

CERTIFICATE IN WRITING COMPETENCY

This certificate of achievement requires the successful completion of thirteen - fourteen units of English composition course work and may be used as verification of writing competency for entry-level jobs in fields including:

- composition tutoring,
- editing and publishing,
- journalism,
- pre-law,
- theater and entertainment,
- freelance writing,
- university or college teacher assisting.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Writing Competency Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Employ a variety of rhetorical techniques in order to write multi-paragraph essays.
2. Use correct spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization in order to demonstrate knowledge of the conventions of the English language.
3. Use the Internet and word processing programs in order to compose and revise written work.
4. Critically analyze and synthesize source material to demonstrate ability to write at the college level.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Select one (1) of the following reading and composition courses:		
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition - Honors	4
ENGL 101E	Reading and Composition, Enhanced	5
Select one (1) of the following composition and critical thinking classes:		
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 103H	Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Select one (1) of the following courses:		
COMM 101	Reporting and Writing News	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3

Code	Title	Units
ENGL 291	Film as Literature	3
ENGL 291H	Film as Literature - Honors	3
Required rhetoric course:		
ENGL 104	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 104H	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
Total Units		13-14

Curriculum Map

1-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
Units		4
Winter Term 1		
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
COMM 101 or ENGL 102 or ENGL 291 or ENGL 291H	Reporting and Writing News or Introduction to Literature or Film as Literature or Film as Literature - Honors	3
Units		6
Total Units		13

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.