

Courses available in the Writing Studies Option

AIM 512 Converging Media Theory and Practice (3)
COM 501 Professional and Organizational Communication (3)
MGT 503 Organizational Theory (3)
ENG 501 or EDU 501 Topics in Teaching Writing (1-2 credits)
ENG 502 or EDU 502 Professional Learning Community (1-2 credits)
ENG 503 Literature for Children (3)
ENG 512 or EDU 512 Teaching Writing with Technology (3)
ENG 520 History and Theory of Rhetoric (3)
ENG 567 Grammar and the Teaching of Grammar (3)
ENG 573 History of the English Language (3)
ENG 601 Practicum in the Teaching of College Writing (3)
ENG 610 or EDU 610 Prairie Lands Writing Project Invitation Institute (6)
ENG 612 or EDU 612 Seminar in Professional Writing for Teachers (3)
ENG 640 Writing for Management and Supervision (3)
ENG 664 Composition Theory and Pedagogy (3)
ENG 695 or ETC 695 Thesis (6)
EPR 620 Proposal and Grant Writing (3)
MAT 509 Technical Analysis for Decision-Making (4)



Master of Applied Arts in Written Communication Writing Studies Option

Missouri Western State University

For more information

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Writing Studies Option

Students completing the Writing Studies Option will focus on the relationship between writing and learning. Graduates of this program will learn

- To be effective teachers of writing
- To use writing to enhance teaching of a variety of subjects
- To understand how technology can improve the teaching of writing
- To design instructional materials that blend the potential of the internet with effective literary practices

Many of the courses in the Writing Studies option are supported by the Prairie Lands Writing Project, Western's National Writing Project (NWP) site. Since fall 2005 the Prairie Lands Writing Project has been a participant in the National Writing Project's (NWP) Technology Initiative, one of eight NWP sites selected nationwide to develop and implement technology teaching projects.

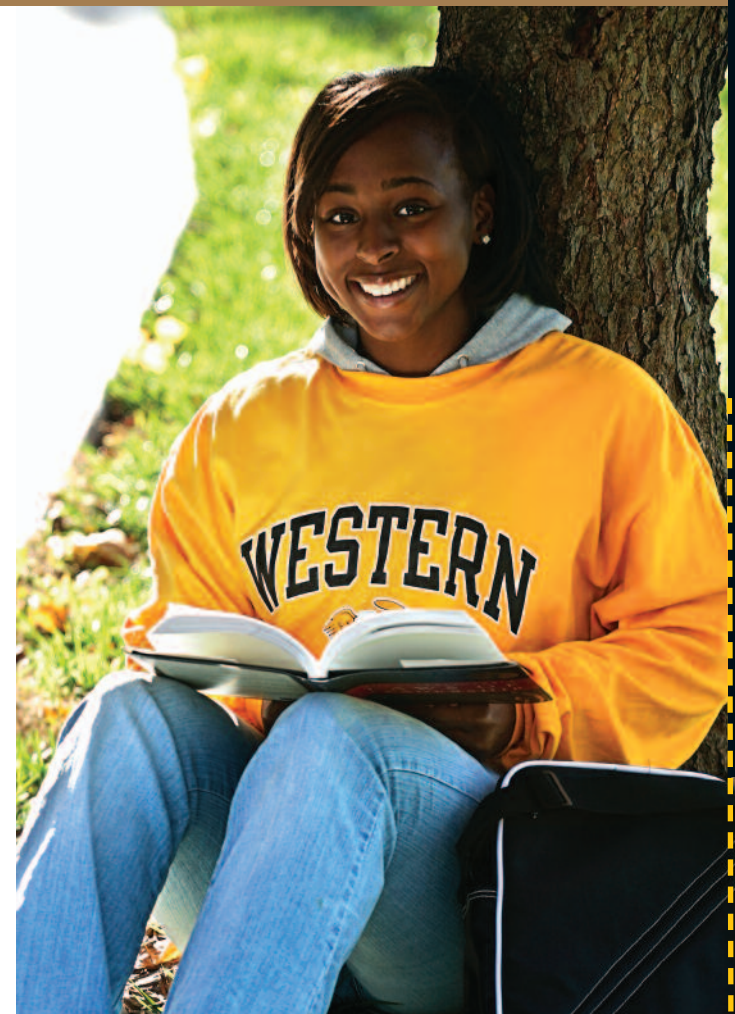
Admission

Graduate admission requirements for the university:

Bachelor's degree or master's degree from an accredited college or university; 2.75 undergraduate GPA; completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Admission Requirements for MAA in Written Communication:

- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- Completion of the GRE general section only
- A portfolio that includes
 - Application letter
 - Curriculum Vitae or resumé
 - Three writing samples



- Undergraduate transcript - students must have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- Three letters of reference from professors, supervisors, or other suitably qualified personnel

About Admission to the MAA in Written Communication:

More information about degree requirements for the MAA in Written Communication, provisional admission to the MAA in Written Communication, and Graduate Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships can be found on the English Department web site at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/EFLJ/degrees.asp>.

Master of Applied Arts in Written Communication

Writing Studies Option

Are you interested in entering or advancing a teaching career?

Consider Missouri Western State University's Master of Applied Arts (MAA) in Written Communication degree as your next career move.

The Master of Applied Arts in Written Communication includes a core of courses in media, organizational communication, and data analysis. It blends traditional classroom study of composition theory, English education, and technical communication with practical experience in the production and evaluation of written texts in workplace and classroom settings.

Western's MAA in Written Communication offers two options – Writing Studies and Technical Communication.