College of Arts, Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences (CAHESS)

Professional Writing Minor

Bloomsburg · LOCK HAVEN · MANSFIELD
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ENGL 270 Technical Writing	3	Content Area One Course	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Content Area Two Course	3	Content Area Three Course	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Content Area One, Two, or Three Course	3	Content Area One, Two, or Three Course	3
Semester Total		Semester Total	

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Core Requirement (3 credits)
___ ENGL 270 Technical Writing (3)

Content Area One (3 credits)
___ ENGL 211 Grammars in English (3)
___ ENGL 310 History of the English Language (3)
___ WRIT 281 Tutoring Writing (3)
___ WRIT 381 Topics in Tutoring Writing (3)
___ ARTH 490 Art History Research (3)
___ DGFR 417 Digital Forensics Advanced Topics (3)
___ HIST 290 Historical Thinking (3)
___ HIST 390 Capstone Research and Writing Seminar (3)
___ MATH 220 History of Mathematics (3)

Content Area Two (3 credits)
___ ART 190 Digital Foundation (3)
___ ART 366 Print Design (3)
___ CMCS 150 Database Design (3)
___ CMCS 410 Graphics Programming (3)
___ DATA 410 Machine Learning (3)
___ DGFR 317 Digital Forensics Software (3)
___ GRDS 200 Introduction to Graphic Design (3)
___ GRDS 202 Typography and Logo Design (3)
___ INDT 460/560 Multimedia Production (3)
___ INDT 470/570 Introduction to Website Development (3)
___ STAT 340 Statistical Software (3)

Content Area Three (3 credits)
___ ENGL 370 Advanced Writing: Rhetoric (3)
___ ENGL 373 Writing for the Web (3)
___ ENGL 374 Technical Editing (3)
___ ENGL 491 Senior Seminar (3)
___ ENGL 493 Independent Study (3)
___ ENGL 498 English Practicum/Internship (3)

Electives (6 credits)
Any two courses from Content Areas 1, 2, or 3

Total Credits – 18 Credits

Campus Locations

Campus	Online	In-person	Blended
Bloomsburg	☐	☐	☒
Lock Haven	☐	☐	☒
Mansfield	☐	☐	☒
Clearfield	☐	☐	☐