



## 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 2023-2024

### Humanities/Fine Arts

#### History

HIAF 112, 160-190  
 HIEA 122-124, 126, 129, 150, 151, 160 - 190  
 HIEU 102-104, 106, 110, 111, 120, 122, 123, 124, 124GS,  
 125, 128, 132, 137, 154, 156, 158, 159, 160 - 190  
 HILA 101, 102, 121B, 131, 132, 160-190  
 HINE 112A, 113, 160-190  
 HISC 107-109, 115, 116, 119, 131, 160-190  
 HIUS 104, 106B, 120,130, 131, 133, 137, 141, 158, 160-190  
 HITO 105, 114, 178, 160-190

#### Literature

ALL UPPER-DIVISION COURSE OFFERINGS IN ENGLISH  
 UNDER SECTIONS: LTCS, LTEN, LTTH, LTWR and  
 LTAM 100, 120, 140  
 LTEU 109, 110, 111, 141  
 LTWL EXCEPT: 137, 153, 157, 166, 167, 192, 195

#### Music

107, 112-115, 120A-C, 150GS, 151, 153

#### Philosophy

ALL UPPER-DIVISION COURSES EXCEPT: 120-122, 124, 125,  
 146

#### Study of Religion

101, 134, 149, 150, 189

#### Theatre & Dance

TDHT 101, 103, 107-111, 114, 115, 119, 120  
 TDGE 131

#### Visual Arts

113AN, 113BN, 113CN, 117A-B, 117E-I, 121B, 122D, 122GS,  
 125DN, 126AN, 126BN, 126C-D, 126K, 127B, 127C, 127P,  
 128A, 129A-E, 151A-B, 154, 155, 159

### Social Science

#### Anthropology

ALL UPPER-DIVISION COURSE OFFERINGS UNDER SECTIONS:  
 ANAR, ANTH, ANBI and ANSC

#### Cognitive Science

151, 153, 157, 171, 179, 180, 184

#### Communication

106T, 107, 109N, 111B, 111G, 113T, 114A, 120N, 127, 138,  
 155, 153, 181, 183, 190

#### Education Studies

117, 128A & 139, 128B & 139, 129A -129C & 139, 130 &  
 139, 131 & 139, 133 & 139, 135, 136 & 139, 137 & 139, 140  
 & 139, 141 & 139, 145 & 139, 146 & 139

#### Political Science

100A, 100M, 100Q, 100Z, 104J, 110C, 110F, 113B-C, 113BR,  
 113CR, 114B, 114BR, 120D-E, 120G, 126AA-AB, 127, 130AD,  
 130AR, 131C, 131CR, 132, 132R, 142D, 142J, 147B, 150A,  
 153, 165, 191A-B, 194

#### Psychology

114, 115A-B, 116A-C, 117, 131, 184, 189, 193L, 194C, 196C

#### Sociology

100, 102, 103M, 104, 104Q, 105, 106, 106M, 108, 109M  
 110, 117, 121, 152, 153, 157, 182, 187E, 188E

#### Urban Studies & Planning

100, 104, 105, 124, 125, 129, 130, 133, 137, 142A, 143, 144,  
 170, 171, 173, 179, 182, 186, 187, 193

### Interdepartmental/Interdisciplinary

#### Ethnic Studies

100C, 101, 101TV, 103-108, 110M, 111, 119-121, 124, 126,  
 127, 130, 132, 133, 138, 139, 140, 144M, 155, 164-166, 168,  
 172, 174-175, 180, 182, 185, 190

#### Critical Gender Studies

100A-B, 101, 105, 108, 111, 112, 117-122, 127, 165

#### Global Health

101, 105, 110, 111, 129, 139, 143, 146- 148, 150, 181

#### Latin American Studies

180, 190

**Note:** This requirement must be completed *outside* of your major's academic discipline. Please refer to your degree audit or Marshall's GE page to verify your major's discipline