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General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.

English MAJOR (Writing Emphasis) — Bachelor of Arts Degree

- A minimum of 20 semester hours in the major must be upper-division (300-400 level).
- Requires 36 semester hours not including WRIT 101.
- Go to department web page and the PLU catalog for complete information on the department and major.

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year				Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours in major (from Genres & Practices) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours in major (from Genres & Practices) • 4 hours in major (literature course) 	All majors must complete College of Arts & Sciences Option I (foreign language through 202).
	Foreign Language 101		Foreign Language 102	
Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 300 • 4 hours in major (from Genres & Practices) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours in major (upper-division literature course) • 4 hours in major (elective) 	<p>All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of upper-division work (300-400 level), which includes courses in the major.</p> <p>The English 300 seminar is offered every semester. Students should take it in their sophomore or junior year.</p>
	Foreign Language 201		Foreign Language 202	
Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 327 or 329 (from Genres and Practices) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 427 or 429 (capstone) 	Note that there are specific pre-requisites for each Capstone course. The poetry and fiction capstones are offered in the spring only. The intermediate poetry and fiction courses are offered in the fall only.