Typical Plan of Study & Activities for TAs

# First Year – Fall

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| Activity & Course | Time Commitment | Credit Hours |
| *Tutor in the Writing Center (Compensated)* | 18 hrs per week |  |
| *Observe ENGL 1101 Classes (Recommended, Must Be Arranged with Instructor Permission)* | 1 hr upon occasion |  |
| *Enroll In PRWR 6150: Rhetorical Theory* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll In PRWR 6000: Issues & Research or Another Course (6000 Should Be Taken In The First or Second Semester)* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Total*  |  | 9 hrs |

# First Year - Spring

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| Activity & Course | Time Commitment | Credit Hours |
| *Tutor in the Writing Center (Compensated)* | 14 hrs per week |  |
| *Observe FYC Classes (Compensated, must be arranged with instructor permission)* | 1 hr upon occasion |  |
| *Participate in the Mentoring Program (compensated)* | 4 hrs per week |  |
| *Enroll in PRWR 7800: Teaching Assistant Practicum* *(0 credit hour course – meets 1 hour per week)* | 1 hr per week | 0 hrs |
| *Enroll in PRWR 6500: Composition Theory & Pedagogy* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Total*  |  | 9 hrs |

# Second Year – Fall\*

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| Activity & Course | Time Commitment | Credit Hours |
| *Teach Two (2) Classes (compensated)* | 6 hrs per week |  |
| *Attend Composition Committee meetings if possible (compensated)* | 3 hrs per month |  |
| *Enroll in PRWR 7801: Teaching Assistant Practicum II* | 2 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Total*  |   | 9 hrs |

# Second Year – Spring\*

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| Activity & Course | Time Commitment | Credit Hours |
| *Teach Two (2) Classes (Compensated)* | 3 hrs per week |  |
| *Attend Composition Committee Meetings (Compensated)* | 3 hrs per semester |  |
| *Enroll in PRWR 7960: MAPW Capstone Project* | 6 hrs per week | 6 hrs |
| *Enroll in Another Course* | 3 hrs per week | 3 hrs |
| *Total*  |  | 9 hrs |

\*TA Tuition waivers cover 36 total course credit hours. You must be enrolled in at least one graduate course as part of your course of study in the semester that you are serving as a TA or TOR. Please remember student fees are never covered by the waiver. Please note that items designated “compensated” above are required as part of your *employment* as a TA. Course hours required for TAs count toward your degree.

Because of the MAPW Plan of Study structure, there are a few different options for your final/third year of study.

* **Please remember that you must complete 18 hours of study to be eligible for Teacher of Record (TOR) status and that you must complete 27 hours by the end of Fall semester of your second year of study to be eligible to submit a proposal and register for the capstone classes.**
* **Note that the TOR designation means that you will teach your own ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 classes: your name will be listed as the instructor for the course on the course schedule, and you will be responsible for designing the course and attending all class sessions.**

Options for customizing your Plan of Study include:

* **Option 1:** You finish the program in two years. You will have TA status for one year and TOR status for two semesters. In this case, you would take six capstone hours and another three-hour class in the spring of your second year.
* **Option 2:** You finish the program in two and a half years. You will have TA status for one year and TOR status for three semesters. In this case, you could take three hours of capstone credit in the spring of your second year and three hours of capstone credit in the fall of your third year. Or you could choose to take six hours of capstone credit in the fall of your third year, though this is not recommended.
* **Option 3:** You finish the program in three years. You will have TA status for one year and TOR status for four semesters. In this case, you will take three hours of capstone credit in the fall of your third year and three hours of capstone credit in the spring of your third year.