



Choosing Your Significant Writing Course

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A course with significant writing is defined as “that writing activity in English which is performed outside of the classroom, judged by the instructor to be relevant and appropriate to the discipline and/or course content and requires the further development of expository and analytical skills and is an evidence-based argument.”

An approved course requires a minimum of 10 pages or two 5-page papers of writing, in which the writing (as well as the content) of these papers is evaluated. Midterm and Final Exams are not viewed as satisfying this requirement, even if they are take-home exams. We also require that the selected course be noncontiguous to the major. (See Disciplinary Breadth.)

Course numbers and content change annually. Each academic year, check the list of courses considered to have significant writing.

Approved Significant Writing Course List for Academic Year 2017-2018

Humanities/Fine Arts

History

HIAF 112, 160 - 190
 HIEA 122-124, 126, 128, 129, 150, 151, 160 - 190
 HIEU 110, 111, 120, 122, 123, 125, 128, 132, 138, 154, 156,
 158, 159, 160 - 190
 HILA 100, 131, 132, 160-190
 HINE 112A, 113, 160-190
 HISC 108, 115, 116, 119, 160-190
 HIUS 104, 106B, 116, 120, 133, 160-190
 HITO 105, 160-190, 194

Literature

ALL UPPER-DIVISION COURSE OFFERINGS IN ENGLISH
 UNDER SECTIONS: LTAF, LTAM, LTEA, LTCS, LTEN, LTEU,
 LTTH, LTWL (EXCEPT 192, 195), LTWR

Music

107, 112-115, 120A-C, 150GS

Philosophy

ALL UPPER-DIVISION COURSES EXCEPT: 120-122, 124, 125

Study of Religion

101, 134, 149, 150, 189, 196BH

Theatre & Dance

TDHT 101, 103, 107-111, 114, 115

Visual Arts

113BN, 113CN, 117A-B, 117E-I, 122D, 122GS, 125DN,
 126AN, 126BN, 126C-D, 126K, 129B-E

Social Science

Anthropology

ALL UPPER-DIVISION ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES

Cognitive Science

101A, 101C, 102A-C, 151, 171, 172, 179, 184

Communication

102C-D, 109N, 111G, 120N, 127, 153, 181, 190

Education Studies

128A & 139, 128B & 139, 129A & 139, 129B & 139,
 129C & 139, 130 & 139, 131 & 139, 134 & 139, 136 & 139,
 137 & 139, 138 & 139, 140 & 139, 141 & 139

Political Science

100A, 100M, 100Q, 104L, 110G, 110K, 113B-C, 114B,
 120D-E, 120G, 122D, 126AA-AB, 130AD, 131C, 132, 134B,
 142J, 144, 146A, 147B, 150A, 151, 153, 160AB, 165, 191A-B,
 194

Psychology

114, 116, 117, 120, 184, 189, 194C

Sociology

100, 103M, 105, 106, 106M, 108, 110, 121, 157, 182, 187E,
 188E

Urban Studies & Planning

100, 103-105, 124, 125, 129, 133, 137, 143, 144, 166, 171,
 173, 179, 186, 187, 193

Interdepartmental/Interdisciplinary

Ethnic Studies

100C, 101, 103-108, 110, 111, 119-121, 124, 126, 127, 132,
 133, 139, 140, 155, 164-166, 168, 172, 174-176, 180, 182,
 185

Critical Gender Studies

100A-B, 101, 105, 112, 122, 165, 190, 196A-B

Global Health

148, 150B

Latin American Studies

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