WRTC Major Checklist

Catalog Year 2023-2024 and later

Name **Student ID** **Date**

BA	☐ MOFL 232 or above ☐ PHIL (not 120 or 150)	**BS**	☐ Scientific literacy ☐ Quantitative (math)

General Education

- ☐ **Madison Foundations**
  - ☐ Critical Thinking
  - ☐ Human Communication
  - ☐ Writing
- ☐ **Arts and Humanities**
  - ☐ Human Questions and Contexts
  - ☐ Visual and Performing Arts
  - ☐ Literature
- ☐ **The Natural World**
  - ☐ Quantitative Reasoning
  - ☐ Physical Principles
  - ☐ Natural Systems
  - ☐ Lab Experience
- ☐ **American and Global Perspectives**
  - ☐ American Experience
  - ☐ Global Experience
- ☐ **Sociocultural and Wellness Area**
  - ☐ Wellness
  - ☐ Sociocultural

☐ **WRTC Core Requirements (7 courses)** **(21 credits)**

- ☐ **WRTC 200** Intro to WRTC (prerequisite: WRTC 103)
- ☐ **WRTC 300** Professional Editing (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 200 and WRTC 316)
- ☐ **WRTC 316** Research Methodologies (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 200)
- ☐ **WRTC 301** Language, Law and Ethics (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 200 and WRTC 316)
- ☐ **WRTC 350** Foundations of Technical Communication (prerequisite: WRTC 200 and WRTC 316)
- ☐ **WRTC 495** WRTC Internship (prerequisite: WRTC 300, WRTC 301, junior/senior status, permission)
- ☐ **WRTC 496** Capstone in WRTC (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 495)

☐ **WRTC Engagement Requirements (2 courses total)** **(6 credits)**

☐ **Culturally-Engaged Requirement** (pick 1) (3 credits)

- ☐ WRTC 318 Intercultural Communication
- ☐ WRTC 420 Feminist Rhetoric
- ☐ WRTC 446 Rhetorics of Culture and Design
- ☐ WRTC 470 Disability Rhetoric

☐ **Community-Engaged Requirement** (pick 1) (3 credits)

- ☐ WRTC 480 Writing for Business and Industry
- ☐ WRTC 484 Writing in the Community
- ☐ WRTC 486 Writing for Nonprofits
- ☐ WRTC 488 Writing in Health Sciences

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☐ **WRTC Elective Requirements (4 courses total)*** **(12 credits)**

☐ **Professional Writing & Publishing**	☐ **Writing for Law & Society**	☐ **Science & Health Writing**	☐ **Inclusive Design**	☐ **Design Your Own Career**
☐ WRTC 328	☐ WRTC 314	☐ WRTC 326	☐ WRTC 332	☐_____
☐ WRTC 332	☐ WRTC 330	☐ WRTC 342	☐ WRTC 338	☐_____
☐ WRTC 334	☐ WRTC 340	☐ WRTC 358	☐ WRTC 352	☐_____
☐ WRTC 336	☐ WRTC 460	☐ WRTC 416	☐ WRTC 354	☐_____
☐ WRTC 400	☐ WRTC 462	☐ WRTC 433	☐ WRTC 412	
☐ WRTC 432		☐ WRTC 458	☐ WRTC 450	
☐ WRTC 434			☐ WRTC 456	
☐ WRTC 454				

*****All WRTC majors must complete the core and engagement requirements. Students may fulfill the general WRTC major requirements by completing any four electives, or they may choose four courses within four recommended areas of specialization.

120 credits required for JMU graduation
____ Earned ____ Enrolled
____ Total JMU

39 credits required for WRTC major
____ Earned ____ Enrolled
____ Total WRTC

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