

AXLE Curriculum
College of Arts and Science
Vanderbilt University

Writing Requirements for A&S students

Only W courses offered in the College of Arts and Science or in Music Literature (MUSL) may count in fulfillment of any portion of the Writing Requirement.

1. **English Composition** (English 100)

For students who score less than 500 on the Critical Reading section, who score less than 500 on the Writing section, or who score less than 1220 combined on the Critical Reading and Writing sections of the new SAT examination or who do not have the relevant Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit in English.

2. **First Year Writing Seminars**

All A&S students must take one First-Year Writing Seminar by the end of their second semester.

3. **100-level Writing Course**

All A&S students must take one 100-level Writing course by the end of their fourth semester at Vanderbilt to retain their class standing.

4. **Further Writing Instruction**

All A&S students must take a second 100-level Writing Course or a 200-level Writing Course or an Oral Communications Course by graduation.