

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2025-2026



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

English, Writing, B.A.

The English Writing Major is a comprehensive plan of study offering a diverse range of courses. Students may seek proficiencies across five distinct genres: poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, playwriting or rhetoric. By carefully calibrating coursework from 100-levels through a senior capstone writing project, students will be well-prepared for a variety of professional opportunities. Writing majors participate in either the College literary magazine, 30 North, the humor magazine, The Kindling or the College newspaper, The Chronicle, gaining leadership as editors and practical new media skills. Internships are encouraged for real-world experience.

Writing majors find work in publishing, the law, corporate and non-profit settings, teaching, the arts and many other fields that seek persons trained to ask powerful questions, research and organize complex information, and synthesize that information with careful attention to detail. A B.A. in English-Writing fosters a citizen-critic concerned for what is ethical, inclusive and humane in public and private spheres.

Major Requirements

A minimum of 38 credit hours to include:

Core Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ENGL 210 – Introduction to Creative Writing	ENG 220 @ Harper		
ENGL 492 - Capstone Seminar in English			
Professional and Public Writing Courses			
Two of the following with at least one course at the 300-level or above:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ENGL 212 – Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies: Text/Technologies			
ENGL 216 – Place and Travel Writing			
ENGL 250 – Writing for Social Change			
ENGL 280 – Introduction to Professional Writing	ENG 200 @ Harper		
ENGL 282 – Writing in STEM Professions			
ENGL 312 – Multimedia Authoring			
ENGL 314 – Writing Commentary and Cultural Criticism: The Public Intellectual			
ENGL 380 – Professional and Grant Writing			
ENGL 382 – Multimodal Professional and Technical Writing			
ENGL 384 – Wicked Writing Problems at Work			
ENGL 414 – Classical Rhetoric and Democracy in Composition			
Advanced Electives at the 300-level			
Two of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ENGL 340 – Advanced Poetry			
ENGL 342 – Advanced Creative Nonfiction			
ENGL 344 – Advanced Fiction			
ENGL 346 – Advanced Playwriting			
Advanced Electives at the 400-level			
One of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ENGL 412 - Persuasion			
ENGL 440 – Poetic Forms and Poetics			
ENGL 442 – Narrative Form and Practice			
ENGL 446 – Playwriting Form and Practice			

Practica Experience

Two credits from the following:

Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ENGL 118 - College Humor Magazine Practicum			
ENGL 120 - College Literary Magazine Practicum			
ENGL 297, ENGL 397 or ENGL 497 approved writing-based internship			

Electives

Eight additional credit hours of elective ENGL courses at any level with:

- at least four credit hours in literature
- no more than four credit hours at the 100-level

Additional Requirements for the B.A. Degree

Students must demonstrate elementary competence in a foreign language. For more information, see the B.A. Degree Requirements within the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.