

**CERTIFICATE  
IN  
WRITING, SPEAKING, AND CRITICAL REASONING  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON / ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

The English Department's Certificate in Writing, Speaking, and Critical Reasoning is available to all University of Oregon undergraduates in any major.

Requirements for the Certificate:

1. 36 credits, distributed as follows:

Three courses in Writing (at least one must be at the 400-level):

- WR 123 College Composition III
- WR 320 Scientific and Technical Writing
- WR 321 Business Communication
- WR 423 Advanced Composition
- ENG 413 Theories of Literacy

Three courses in Rhetoric (at least one of which must be ENG 200 or 330):

- ENG 200 Public Speaking
- ENG 330 Oral Controversy and Advocacy
- ENG 491 Rhetoric and Ethics
- ENG 492 History of Rhetoric and Composition
- ENG 493 Modern Rhetorical Criticism

Two courses in Reasoning from this list:

- PHIL 103 Critical Reasoning
- PHIL 325 Logic, Inquiry, and Argument (prerequisite: one course in Philosophy)
- ENG 335 Inventing Arguments

One capstone course (Eng 491 may serve as capstone in years when 494 is not taught):

- ENG 494 Reasoning, Speaking, Writing

Optional (may be used to supplement credits in any of the above categories):

- WR 198 Independent Study (by special approval of the Director; variable credit)
- ENG 404 Community Literacy Internship (by special approval of the Director; one credit)

2. To count in the Certificate, all classes must be taken for a grade of mid-C or better with the exception of ENG 404 Community Literacy Internship, which can be taken with a P.

3. Only two courses taken for the Certificate may be used to fulfill any other minor or major. WR 123 may be used for the Certificate and to complete the University Writing Requirement.

4. All upper-division coursework for the Certificate must be taken in residency at the University of Oregon.

Not all of the above courses are offered every academic year. A list of available courses (including any special topics courses not listed above) for a given academic year is available in the English Department, 118 PLC, and online on the Department website. Students should apply for the Certificate through DuckWeb when applying to graduate. Direct inquiries to the English Department office, 346-3911 or the Center for Teaching Writing, 346-3922.

