

SUNY Broome Transfer Planning Sheet – Professional Writing (PWRT)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (36-37 credits):

1. Any GE 1 Quantitative Skills
2. Any GE 2 Natural Science (3-4 cr)
3. GE 4 U.S. History & Society: HIS 200 The United States to 1877 **OR**
HIS 201 The United States since 1877
4. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization
5. Any GE 7 Humanities
6. Any GE 8 The Arts if PWR courses are not taken below
7. Any GE 9 Foreign Language**
8. CPN 100 Writing Studies I
9. CPN 101 Writing Studies II

Course I will complete at my current college:

HIS 130 OR 131

ENG 110

ENG 111

Major Requirements (6 credits):

1. PWR 212 Writing Fiction (will also fulfill GE 8 The Arts)
2. PWR 398 Business Writing

ENG 170

BIT 140W

Electives (21-22 credits)

- PWRT Elective Options
- PWR 393 Technical Writing
- CAP 100 Intro to Computer Applications (recommended)

ENG 150

CST 105

Total: 64

A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is **NOT acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Professional Writing

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Professional Writing

Open the doors to a range of exciting careers with a professional writing degree. You'll be prepared with a strong technical foundation and communication skills, while also realizing your creative potential. As a confident and well-trained communicator, you'll have an edge over your peers in the job market.

Career Potential

- Editor
- Journalist
- Web Designer
- Communications Manager
- Marketer
- Grant Writer
- Technical Writer
- Scientific Writer
- Medical Writer
- Creative Writer

What Will I Learn?

- Develop an awareness of the principles of rhetorical analysis and rhetorical composition.
- Produce, assess, and attune your own writing for different audiences and genres.
- Prepare and synthesize information for both experts and the general public in a variety of contexts, mediums, and technologies.
- Gain the ability to use writing ethically—to ask questions, find answers, and create meaningful change for both local and global communities.
- Think critically about what "writing" means and consider the historical, present, and future roles of writing in both the traditional classroom and outside of the academy.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.