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- 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!



Writing & Rhetoric 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

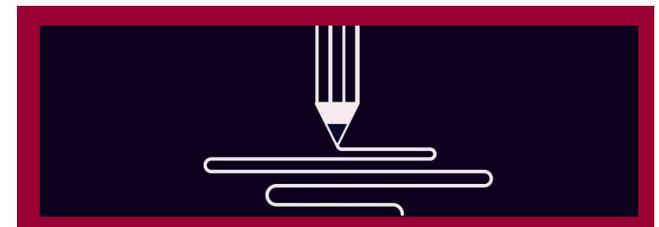
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The Writing & Rhetoric Program

For Excellence in Thinking Writing Speaking

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Communication





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Opportunities

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

The **WR** seek publishing opportunities for students and develops their writing talent through workshops and seminars.

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

The **WR** complement 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 **WR** also benefit 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

WR 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 more!

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

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