

Major in Writing and Rhetoric Studies BA, BS, UOnline BS

55 program hours

Foundational Courses

Complete WRTG 2010 or equivalent before other major coursework with few exceptions.

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- WRTG 2010 - Intermediate Writing: Academic Writing and Research
- WRTG 3870 - Writing as Social Practice
- WRTG 3875 - Histories and Theories of Rhetoric

Introduction to Writing & Rhetoric Studies

Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:

- ☐ WRTG 2040 - Intro to Writing Studies
- ☐ WRTG 2050 - Writing as Superpower
- ☐ WRTG 3030 - Writing Across Locations

Writing and Rhetoric Course Electives

Earn at least 15 credit hours of WRTG designated courses see back for list

- ☐ WRTG _____
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Academic and Professional Writing

Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:

- ☐ WRTG 3011 - Writing in the Arts and Humanities
- ☐ WRTG 3012 - Writing in the Social Sciences
- ☐ WRTG 3014 - Writing in the Sciences
- ☐ WRTG 3015 - Professional Writing
- ☐ WRTG 3016 - Business Writing
- ☐ WRTG 3020 - Write4U: Writing Your Major at the University of Utah
- ☐ WRTG 3025 - Code Studies

Rhetorical Grammar

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- WRTG 3515 - Rhetorical Styles and Grammars

Engaged Learning Studio

Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:

- ☐ WRTG4002 - Grant Writing
- ☐ WRTG4830 - User Experience Research & Writing
- ☐ WRTG4850 - Technical Editing
- ☐ WRTG5830 - Digital Publishing and Editing

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Methods and Theories

Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:

- ☐ WRTG 3890 - Rhetorical and Critical Methods
- ☐ WRTG 4950 - Social Histories of Rhetoric
- ☐ WRTG 4970 - Rhetorics of Gender

Topical Course Electives

Allied courses usually come from your double major or specialty. Please select this coursework in collaboration with your advisor for Writing and Rhetoric Studies.

Earn at least 9 credits

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Senior Seminar

- WRTG 5990 - Senior Seminar

Course list for WRTG electives (choose 5)

WRTG 2080 - Writing about Music
WRTG 2705 - Rhetoric, Science & Technology Studies
WRTG 2310 - Digital Writing
WRTG 2830 - Intro to Technical, Prof and Med
WRTG 2905 - Special Topics in Writing & Rhetoric
WRTG 2090 - Writing Popular Culture
WRTG 3019 - Writing about War
WRTG 3020 - Write4U: Writing Your Major at the U
WRTG 3025 - Code Studies
WRTG 3030 - Writing Across Locations
WRTG 3040 - Digital Storytelling
WRTG 3420 - Writing for Enviro and Sustainability
WRTG 3430 - The Language of the Law
WRTG 3440 - Digital Research Methods
WRTG 3960 - Careers in Writing
WRTG 4001 - Writing Business Plans and Proposals
WRTG 4002 - Grant Writing
WRTG 4010 - Writing across Borders
WRTG 4020 - Writing Center Theory & Practice
WRTG 4030 - Visual Rhetoric
WRTG 3610 - Internship
WRTG 3800 - Everyday Rhetorics: Health, Food, and Environment

WRTG 3830 - Research in Technical and Professional Communication
WRTG 3840 - Medical Rhetorics
WRTG 3850 - Medical Copyediting
WRTG 3860 - Writing with Numbers
WRTG 3890 - Rhetorical and Critical Methods
WRTG 4040 - Digital Rhetoric
WRTG 4080 - Sonic Rhetorics
WRTG 4200 - Writing Popular Nonfiction
WRTG 4830 - UX Research & Writing
WRTG 4850 - Technical Editing
WRTG 4860 - Writing for Health and Medical Contexts
WRTG 4950 - Social Histories of Rhetoric
WRTG 4970 - Rhetorics of Gender
WRTG 5830 - Digital Publishing and Editing
WRTG 5840 - Regulatory Writing
WRTG 5905 - Special Topics in Rhetoric and Writing
WRTG 4999 - Honors Thesis/Project
WRTG 4990 - Undergraduate Research
WRTG 4910 - Independent Readings in Rhetoric, Discourse, and Writing

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