

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
(LA&PS) Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Professional Writing – (90 credits)
2023/2024 Program Checklist**

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 line 1):	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 36 Credits				
AP/PRWR 1003 6.00 Professional Writing: An Introduction	6.00			
AP/PRWR 1004 3.00 Research for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2003 3.00 Genres for Professional Writers	3.00			
AP/PRWR 2004 3.00 Writing and 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			
AP/PRWR 2008 3.0 Ethics in Action for Professional Writers	3.00			
12 credits selected from among the 3000-level courses in PRWR. * We strongly recommend you choose 6 credits from AP/PRWR 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004 in case you decide to return to complete your degree.	12.00			
Total Major Credits	36.00			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside PRWR:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside the Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 15 credits (Could be extra PRWR courses)				
Any course:	3.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course: must be at 3000-level	6.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	15.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	90.00			

Additional Notes:

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 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 4.0

Upper-Level Checklist

3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL:

Total = 18 credits (at least)

NOTE: For **GENERAL EDUCATION** courses, 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

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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[Writing Department website](#).

Academic Calendars: [2023-2024](#)

Academic Advising: LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square
416-736-5222, 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: [YU START](#)