

Associate of Arts in Professional Writing Curriculum

This degree is designed to equip students with the skills to deliver quality content in various publishable genres, including article writing, scriptwriting, journalism, and freelance writing. The curriculum is built on a core of general education courses required for all Taylor students to enable them to better engage the world and communicate holistically – an essential skill for writers.

General Education Requirements, 47 hrs.

IAS102 Orientation to Distance Learning, 1 hr.
 IAS112 Foundations of Christian Thought, 3 hrs.
 BIB110 Biblical Literature I - Old Testament, 3 hrs.
 BIB210 Biblical Literature II - New Testament, 3 hrs.
 REL313 Historic Christian Belief, 3 hrs.
 KINI00 Fitness for Life, 2 hrs.
 KIN200 Individualized Physical Education, 1 hr.
 ENGI10 Expository Writing, 3 hrs.
 ART172 Art Appreciation, 2 hrs.
 MUS149 Music Appreciation, 2 hrs.
 COS101 Information Technology Concepts, 2 hrs.
 History (any HIS course), 3 hrs.
 Communication: select one
 CAS110 Public Speaking, 3 hrs.
 CAS120 Interpersonal Communication, 3 hrs.
 Literature: select one
 ENG240 American Literature, 3 hrs.
 ENG250 British Literature, 3 hrs.
 Science: select one
 BIO106 Human Biology with Lab, 4 hrs.
 PHY197 Introduction to Astronomy with Lab, 4 hrs.
 MAT110 Finite Mathematics, 3 hrs.
 Cross Culture: select one
 REL324 World Religions, 3 hrs.
 REL375 Cross-Cultural Evangelism, 3 hrs.
 SOC200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.

Social Science: select one

SOC200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.
 SOC210 Social Problems, 3 hrs.
 JUS100 Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 hrs.
 PSY100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 hrs.
 PSY240 Child Psychology, 3 hrs.
 PSY310 Integration of Psychology & Christianity, 3 hrs.
 SWK355 Helping Troubled Families, 3 hrs.

Major Requirements, 19 hrs.

JRNI15 Introduction to Media Writing, 3 hrs.
 PWR313 Article Writing I, 2 hrs.
 PWR314 Article Writing II, 2 hrs.
 PWR323 Non-fiction and Scriptwriting, 3 hrs.
 PWR472 Freelance Writing, 3 hrs.
 Electives, 6 hrs.

Courses from any discipline fulfill this requirement.

Proficiency & Placement Options:

Math:	English:
1) SAT/ACT score	1) SAT/ACT score
2) Proficiency exam (35)	2) Writing sample
3) MAT100 (1 hr.)	3) ENGI01 (3 hrs.)

Total Required Hours – 66

Course descriptions are available on the website under the “Course Catalog” section at online.taylor.edu.