

Fulbright Writing Requirement

UA Department of Communication

All students completing an undergraduate degree program in Fulbright College must fulfill the Fulbright Writing Requirement (FWR). While all those majoring in the college must meet this requirement, it is important for students to know that the specifics of the requirement vary between departments.

Students must complete the FWR in their major department, though the requirement only needs to be met once. Students with multiple majors in Fulbright only need to complete the requirement through one of those majors.

The FWR for Communication majors includes the following conditions:

- Students must write their FWR paper in an upper-level COMM course.
 - The course must be numbered 3000 or above.
 - The department has designated upper-level, small-enrollment courses (those with an enrollment cap of 35 students or less) for the FWR. A list of these will be available through the Fulbright Advising Center before priority registration each semester.
 - Those courses will either assign a paper that meets the department's conditions for the FWR or will make such a paper an optional assignment. In some cases, the optional paper might be substituted for another assignment; in other cases, it might be used solely to fulfill the FWR and not count toward the student's course grade. This is done at the discretion of the instructor.
- The paper must be researched from materials outside the required course readings. Consult the course instructor for any additional research requirements for that assignment.
- The paper should be ten or more pages in length. Again, consult the course instructor for any additional assignment requirements.
- The student's paper must score a grade of "C" or higher. The final course grade does not fulfill the requirement, only the grade earned on the paper.

At the completion of each semester, course instructors will submit a list of students who fulfilled the FWR in their courses. This list will be compiled for all students and submitted to the COMM Department's Undergraduate Coordinator, who will clear the completed requirement on each student's academic records.

COMM BA students should direct any questions or concerns to the department's Undergraduate Coordinator, Dr. Matthew Spialek (mspialek@uark.edu).