Transfer Planning Sheet
Professional Writing (PWRT)

The following SUNY 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. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

### SUNY General Education/ Cortland Degree Requirements (42-43 credits)

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
  - CPN 100 Writing Studies I

- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
  - CPN 101 Writing Studies II

- Communication – Presentation (GECP)*

- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*

- Mathematics (GEMA)*

- Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)

- Humanities (GEHU)

- Social Sciences (GESS)

- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)

- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)

- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**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.

### Major Requirements (9 credits):

- PWR 212 Writing Fiction (will also fulfill GE The Arts)

- PWR 213 Writing Poetry (will also fulfill GE The Arts)

- PWR 398 Business Writing

Although not required, CAP 100 Intro to Computer Applications is recommended.

### Electives (12-13 credits)

Total: 64
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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.