

**Recommended Academic Plan for English (ELISH at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College – Professional Writing Option)  
Effective Fall 2005**

Semester 1		Credits	Semester 2		Credits
First-Year Seminar		1	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*		3
<a href="#">ENGL 015</a> (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or <a href="#">ENGL 030</a> (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition		3	General Education Selection*		3
Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social & Behavioral Science (GS)*		3	<a href="#">ENGL 100</a> English Language Analysis		3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**		3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**		3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)		1.5	Foreign Language (Level Two)#		4
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Total Credits:		15.5	Total Credits:		16
Semester 3		Credits	Semester 4		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 200</a> Introduction to Critical Reading		3	<a href="#">ENGL 311</a> The Canon and Its Critics		3
General Education Selection*		3	<a href="#">ENGL 202C</a> (GWS) Effective Writing: Technical Writing or <a href="#">ENGL 202D</a> (GWS) Effective Writing: Business Writing		3
<a href="#">CAS 100</a> (GWS) Effective Speech		3	COMM or MKTG supporting course +		3
General Education Selection**		3	General Education Selection*		3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#		4	General Education Selection**		3
Total Credits:		16	Total Credits:		15
Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 312</a> Globality and Literature		3	<a href="#">ENGL 482W</a> Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory		3
<a href="#">ENGL 444</a> Shakespeare		3	<a href="#">ENGL 420</a> Writing for the Web		3
<a href="#">ENGL 215</a> Introduction to Article Writing		3	<a href="#">ENGL 415</a> Advanced Nonfiction Writing or <a href="#">ENGL 425</a> Nonfiction Workshop		3
General Education Selection**		3	BA Knowledge Domains (defined on page 2 of <a href="#">check sheet</a> )		3
Bachelor of Arts <a href="#">Other Cultures</a> Course		3	Elective		3
Total Credits:		15	Total Credits:		15
Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 417</a> The Editorial Process		3	<a href="#">ENGL 495</a> Internship		3
<a href="#">COMM 260W</a> or <a href="#">315</a> or <a href="#">ENGL 262</a> , <a href="#">263</a> , or <a href="#">265</a> News Writing and Reporting or Applications for Media Writing or Reading Fiction or Reading Poetry or Reading Nonfiction		3	<a href="#">ENGL 418</a> Advanced Technical Writing and Editing or <a href="#">ENGL 419</a> Advanced Business Writing		3
<a href="#">ENGL 439</a> American Nonfiction Prose or <a href="#">ENGL 479</a> Business or Technical Writing Practicum		3	BA Knowledge Domains (defined on page 2 of <a href="#">check sheet</a> )		3
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Health and Physical Activity (GHA)		1.5	General Education Selection*		3
Elective (optional)		3			
Total Credits:		16.5	Total Credits:		15

- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to admission to college.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- \*Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.
- \*\*Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN; one Natural Science (GN) course must include a laboratory component.
- US, IL, and US:IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements
- W and Y are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

**Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester:** ENGL 200, 215, 312, 417, 439 & 444 are only offered in the fall; ENGL 100, 311, 415, 418, 419, 420, 425 & 482W are only offered in the spring.

**Program Notes:** Students can double count US & IL requirements for general education courses but not for the Other Cultures requirement. Students must take [CMPSC 100](#) or demonstrate proficiency in this area; contact program chair for more information.

+ Refer to the [check sheet](#) for a list of courses that will fulfill this requirement.

**Academic Advising Notes:** The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.