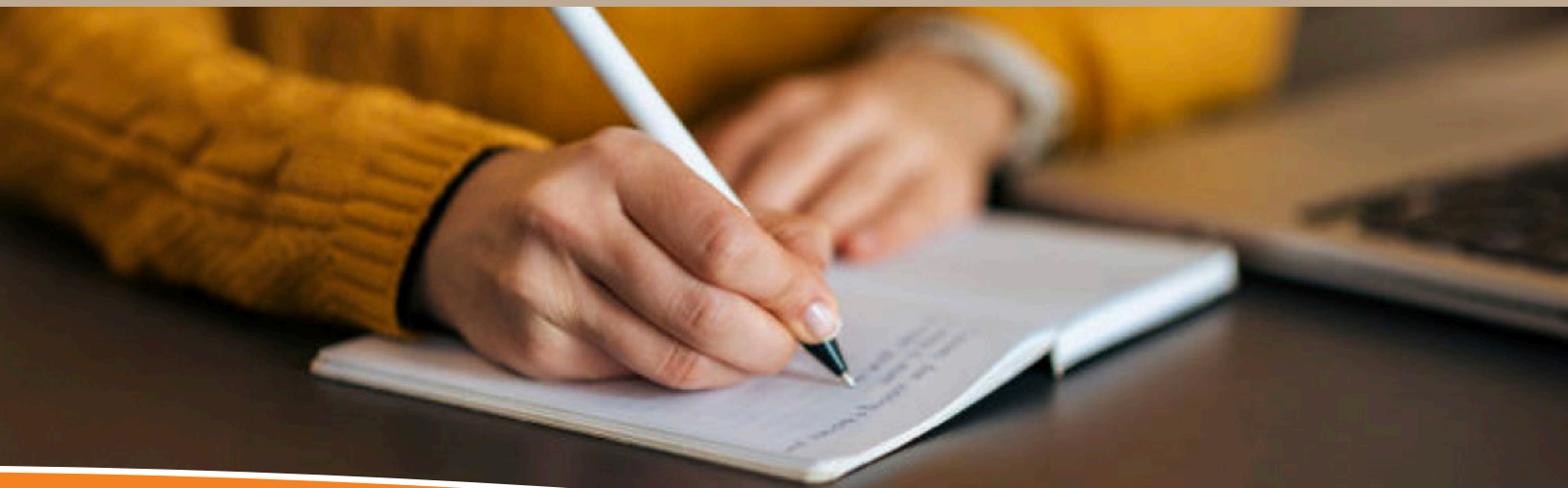




MASTER OF ARTS IN RHETORIC AND WRITING

ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE OPTIONS



University of Findlay

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Writing (MARW) Program is a two-year (36 credit hour) face-to-face program that can be completed sooner if you choose to enroll in summer classes. Our program offers students the flexibility to take classes full or part-time and applications to our program are accepted year-round. So, you can enroll and begin taking classes in the fall, spring, or summer.

The courses that you will take to complete 36 hours include eight core classes, two elective classes, and two thesis capstone classes that culminate in the successful defense of either a traditional print or a webtext thesis project.

The program is more affordable than most state-schools. Graduate assistantship funding is available for teaching, research, and administrative duties and all MARW students who applied for positions received them.

All MARW students applying before May 1 each year are eligible for assistantship funding to teach College Writing I or II, Introduction to Technical Writing, Introduction to Speech, or Introduction to Digital Media. MARW students can also apply to tutor students in the Graduate Writing Center.

All of our MARW teaching and tutoring assistants are fully trained at a summer teaching orientation as well as weekly meetings with faculty mentors.

Program Highlights

If you are looking for a program that will help you enhance your writing skills, you have a bachelor's degree, and you meet the admissions requirements, then the Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Writing Program is a good fit for you. Our program is designed to help students excel in a variety of career paths including:

- College Writing and Communication Instruction
- Social Media Management
- Editing and Publishing
- Technical Writing
- Corporate Training
- Grant Writing
- Digital Humanities
- Public Relations
- Speech Writing
- Copy Writing

WHY RHETORIC AND WRITING?

Our focus is on your writing and preparing you for a career in teaching, editing, publishing, business, or other fields. You will learn to compose in both print and digital environments with opportunities to network with professionals and our alumni around the world.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

At UF, you'll find we've built a tradition of professors who don't just teach theory; they've lived it. All of our faculty conduct research and write articles that are published in well-known journals, books, and reviews. They're approachable mentors who challenge you to think critically and meet not only academic expectations, but also develop your vocational interests and career goals.

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campus-wide
student-to-faculty
ratio ensures
individual
attention

100%

placement rate
into
doctoral
programs

28K+

strong Oiler
alumni located
across the
globe

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Required Courses

ENGL 500	Introduction to the Field of Rhetoric and Writing	3 hrs	ENGL 504	Classical Rhetorical Theory.	3 hrs
ENGL 501	Writing Theory and Pedagogy.	3 hrs	ENGL 505	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory.	3 hrs
ENGL 502	Digital Media and Composition.	3 hrs	ENGL 506	Digital Writing Research Methods.	3 hrs
ENGL 503	Language and Writing OR		ENGL 507	Graduate Study in Writing	3 hrs
ENGL 508	Writing for Alternative Academic Careers. . . .	3 hrs	ENGL 600	Thesis: Proposal and Literature Review	3 hrs
			ENGL 601	Thesis: Writing and Oral Defense	3 hrs

Elective Courses (Six credit hours required)

ENGL 550	Topics in Rhetoric and Composition	3 hrs	ENGL 552	Topics in Technical and Scientific Writing. . . .	3 hrs
ENGL 551	Topics in Literature and Writing.	3 hrs	ENGL 553	Topics in Creative Writing	3 hrs

Students in the English teaching assistantship program may also use ENGL 592 hours to count as elective hours. All English teaching assistants are required to enroll in ENGL 592 each semester they are teaching.

Students in the communication teaching assistantship program may also use ENGL 594 hours to count as elective hours. All communication teaching assistants are required to enroll in ENGL 594 each semester they are teaching.

You will complete eight core courses, six elective hours, and a series of two thesis courses culminating in a successful defense of a written thesis. Students must complete the curriculum within seven years, though the program is designed to be completed within two years.

Students in the Master of Arts in Professional Communication program must maintain a 3.0 average and must have no more than one "C" grade during the course of the program. No more than one course with a grade of "C+", "C" or "C-" can be used to meet graduation requirements.

Disclaimer: The plan outlined above is a suggested course sequence. It may be adjusted based on prior college credit or transfer coursework earned before enrollment.

