

WRTC Major At-A-Glance: Inclusive Design Track

Digital technologies offer writers opportunities to design for audiences who may have difficulties accessing or reading print-based material. Courses in this track will provide you with a grounding in disability studies, inclusive design, and usability testing, all of which will empower you to design for diverse readers and viewers. Theory is paired with industry-focused courses in content strategy and web design. This track is for students invested in inclusive approaches to communication and the technical aspects of web design.

Core Program

(21 credits)

- WRTC 200.** Introduction to Studies in Writing, Rhetoric and Tech Comm Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 316.** Research Methodologies in WRTC Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 300.** Professional Editing Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 301.** Language, Law and Ethics Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 350.** Foundations of Technical Communication Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 495.** Internship in Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 496.** Capstone in Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication Credits: 3.00

Suggested Culturally-Engaged Requirement (choose one)

(3 credits)

- WRTC 470.** Disability Rhetorics Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 446.** Rhetorics of Design and Culture Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 420.** Feminist Rhetorics Credits: 3.00

Suggested Community-Engaged Requirement (choose one)

(3 credits)

- WRTC 480.** Writing for Business and Industry Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 484.** Writing for Nonprofits Credits: 3.00

Elective Courses (Choose four)

(12 credits)

- WRTC 338.** Sound Writing Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 342:** Writing Place Credits: 3.00
- WRTC 352.** Online Design Credits: 3.00

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WRTC 338. Sound Writing Credits: 3.00

WRTC 352. Online Design Credits: 3.00

WRTC 354. Document Design Credits: 3.00

WRTC 400. Advanced Editing Credits: 3.00

WRTC 412. Content Strategy Credits: 3.00

WRTC 450. Digital Rhetoric Credits: 3.00

WRTC 456. Usability Testing Credits: 3.00

Suggested Minor Programs:

Disability Studies

AAAD

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

Sociology

Humanitarian Affairs

Suggested Course Plan:

First semester:

WRTC 103

Second semester:

WRTC 200* Pre-req for all WRTC courses

Third semester:

WRTC 300 and WRTC 316** Pre-req for WRTC 350

Fourth semester:

WRTC 301 and WRTC 350

Fifth semester:

WRTC Culturally-engaged course and 1 WRTC elective

Sixth semester:

WRTC Community-engaged course and 1 WRTC elective

Seventh semester:

2 WRTC electives

Eighth semester:

WRTC 495 and WRTC 496