Sponsored by the Departments of English and Communication

Concentration Activities

- Exciting Writing!
  - Take fieldtrips throughout the writing world (well, at least the local world)
  - Meet well-known authors visiting VU
  - Attend workshops with professional editors
  - Present writing in conferences and seminars on campus and off

- Writing & Rhetoric
  - For Excellence in Writing
  - Thinking
  - Speaking

- Become a communications expert, adept at analyzing rhetorical situations and responding successfully.
- Acquire "real world" writing experience and internships.
- Certify your communicative competence to future employers.
- Learn desktop publishing and create brochures, flyers, and newsletters for community organizations.
- Work with outstanding faculty and writers.

- Pursue an ethical, values-based rhetoric in the spirit of St. Augustine.

- Go to dinners, poetry slams, public readings.

- Enroll now!

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Concentration in Writing and Rhetoric

Opportunities

The CWR meets the demand for graduates who can write and speak at a level substantially above that expected of beginning professionals.

The CWR seeks publishing opportunities for students and develops their writing talent through workshops and seminars.

The CWR facilitates all careers, but especially those in editing, journalism, magazine writing, business writing, publishing, advertising, or non-profit sector writing.

The CWR complements many majors and may lead to discipline-related writing careers such as scientific writing when paired with a science major, marketing when paired with a business major, or technical writing when paired with an engineering degree.

The CWR also benefits students interested in law school and PhD programs.

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Requirements

Full Concentration

1. Take 8 courses in English and Communication, including
   * Three courses in writing practice
   * Two courses in theory of composition, rhetoric or criticism
   * One internship/practicum course
   * Two English literature courses
2. Pass a grammar and style exam
3. Assemble a clipbook of writing samples and published articles
4. Publish an e-portfolio of your work

Minor

1. Take 6 courses in English and Communication, including
   * Three courses in writing practice
   * Two courses in theory of composition, rhetoric or criticism
   * One English literature course

CWR courses* include travel writing, journalism, creative writing, desktop publishing, magazine writing, rhetoric and public discourse, intercultural communication, legal writing, public relations writing, short story writing, nature writing, African American rhetoric, literary criticism, major American authors, gender and communication, and many, many more!

*For a complete course listing, application forms, and further details visit the CWR website:

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Courses