

## Demonstrated Writing Competency

### Preamble

Students are required to write throughout their academic careers and must demonstrate competency both at the introductory level and within their majors. To fulfill this requirement, students must:

1. Complete ENG 101, College Composition with a grade of C or better, or earn transfer credit by challenging the course successfully through presentation of a portfolio of past work demonstrating mastery of course outcomes.
2. Complete at least two writing-intensive courses, at least one of which must be within the academic major.

### Definitions and Explanations -

In a writing-intensive course:

1. students must have an opportunity to revise their writing in response to feedback from the instructor;
2. a substantial portion of the student's final grade must be based upon the quality of the written work, and
3. course enrollment should normally be limited to 25 students or less.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the general education area of Demonstrated Writing Competency will be able to:

1. Critique and revise their writing.
2. Achieve the intended purpose in the writing task, with awareness of audience.
3. Identify and fully develop ideas to a specific thesis.
4. Organize ideas effectively.
5. Adhere to proper mechanics and style.
6. Achieve clarity of expression in language, argument, rhetorical form, and idea.