## **BLOCK NINE: CAPSTONE:** one course (one hour):

496 English Capstone Experience

At least two courses (in addition to 496) must be at the 400 level.

## b) PROFESSIONAL WRITING PROGRAM: 34 hours

above 299 level

English 305 Business Writing

English 307 Foundations of Professional Writing

English 318 Technical Communication

English 366, or 367, 370, or 372

English 411 Rhetoric of New Media

Three additional writing courses at the 300- or 400-level

One literature course at the 300- or 400-level

English 405 Advanced Business Communication

English 496 English Capstone Experience

English 498 English Internship

To be eligible for English 498, majors must earn an overall grade point average of at least 2.33 and a major grade point average of 3.0, plus at least a B in 305 and 318.

In addition to the requirements above, the student majoring in Professional Writing is required to complete Art 206 Introduction to Visual Communication.

## c) TEACHER LICENSURE OPTION: 34 hours above 299 level The Francis Marion University School of Education prepares caring and

competent teachers for the 21st century.

The Department of English, Modern Languages, and Philosophy provides the knowledge base for students licensing to teach English in the state of South Carolina. The department supports and encourages the conceptual framework strands in the School of Education: critical thinking, collaboration, and reflection.

Students must schedule a conference with the School of Education to discuss the Professional Education Program and must successfully complete the English courses listed for licensure in secondary education by the School of Education.

General Education 56-57   Communications. 21-22 hours   English 101 (or English 101E/L). 3 or 4   English 102 3   Speech Communication 101 3   Foreign Language 12   Social Science (No more than 6 hours may be taken in any one discipline) 9 hours
a. Political Science 101 or 103
b. Anthropology, Economics, Geography,
Political Science, or Sociology6
Humanities
a. Literature (any language)3
b. History
c. Art 101, Music 101, or Theatre 101
d. Art, History, Literature (any language), Music,
Philosophy and Religious Studies, or Theatre
Mathematics6
Natural Sciences
(Laboratories are required for all courses) 8 hours
a. Biology
b. Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science*
*Credit toward graduation may not be earned in both Physical Science 101
and any physics course.
Pre-Professional Education
Education 190 and Education 191
Education 190 and Education 191 are corequisites
Education 305
Professional Education
Education 310
Education 311

Education 313	
Education 380	2
Education 393 and three hours taken simultaneously with	
Education 434	5
Education 411	3
Student Teaching Block**	15 hours
Education 487	2
Education 489	
Education 490	
**Education 487, 489, and 490 to be taken simultaneously	
Supporting Course	3 hours
Health 301	
(See specific courses below)	
English Course Requirements: 34 hours above 299	
English 306 Development of Modern English	3
English 308N Survey of British Literature	3
English 309 Survey of American Literature	3
English 310 Modern English Grammar	
English 316 Literature for Young Adults	
English 340 Theories of Writing	
English 361 Shakespeare	3
English 496 English Capstone Experience	1
One course from BLOCK TWO or BLOCK THREE	3
One course from BLOCK FOUR	
One course from BLOCK SIX	3
Elective: One course from BLOCK EIGHT or one addition	
course from BLOCKS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, SIX,	or
SEVEN	
At least one course (in addition to English 496) must be at	
400 level.	
Flectives (if needed)	

Electives (if needed)

- 2. No minor/collateral requirements.
- 3. Completion of a foreign language through 202.

The minimum number of semester hours in all courses (major and non-major) required for the liberal arts major and the professional writing option in English is 120; for the professional education major in English, it is 126.

## MINOR

A literature minor in English requires 18 semester hours above the 200 level, no more than three hours at the 250-252 level and at least four electives at the 300 and 400 levels listed as LITERATURE courses below.

A writing minor in English is offered in three tracks:

Creative Writing Minor requires

English 367 Creative Writing: Fiction Workshop English 368 Creative Writing: Advanced Fiction Workshop English 370 Creative Writing: Poetry Workshop English 371 Creative Writing: Advanced Poetry Workshop English 372 Creative Writing: Playwriting Workshop Plus English 366 Creative Writing: Literary Nonfiction Workshop (strongly recommended) or an additional

Professional Writing Minor requires

English 305 Business Writing

English 307 Foundations of Professional Writing

English 318 Technical Communication

300 or 400-level writing course.

English 405 Advanced Business Communication

Plus two additional courses chosen from 300-400-level writing courses, which may include English 498

English Internship

To be eligible for English 498, minors must earn an overall grade point average of at least 2.33 and a minor grade point average of 3.0, plus at least a B in 305 and 318.