

Transfer Planning Sheet (SUNY Broome) 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.

<u>SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (42-43 credits)</u>	<u>Course I will complete at my current college:</u>
○ Communication 1 (GEC1)* CPN 100 Writing Studies I	ENG 110
○ Communication 2 (GEC2)* CPN 101 Writing Studies II	ENG 111
○ 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 (6 credits):

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| ○ PWR 212 Writing Fiction (will also fulfill GE The Arts) | ENG 170 |
| ○ PWR 398 Business Writing | BIT 140W |

Electives (15-16 credits)

PWRT Elective Options

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| ○ PWR 393 Technical Writing | ENG 150 |
| ○ CAP 100 Intro to Computer Applications (recommended) | CST 105 |

Total: 64

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.