

REQUIRED PROFICIENCIES-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

The ability to communicate and use information effectively is critical to both professional achievement and the fulfillment of public responsibilities and personal relationships. The faculty at St. Catherine University support and encourage the development of oral and written communication and information and technology skills. Throughout the curriculum, whether core requirements or courses directly associated with the major, students learn to communicate to a variety of audiences and access and manipulate information in myriad ways. The University provides a Writing/Reading Center with professional and student staff ready to help students improve their communication skills and a Computing Services Center that offers training and help desk support for students' academic computing needs.

Baccalaureate Writing Requirement

Clear, eloquent writing opens doors to worlds students aspire to enter. At St. Catherine University, writing competency is required of all students as part of the basic process of earning a degree. To this end, each student must take four writing-intensive courses. (NOTE: Students who completed an A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum prior to enrolling at St. Catherine University are required to complete three writing-intensive courses. The four-course writing proficiency requirement does not apply to students in the RN-BSN degree completion section.) This University writing requirement is fulfilled in the following ways:

Core Writing Requirement

Both CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman (or CORE 2000W The Reflective Woman) and CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice are writing-intensive courses. Successful completion of the two courses fulfills two writing-intensive course requirements.

Writing Requirement for the Major

Students take one writing-intensive course in the major. Students who plan to complete a major through another Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC) school must complete an additional writing intensive course at St. Catherine University to meet the writing requirement for the major.

Fourth Course Requirement

A fourth¹ and final writing-intensive course may be taken in the form of any other writing-intensive course, whether elective or required for a major or minor course of study. ENGL 1905W College Writing, a composition course with emphases upon the writing process, drafting techniques and concerns with audience, is recommended for students wanting a course focusing exclusively upon writing.

Writing-intensive courses are identified by a "W" appended to the course number (see online course catalog and course schedule). The courses designated as writing-intensive for the 2021-22 academic year are listed below. This list is subject to change.

¹ This requirement is waived for students who completed an A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum prior to enrolling at St. Catherine University.

List of Writing Intensive Courses

This list is subject to change. Current students should refer to the online Course Schedule or Degree Evaluation.

Subject Code	Course Number	Course Title
ACCT	4130W	Auditing
ARTH	3500W	Art and Power
BIOL	4850W	Senior Seminar (in conjunction with BIOL 2720)
BUSI	3900W	Social Entrepreneurship
CHEM	4000W	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry with Lab
CHEM	4500W	Advanced Biochemistry with Lab
CLAS	3450W	Hindu Mythology
CLAS	3460W	Women in Greece and Rome
COMM	1000W	Introduction to Communication: Women and Social Change
COMM	3200W	Public Relations Writing
COMM	3070W	Gender and Rhetoric
CORE	1000W or 2000W	The Reflective Woman
CORE	3990W	Global Search for Justice
CRST	2050W	Foundations of Critical Studies of Race and Ethnicity
CRST	2151W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress
CRST	3401W	Language as Power
CRST	3451W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality
CRST	3500W	Art and Power
CRST	4850W	Senior Seminar
ECED	2040W	Historical, Cultural, and Social Foundations of Early Childhood Education
ECON	3450W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality
ECON	3460W	Global Financial Issues
ECON	3480W	International Economics
EDUC	2070W	Teachers as Leaders for a Changing Society
ENGL	1905W	College Writing
ENGL	2130W	Written Communication for College
ENGL	2270W	Shakespeare
ENGL	2280W	Literary Themes
ENGL	2350W	Grammar in Practice

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ENGL	3302W	Writing for Writers	SPAN	3050W	Visions of the Hispanic World: Reading to Speak and Write
ENGL	3360W	Intermediate Writing: Writing with Power, Purpose and the Perfect Word	SPAN	4860W	Senior Seminar
ENGL	3400W	Language as Power	SSCS	2040W	Power, Inequality and Social Change
ENGL	4320W	The Editorial Process	THEO	2040W	Sacramental Life
ENGL	4860W	Seminar	THEO	3360W	War, Peace and the Apocalypse
EXSS	2800W	Measurement and Evaluation in Exercise and Sport Science	THEO	3500W	Liturgical Theology: Celebration at the Center
FASH	2150W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress	THEO	3670W	The Quest for God in Contemporary Experience
FSNU	4310W	Experimental Foods and Nutrition	THEO	3752W	Christianity, Judaism and Islam
HIST	3000W	Historiography	THEO	3753W	Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism
HIST	3460W	Women in Greece and Rome	THEO	3850W	Human Sexuality: Theological and Spiritual Explorations
HLTH	4800W	Senior Seminar in Public Health	THEO	3930W	Christian Women Mystics
INTP	4210W	Senior Seminar	WOST	1000W	Introduction to Communication: Women and Social Change
IPE	4200W	Research Methods	WOST	2050W	Foundations in Women's Studies
MATH	4850W	Senior Seminar (in conjunction with MATH 2850)	WOST	3070W	Gender and Rhetoric
MGMT	4490W	Strategic Management	WOST	3350W	Women and Music
MGMT	4850W	Senior Seminar in Healthcare Management	WOST	3400W	Language as Power
MKTG	3250W	Integrated Marketing Communications	WOST	3452W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality
MUS	3350W	Women and Music	WOST	3460W	Women in Greece and Rome
PHIL	2030W	Healthcare Ethics	WOST	3752W	Christianity, Judaism and Islam
PHIL	2200W	Ethics	WOST	3850W	Human Sexuality: Theological and Spiritual Explorations
POSC	1710W	Introduction to American Government and Policy	WOST	3930W	Christian Women Mystics
POSC	2200W	Introduction to Comparative Government	WOST	4850W	Senior Seminar
POSC	3450W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality	An expository writing course transferred from another college or university may be credited as one writing-intensive course, depending upon approval from the director of writing programs and the registrar.		
PSYC	4220W	History and Systems			
RESP	3200W	Advanced Therapeutics			
RESP	4800W	Senior Seminar			
RTT	4015W	Principles of Oncology II			
SALE	4430W	Advanced Sales: Strategic Account Management			
SOCI	2100W	Research Methods in Sociology			
SOCI	3700W	Social Theory			
SOWK	3800W	Social Work Research			