Description:
The writing concentration is a declaration from ASU that a student has completed 19 credit hours of advanced writing instruction. It certifies that the student has had the training to be a successful writer in his or her chosen profession.

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Requirements:
1) Core 9 hours
   ENG 301 Writing for the Professions, L (3) OR ENG 302 Business Writing, L (3)
   ENG 372 Document Production, L (3)
   ENG 472 Rhetorical Studies, L (3) (Prerequisites: Must have 56 or more earned hours)

2) Internship/Portfolio 4 hours (see an English advisor for details)
   ENG 484 Internship: Writing Certificate
   ENG 498 Pro-Seminar: Writing Certificate Portfolio

3) Writing 3 hours (choose one)
   ENG 216 Persuasive Writing on Public Issues, L (3)
   ENG 412 Creative Nonfiction (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 310, 388 or 411 with C or better)

4) Writing/Design 3 hours
   ART 457 Fine Printing and Bookmaking II (3) (Prerequisites: ART student AND have a C or greater in ART253 AND ART456)
   ART 458 Papermaking (3) (Prerequisites: Must have 56 or more earned hours)
   GIT 135 Graphic Communications (3)
   GIT 352 Technical Presentations (3)
   COM 263 Elements of Intercultural Communication, SB & C & G (3) (Prerequisites: Must have GPA of 2.25 or greater)
   COM 316 Gender and Communication, SB & C (3)*
   COM 319 Persuasion and Social Influence, SB (3) * (Prerequisites: COM 207 with C or better; Students who have credit for CMN 329, may not enroll in COM 319)
   COM 320 Communication and Consumerism, SB (3)*
   COM 321 Rhetorical Theory and Research, (L or HU) & H (3)*
   COM 371 Language, Culture, and Communication, SB & C & G (3) * (Prerequisites: COM 263 with C or better)
   COM 421 Rhetoric of Social Issues, HU (3) * (Prerequisites: COM 308 or COM 309; COM 321 or 323 with C or better)
   COM 422 Advanced Argumentation, L (3) (Prerequisites: min Junior standing; min 2.00 GPA)
   EDT 405 Presentation Technology for Multimedia (3)
   EDT 406 Computer Graphics and Animation (3)
   ENG 212 English Prose Style, L (3)
   ENG 215 Strategies of Academic Writing, L (3)
   ENG 216 Persuasive Writing on Public Issues, L (3)
   ENG 217 Writing Reflective Essays, L (3)
   ENG 218 Writing about Literature, L or HU (3)
ENG 310 Intermediate Creative Writing (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 210 with C or better)

OR

ENG 387 Intermediate Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 287 (210: Poetry) with C or better; Credit is allowed for only ENG 310 (Intermediate Poetry) or ENG 387)

OR

ENG 388 Intermediate Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 288 (210: Fiction) with C or better; Credit is allowed for only ENG 310 (Intermediate Fiction) or ENG 388)

ENG 370 Science, Values, and the Public (3) (Prerequisite: 35 or more earned hours. Credit for only BIO 315 or ENG 370)

OR

ENG 394 Special Topics: [*SCIENCE*ETHICS*] Science, Ethics, and the Public

ENG 372 Document Production, L (3)

OR

ENG 345 Selected Authors or Issues: [*RHETORIC*ENV*] Rhetoric of the Environmental Movement

ENG 374 Technical Editing (3)

ENG 385 Career Development for English Majors, L (3)

ENG 394 [*WRIT*CYBER*]

ENG 394 [*WORK*WRIT*]

ENG 411 Advanced Creative Writing (3)

OR

ENG 487 Advanced Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 387 (310: Poetry) with C or better; Credit is allowed for only ENG 411 (Poetry) or 487)

OR

ENG 488 Advanced Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 388 (310: Fiction) with C or better; Credit is allowed for only ENG 411 (Fiction) or 488)

ENG 412 Creative Nonfiction (3) (Prerequisites: ENG 310, 388 or 411 with C or better)

ENG 474 Review Writing (3) (Prerequisites: Must have 56 or more earned hours)

