339	United States Latinx Literature	5			
SJC 3380	African Literature	5			
SJC 3381	Middle East: Film and Literature	5			
SJC 3383	Arab Spring: Gender, Islam, Democracy	5			
SJC 3384	US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands	5			
SOC 4702	Classical Sociological Theory	5			
SOC 4751	Sociological Research Methods	5			
SPN 4105	Literature Survey: Golden Age	5			
SPN 4401	Topics in Spanish Literature	5			
SPN 4501	Topics in Latin American Literature	5			
SPN 4899	Latin American Capstone Seminar	3			
THEO 3110	Torah/Pentateuch: The Old Testament Gospel	5			
THEO 3210	Four Gospels and One Jesus	5			
THEO 3303	Christianity in America	5			
THEO 4250	Biblical Exegesis	5			
THEO 4720	Leadership in Society	5			
TRE 3500	Dramaturgy	5			
TRE 3600	Theatre Literature and Theory	5			