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Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

MSU Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing
after State Fair Associate of Arts

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	ENG 321	Writing II: The Beginning of Technical Writing	2
Program Requirement	ENG 373	Writing with Technology	3
Program Requirement	ENG 377	Professional Editing	3
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	ENG 421	Advanced Technical Writing (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)	3
Program Requirement	ENG 473	Writing with Technology II	3
Program Requirement	ENG 487	Analysis of Scientific Literature	3
Program Requirement	ENG 500	Advanced Writing: Nonfiction	3
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	ENG 422	Career Focus in Professional Writing (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)	3
Program Requirement	ENG 574	Technical Writing Internship (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)	3
Upper-Division Option Requirement	Choose one: ENG 570 ENG 572 ENG 573 ENG 575		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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Upper-Division Option Requirement	Choose one: ENG 570 ENG 572 ENG 573 ENG 575		3
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Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
Semester 4 Total			13
Total Hours at MSU			56
Total Hours Overall			120-121

** Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours

Please Note: The Professional Writing BS requires either a minor or a second major. Work with your advisor to determine a minor/second major that aligns with your career goals.

Students can apply for admission to MSU-Springfield up to a year in advance. Please contact your MSU advisor in September for spring classes and February for fall class discussion. Registering on time is very important as classes will fill up quickly.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
Please consult with an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- State Fair students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their State Fair education to discuss the most appropriate State Fair coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., State Fair).