OR

ENG 494 Special Topics [*REVIEW*WRIT*] Review Writing

ENG 475 Popular Periodical Writing (3) (Prerequisites: Must have 56 or more earned hours)

OR

ENG 494 [*POPULAR JOURNAL WRIT*]

OR

ENG 494 Special Topics: [*MAGAZINE*WRIT*]

ENG 494 Special Topics: [*WRIT*BEING*] Writing and Being

ENG 494 Special Topics: [*WRIT*WEB*] Writing for the Web

GRA 345 Design Rhetoric, L (3)

JMC 414 Graphic Design for Print and Web (3) (Prerequisites: JMC 305 with C or better)

JMC 415 Writing for Public Relations (3) (Prerequisites: Journalism Mass Comm student; JMC 301; JMC 270 or JMC 310 C or better)

JMC 440 Magazine Writing (3) *(Prerequisites: Journalism & Mass Comm student; JMC 301 with a C or better)

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MCO 418 History of Mass Communication, SB & H (3)

MCO 430 International Mass Communication, G (3)

MCO 450 Visual Communication, HU (3)

MCO 456 Political Communication, SB (3)

TWC 301 General Principles of Multimedia Writing, L (3)

TWC 347 Written Communication for Managers, L (3)

TWC 403 Writing for Professional Publication (3)

TWC 421 Principles of Writing with Technology, L (3)

TWC 431 Principles of Technical Editing, L (3)

TWC 443 Proposal Writing (3)

TWC 444 Manual and Instructional Writing (3)

TWC 445 Computer Documentation (3)

TWC 446 Technical and Scientific Reports, L (3)

TWC 451 Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Electronic Age (3)

TWC 452 Information in the Digital Age (3)

TWC 453 Information and Communications Technology in American History (3)

TWC 454 Information Technology and Culture (3)

WAC 294 [*PEER*TUTOR*]
Notes:

- Students must complete a minimum of 19 credit hours including 12 of upper division hours for this concentration.
- A minimum 6 upper division hours must be taken in courses offered by the Tempe campus.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) in all Core Writing, Internship and Portfolio, and Writing Design courses required.
- Pass/Fail courses cannot be used for credit towards the concentration.
- *Prerequisites: Must have a Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater.
- Student must apply for admission to program, please see an English advisor for details.
- Application to the program requires a minimum GPA of 3.00 in ENG 101 and 102, 105, or 107 and 108. Students must also have completed at least 30 hours of course work and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Please contact the department for more information.
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Student Name (please print)       ASU ID#

Writing Certificate Advisor Signature       Date

What you will see on your DARS:

**WRITING CERTIFICATE** Concentration  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

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NOTE: Student must apply to the Tempe campus English department for admission to program. See a Tempe campus English advisor for details.
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NOTE: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) in all Core Writing, Internship and Portfolio, and Writing Design courses required.
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NOTE: Grade of C or Better required in all other courses.  
Minimum 12 upper division hours required.
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--> NEEDS: 19.00 HOURS 5 SUB-GROUPS 3.00 GPA

- 1) CORE - 9 hours  
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  COURSE LIST: ENG 301 OR ENG 302 ENG 372 ENG 472

- 2) INTERNSHIP AND PORTFOLIO - 4 hours  
  See a Tempe campus English advisor for course information.  
  NEEDS: 4.00 HOURS  
  COURSE LIST: ENG 484 [*WRITING*CERTIF*]  
                 ENG 498 [*WRITING*CERT*PORT*]

- 3) WRITING - 3 hours  
  NEEDS: 3.00 HOURS  
  COURSE LIST: ENG 216 ENG 412

- 4) WRITING/DESIGN - 3 hours  
  NEEDS: 3.00 HOURS  
  COURSE LIST: ART 457 ART 458 GIT 135 GIT 352  
                COM 263 COM 316 COM 319 COM 320 COM 321 COM 371
- 5) ADMISSION CHECK
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NEEDS: 1 COURSE
COURSE LIST: ENG-CEMPH5

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