

Writing Proficiency Requirement

What is the Writing Proficiency Requirement (WPR)?

- The WPR is an Albion College graduation requirement: You must complete it to graduate.
- The WPR ensures you develop writing skills during your time at Albion College.

There are two different ways you can complete the WPR

OPTION A

Pass a one-semester writing class
English 101

Best for students who:

- Know they need additional support in college-level writing.

First-year:

- Finish English 101W: College Writing with a 3.0+

Or

Sophomore Year:

- Finish English 101W: College Writing with a 3.0+

You're all set!

Questions?

Email the Director of Writing Assessment, Ian Kelley at ikelley@albion.edu.

OPTION B

Submit a portfolio of your writing
from any class

Best for students who:

- Are overloaded with classes in their chosen major from first-year onward.

First-year:

- Take a range of classes to help you figure out what you would like to major in.
- Keep writing assignments you are proud of, including your professors' feedback.

Sophomore year:

- Decide on a major.
- Keep writing assignments you do in your major, along with your professors' feedback.
- Attend a Writing Portfolio Information Session at the Writing Center in the Spring.

Junior year:

- Submit and pass the *Writing Portfolio*, which includes: One Albion College Writing Assignment in your major *and* one Reflective Essay of 875-1,000 words.

You're all set!