Writing across the Curriculum

Existing Elements

Portfolio for Writing Assessment
Assesses students’ writing in their upper division courses and collects data on student performance.

Writing Center
Offers students individualized feedback on their writing at all stages of the writing process.

Undergraduate Journals
Provide venues for students’ academic and/or creative work.

Information Literacy
Faculty partner with librarians to teach discipline-specific research strategies.

Elements in Progress

Faculty Seminars
Support faculty incorporating writing instruction into their classes.

Potential Elements

Faculty Learning Communities
Faculty across the disciplines engage in research and attend retreats, workshops, and other events to facilitate collaboration.

Writing Fellows
Writing tutors who receive special training are embedded in writing intensive courses to assist the faculty and students.

Writing Plans
Faculty members define and characterize writing in their disciplines and design curricula to help students develop core knowledge and skills.

Writing Intensive Courses

- Writing instruction embedded in courses
- Focus on writing process and revision
- Courses may be within disciplines or GE
- Courses are small
- Faculty are supported