

Minimum Standards for Advanced Writing Courses

- Students will compose a minimum of 20 pages of original work, not including revisions.
- Class time will include writing instruction directed toward the learning objectives.
- Students will receive feedback from the professor during the writing process and have opportunities for substantive revision of their own writing; opportunities for peer review in support of revision are strongly recommended.
- Students will work on critical reading skills with a variety of complex texts
- Students will gain some experience with reading, understanding, and evaluating the rhetoric of a specific discipline.
- Students will analyze the rhetorical differences associated with different modes of presentation (such as oral communication, multimedia presentations, testimonial literature, analytic essays or film).