

FIRST-YEAR RHETORIC AND WRITING PROGRAM

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The First-year Rhetoric and Writing Program views the liberal arts tradition of studying language, rhetoric, and multimodal discourses as foundational to ethical and reflective written communication in personal, academic, professional, and civic life. Writing courses in the General Education Written Communication Area requirement (LVWA and LVWB) are designed to introduce writing processes, audience-based communication, and research writing as fundamental to lifelong learning. Students must complete all Writing courses with a grade of C- or higher to pass. Students placed in RCS 109 Academic Writing for Multilingual Students through the Writing Program placement process must complete RCS 109 Academic Writing for Multilingual Students with a grade of C or higher in order to enroll in RCS 110 College Writing A. Students must complete RCS 110 College Writing A with a grade of C- or higher in order to satisfy LVWA and RCS 111 College Writing and Research with a grade of C- or higher in order to satisfy LVWB.

Writing in the Disciplines

Code	Title	Semester Hours
RCS 381	Research Writing in Sciences	2
Total Semester Hours		2

Prerequisite to LVWA

Code	Title	Semester Hours
RCS 109	Academic Writing for Multilingual Students	4
RCS 109S	Writing Studio Multilingual	1
Total Semester Hours		5

Co-requisite to LVWA

Code	Title	Semester Hours
RCS 110S	Writing Studio	1
Total Semester Hours		1

General Education LVWA and LVWB (Written Communication Area) Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Hours
RCS 110	College Writing A	4
RCS 111	College Writing and Research	4
Total Semester Hours		8