## Writing BA or BS

**Writing Major (42 credits)**

### Core Requirements (12 credits)

- **WRT 200 Introduction to Professional Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 150
- **WRT 210 Writing with Style** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 150
- **WRT 219 Introduction to Creative Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 150
- **WRT 253 Document Production and Design** (3)

### Modules (18 credits)

**Poetry Module**

- **WRT 320 Intermediate Poetry** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 219
- **WRT 420 Advanced Poetry** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 320

**Nonfiction Module**

- **WRT 360 Intermediate Creative Nonfiction** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 150 and WRT 219
- **WRT 460 Advanced Creative Nonfiction** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 360
- **WRT 353 Visual Rhetoric and Document Design** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 200 and WRT 253
- **WRT 455 Multimodal Composing** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 200 and WRT 253

**Fiction Module**

- **WRT 330 Intermediate Fiction** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 219
- **WRT 430 Advanced Fiction** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 330
- **WRT 351 Writing for the World Wide Web** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 253
- **WRT 451 Advanced Writing for the Web** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 351

**Writing with Technologies**

- **WRT 365 Intermediate Magazine Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 210 and WRT 219
- **WRT 465 Advanced Magazine Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 365

**Style and Technique**

- **WRT 310 Intermediate Style and Technique** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 210 and WRT 219
- **WRT 410 Advanced Style and Technique** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 310

**Magazine Writing**

- **WRT 365 Intermediate Magazine Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 210 and WRT 219
- **WRT 465 Advanced Magazine Writing** (3)  
  Prerequisite: WRT 365

**Working with Writers**

- **WRT 307 Consulting with Writers** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 200 and WRT 219 or by permission of instructor
- **WRT 308 Working with Manuscripts** (3)  
  Prerequisites: WRT 200 or WRT 291; and WRT 210

**Electives (6 credits)**

Students can choose two Interdisciplinary Electives or two Writing Electives (Any WRT Module Course, **WRT 350 Business Communication**, **WRT 354 Writing in the Global Context** or **WRT 381 Sports and Writing**). Interdisciplinary Courses must be approved by your faculty advisor.

- **Elective _____ (3)**
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**Internship and Capstone (6 credits)**

- **WRT 490 Internship** (3)
- **WRT 495 Genre and Writing-capstone** (3)  
  Prerequisites: Writing core courses and senior standing

### Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)

Writing majors have the option of completing a B.A. or B.S. The course requirements are listed below.

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| **Third semester language proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement [http://www.gvsu.edu/mil/language-placement-the-opic.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/mil/language-placement-the-opic.htm) or by completing the courses listed below** | **STA 215 Introduction to Statistics** (3)  
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent** |
| **Language 101* (4)** | **CIS 238 Internet Media and Programming** (3)  
Prerequisite: CIS 160 or CIS 162** |
| **Language 102* (4) *150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150** | **ENG 261 Foundations of Language Study** (3) |
| **Language 201 (4)** | | |

During the 1st and 2nd year, students should speak with their faculty advisor to determine specific module requirements (poetry, fiction, drama, nonfiction, writing for the web, writing for markets, reading as writers, writing with writers, and writing with technologies) and additional electives.

**It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.**

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
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*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute
*You must have a total of 120 credits to graduate from Grand Valley State University (you are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credits per semester)
*Supplement major courses with general education courses when scheduling
*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15

### Guide for Declaring the Writing Major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Writing-B”
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

### General Education Overlap

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