

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Professional Writing**  
**(2019/2020 Program Checklist)**

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GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science (whichever is not taken in line1):	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>MAJOR – 36 Credits</b>				
AP/WRIT 1003 6.00 Professional Writing: An Introduction	6.00			
AP/WRIT 1004 3.00 Research for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/WRIT 2003 6.00 Genre for Professional Writers	6.00			
AP/WRIT 2004 3.00 Writing in Digital Cultures	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2006 3.00 Fundamentals of Editing	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2007 3.00 Rhetoric: Strategy and Application	3.00			
<b>**12 credits selected from among the 3000-level courses in PRWR and/or WRIT</b>	12.00			
<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>36.00</b>			
<b>Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits</b>				
Course Outside WRIT and PRWR:	6.00			
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<b>Total Credits Outside the Major</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 15 credits (Could be extra WRIT or PRWR courses)</b>				
Any course at the 3000 or 4000 level:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	3.00			
<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>15.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>90.00</b>			

\*\* Note: WRIT 3988 3.0, WRIT 3989 3.0, PRWR 3720 3.0 are not approved courses for this major.

**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 4.0

**Upper Level  
Checklist**

<b>3000 LEVEL:</b>	<b>4000 LEVEL:</b>

**Total = 18 credits  
(at least)**

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen\\_education.html](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

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**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca),  
[Current Student Advising](#)

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[Registrar's Office](#)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)