

Foundation: Writing

The study and practice of academic writing integrates a wide network of knowledge and skills, including critical thinking, rhetoric, research, scholarly argument, logic, creativity, and language. The introductory study of college-level academic writing requires students to develop challenging ideas in clear, focused, well-organized writing, using methods and concepts appropriate for further development in a broad range of other college courses.

Knowledge Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- 1. Apply general academic writing conventions for language, development, organization, and format.
- 2. Engage in the writing process, including invention, planning, organizing, revising, and editing.
- 3. Apply at least one academic citation and documentation system (such as MLA or APA style).

Skills Student Learning Outcome 1

Graduates are proficient in:

• Written Communication: Write effectively for multiple purposes and audiences.

Skills Student Learning Outcome 2

Graduates are proficient in:

• Information Literacy: Identify the need for information; access, evaluate, and use information effectively, ethically, and legally.