

SUNY Potsdam 3 Year Degree Option
Sample Three-Year Plan for Completion of B.A. in Literature and Writing

Note: This list of courses provides an example of how a student might complete the degree in three years. Different students will take the required courses in slightly different orders, as each of them decides in consultation with their adviser, and in accordance with when different courses are actually offered. Also: no more than two courses (8 credits) from any one department or area can be used to meet the modes component of the General Education Program, and students should work with their advisers to choose courses accordingly.

First Year, 42-43 Credits:

First Fall Semester	Credits	First Spring Semester	Credits
COMP 101 (FW)	4	COMM 105 w/rec (SA, FS)	4
LITR 100 (FC)	3	FM	3
AE or AC (non-English Dept.)	3-4	COMP 201 (WI)	4
AH	3	LITR 200 or 201	3
PI	<u>3</u>	WC	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	16-17	TOTAL	17

Winterim	Credits
Elective (any outside English)	3

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
SP	3	XC	3

Second Year, 47-48 Credits, 21 of which are UD (upper division):

Second Fall Semester	Credits	Second Spring Semester	Credits
SPAN/FREN 101 (ML)	3	SPAN/FREN 102 (ML)	3
SB, LB	3-4	LNGS 301	3 UD
PE/HW	1	LITR 4xx or 5xx (British)	3 UD
LITR 200 or 201	3	LITR 4xx/ 5xx (world)	3 UD
LITR 300	3 UD	UD COMM (SI)	3 UD
LITR 3xx (American)	3 UD	Elective (any outside English)	<u>3</u>
Elective (any outside English)	<u>3</u>	TOTAL	18
TOTAL	19-20		

Winterim	Credits
UD elective (outside English)	3 UD

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
COMP 202 (AE, WI)	4	SPAN/FREN 103 (ML)	3

Third Year, 37 Credits, 27 of which are UD:

Third Fall Semester	Credits	Third Spring Semester	Credits
UD elective (any)	3 UD	UD elective (any)	3 UD
PE/HW	1	COMM 408	3 UD
UD elective (any)	3 UD	Elective (outside English)	3
UD elective (any)	3 UD	UD elective (outside Eng.)	3 UD
UD elective (outside English)	3 UD	COMP 402	3 UD
Elective (outside English)	3	UD elective (outside English)	<u>3 UD</u>
Elective (outside English)	<u>3</u>	TOTAL	18
TOTAL	19		

Grand Total, 126-128 credits, 48 of which are UD

Notes:

- **Each of the two required PE/HW courses can be taken in any semester.**
- **Requirements can also be met by taking courses during a third summer, as opposed to taking courses in the two Winterim sessions.**
- **Students pursuing this 3 year option could also complete departmental Honors, given advance planning (two 500-level LITR or COMP courses and one COMP 598 honors tutorial are required; students should consult with the Honors Adviser for the details).**