

IDN: _____ Printed Name: _____

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.

MATH/ENGL prerequisite/co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

Prerequisites: MATH 0304 _____ **Corequisites:** ENGL 0201 _____ ENGL 0202 _____ MATH 0301 _____ MATH 0201 _____

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 _____ |

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| Additional degree requirement | 3 Hours | Note 5 | Grade_____ |
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours

Courses

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| 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

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| 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. Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this 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, 3413, 3801, 493V, or 4953; Creative Writing - choose from RHET 3703, 4113, 4133, 4153, 4173, 4303, 4633, 3413, 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, 2022-Catalog Year 2022-2023. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____