

Academic Programs and Requirements for Degrees

The Writing Program

The Writing Program at Albertus Magnus College is grounded in the belief that writing is a key tool for learning and that mastering writing is an ongoing process that spans various disciplines. The program emphasizes the importance of effective writing throughout the curriculum, and all bachelor's degree candidates are required to complete five writing-intensive courses to graduate.

Course Requirements:

- EN 106 - Written Expression I
- EN 107 - Written Expression II
- Writing in the Pathway – These courses build on the essay-writing skills developed in EN 106 and EN 107, focusing on integrating multiple disciplines and sources within student work. Specific course options for each pathway can be found on the Invitation to Inquiry catalog page.
- Writing in the Discipline – This writing-intensive course within the major enables students to focus on the specific writing requirements and style of their chosen field. Details of the course are listed on the program page within the course catalog.
- HU 399 - Senior Humanities Seminar

Courses in the Writing Program are designed to:

- Continuously emphasize the value and characteristics of good writing.
- Establish clear writing goals aligned with the course's learning outcomes.
- Guide students to view writing as a process that evolves through stages; thinking, planning, drafting, receiving feedback, revising, editing, and proofreading; shaped by instruction.
- Provide diverse feedback on student writing, including peer reviews, individual conferences, small group workshops, written comments, and consultations with Writing Associates (WAs).