



**Enroll now!**

- Become a communications expert, adept at analyzing rhetorical situations and responding successfully.
- Certify your communicative competence to future employers
- Acquire "real world" writing experience and internships
- 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

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**Exciting Writing!**



**Concentration Activities**

- 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
- Go to dinners, poetry slams, public readings

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& Rhetoric  
Program**

**For Excellence in  
Thinking  
Writing  
Speaking**

**Sponsored by the  
Departments of  
English and  
Communication**





# The Writing and Rhetoric Program

## 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. Optional—Assemble a clipbook of writing samples and published articles
4. Optional—Publish an e-portfolio of your resume and written works

### 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
2. Pass a grammar and style exam

## Courses

**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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