

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
(LA&PS) Writing Department- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Professional Writing- Honours (120 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 – 48 Credits				
Program Core – 24 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			
Upper –Year Requirements – 24 Credits				
6 Credits chosen from 3000-level keystone courses: AP/PRWR 3001 3.0, AP/PRWR 3002 3.0, AP/PRWR 3003 3.0, AP/PRWR 3004 3.0	6.00			
AP/PRWR 3000-level (Program Elective)	6.00			
12 Credits chosen from 4000-level experiential Capstone courses (corresponding to 3000-level keystones): AP/PRWR 4001 6.0, AP/PRWR 4002 6.0, AP/PRWR 4003 6.0, AP/PRWR 4004 6.0	6.00 6.00			
Total Major Credits	48.00			
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: 33 credits (Could be extra PRWR courses)				
Any course:	3.00			
Any course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course: must be @3000 level	6.00			
Any Course: must be @4000 level	6.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	33.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

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 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0
- Students will choose from the Writing Department's Keystone and Capstone courses. The 3000-level Keystone courses serve as prerequisites for the 4000-level Capstone courses. Therefore, to select from the 4000-level Capstone courses, students must first complete the correlating and prerequisite 3000-level Keystone courses (for example, students will complete AP/PRWR 3001 3.00 before beginning AP/PRWR 4001 6.00). The experiential Capstone courses build on the theoretical and critical knowledge and practical skills developed throughout the first three years of the Professional Writing Program.

Upper-Level Checklist

3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits

Total = 36 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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Academic Calendars: [2023-2024](#)

Academic Advising: LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square
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Registration & Fees: Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services
(416) 872-YORK (9675)
[Registrar's Office](#)

Other resources: [YU START](#)