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## BA-Rhetoric and Writing-Major Code: 2555

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

### FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade _____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
History/Government Requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____

### FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

RHET 2863 Advanced Composition	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
RHET 3103 Editing for Style, Usage, Clarity	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
World language requirement	4 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____

### SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

ENGL 3003 History and Development of the English Language	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
RHET requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 7	Grade _____
World language requirement	4 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

**Courses**

RHET 3303 Rhetorical and Textual Criticism	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
RHET 3403 Rhetorics and Poetics	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

**Courses**

RHET 3903 Visual Rhetoric	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
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**SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours**

**Courses**

RHET 4803 Senior Seminar	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Rhetoric/Writing elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 4	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	1 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____

**SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours**

**Courses**

Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
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Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	1 Hour	Note 5	Grade _____

**Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level**

**NOTES**

1. General Education Core requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of catalog.
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major.
3. If RHET 2863 was taken for composition requirement, select an upper-level RHET course.
4. Rhetoric/Writing electives, 18 hours from one of two options: Professional and Technical Writing - choose from RHET 3603, 4123, 4503, 4523, 4603, 4633, 4733, 3401, 3801, 493V, or 4953; Creative Writing - choose from RHET 3703, 4113, 4133, 4153, 4173, 4303, 4633, 3401, 3801, 493V, or 4953.
5. Additional degree requirements, 32 hours - one hour must be upper-level. Consult with faculty advisor. A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements. Select additional electives as needed. Select to ensure completion of 40 upper-level hours required for graduation.
6. World language requirement, eight hours. Must complete through Beginning II of a world language.
7. Professional and Technical Writing Option must take RHET 3503. Creative Writing option must take RHET 3513.

**Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.**

**Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2018-Catalog Year 2018-2019. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_