The University Writing Program is dedicated to developing writing abilities across the University for writers in academic, civic and professional situations. The program, grounded in the arts of rhetoric and the craft of writing, pursues these goals through five activities:

1. Required first-year writing courses
2. A robust Writing Center, which helps undergraduates and graduates with writing tasks from all disciplines, as well as personal and professional projects, through one-on-one consultations with well-trained consultants
3. Support for writing across the curriculum, through both campus-wide and department-specific faculty writing seminars and workshops, through consulting with individual faculty, through workshops conducted for classes, through workshops for students, and through specific course requirements such as the Advanced Seminars, which are writing intensive
4. A Minor in Writing Practices
5. Research on writing, especially among undergraduate students

## Writing Practices

### Minor Requirements

The Minor in Writing Practices develops writing proficiencies at time when employers find writing abilities are vital, when writing shapes civic action, when writing fosters personal development and social interaction, when writing uses evolving technologies. The minor is open to all undergraduates who have successfully completed WRIT xx22 and xx33 and want to hone their writing, further understanding of writing concepts and theories, and demonstrate abilities to employers and others. Students will complete at least 20 credits of courses culminating in a formal portfolio of their work:

- WRIT 2000: Theories of Writing (4 credits)
- Two courses from a list of approved Applied Writing courses (8 credits)
- One course from a list of approved Theory, History, or Research in Writing courses (4 credits)
- WRIT 3500: Capstone: Writing Design and Circulation (4 credits)

Students select approved courses from several departments and programs, which offers flexibility and breadth.

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