School of Informatics, Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Arts and Humanities

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING – 120 CREDITS

The study plan below is for guidance only. Always review your individual check sheet for your degree requirements.
For full course descriptions, see the RMU Course Catalog.

RMU CORE COURSES - 39 CREDITS REQUIRED			
CSEN; or CSCM	1010; or 2050	Reading & Writing Strategies; OR Intercultural Communications (Honors section: CSHR2055 International Communication)	3
CSEN	1020	Argument & Research (Honors section: CSHR1025)	3
CSCM	1030	Public Speaking & Persuasion (Honors section: CSHR1035 Honors Speech, Rhetoric, and Culture)	3
CSCM	2040	Professional Communication in Workplace (Honors section: CSHR2045 Organizational Communication)	3
ECON	1010	Survey of Economics (Honors section: ECON1015)	3
HIST; or POLS	____ ____	History elective; select from HIST1100, HIST1200, HIST1500, HIST1600, HIST1700, HIST1800 (Honors section: HIST1105); OR Political Science elective POLS 1020 American National Government (HNRS: 1025)	3
HUMA	1010	Humanities: Art and Music (Honors section: HUMA1015)	3
INFS	1020	Fundamentals of Information Technology (Honors section: INFS1025)	3
MATH; or STAT	1050; or 2110	Math Reasoning/Applications; OR Statistics (Honors section: STAT2125)	3
PSYC	1010	General Psychology (Honors section: PSYC1015)	3
SOCI	1010; or 1020	Principles of Sociology; OR Contemporary American Social Problems (Honors section: SOCI1025)	3
ENGL	____	Literature Elective; select from 1040, 1050, 1060, 2030, 2040, 2055 (Honors section: HNRS2065), or 2080	3
____	____	Natural Science Elective; select from BIOL1040, BIOL1050, BIOL1060, BIOL1250, BIOL1320, CHEM1220, ENVS1140, ENVS1160, ENVS1170, GEOL1090 (HNRS GEOL1095), GEOL1100, GEOL1130, PHYS1060, or SCIE1020	3
MAJOR - 36 CREDITS REQUIRED		**Minimum grade of "C" must be earned for each course in the major**	
Required courses – 30 credits			
ENGL	2000	Study of Literature	3
ENGL	2010	Introduction to Nonfiction	3
ENGL	2050	Storytelling Using Multiple Media	3
ENGL	2540	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL	3010	Grammar & Editing	3
ENGL	3020	Creative Writing	3
ENGL	3500	Study of Persuasion	3
ENGL	4010	Advanced Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL	4200	Professional Writing Capstone	3
ENGL	4903	Internship	3
Required elective courses – 6 credits			
ENGL	____	Select one (1) from the following: 3200 Fiction Writing; 3025 Technical Writing; 3110 History of the English Language; 3041 Sem In Lit: Selected Poets; 3042 Sem In Lit: Sel Amer Authors 3050 Sem In Lit: Major Brit/Irish Authors; 3060 Sem In Lit: Drama; 3070 Sem In Lit: Classic Novels; 4913 Internship extension	3
ENGL	____	Select one (1) from the following: 3200 Fiction Writing; 3025 Technical Writing; 3110 History of the English Language; 3041 Sem In Lit: Selected Poets; 3042 Sem In Lit: Sel Amer Authors 3050 Sem In Lit: Major Brit/Irish Authors; 3060 Sem In Lit: Drama; 3070 Sem In Lit: Classic Novels; 4913 Internship extension	3
OPEN ELECTIVES - 45 CREDITS MINIMUM REQUIRED			
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A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation.