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.

Content Student Learning Outcomes
All courses in the Writing category include the following content:
1. An understanding of general academic writing conventions for language, development, organization, and format.
2. An awareness of a full range of writing processes, including invention, planning, organizing, revising, and editing.
3. Familiarity with at least one academic citation and documentation system (such as MLA or APA style).

Skills Student Learning Outcome 1
- Written communication — the practice of creating and refining messages that educated readers will value.

Skills Student Learning Outcome 2
- Information literacy — the iterative process of identifying, accessing, evaluating, and synthesizing multiple forms of information.