Upper-Division Writing Skills Courses

All students must fulfill the Upper-Division Writing Skills requirement to earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to fulfill this requirement as a junior (during a semester in which 60–89 units have been completed). To meet this requirement, students may have two options:

- Pass the Upper-Division Writing Exam (if allowed by the major), OR
- Earn a minimum C or credit (CR) grade in one of these upper-division writing courses (note: a few majors require a specific "W" course; see catalog requirements for your major):
  - AFRS 104W – Writing About American Inequality (3)
  - ANTH 105W – Applied Anthropology (also satisfies GE-M/I) (3)
  - ANTH 116W – Anthropology of Religion (also satisfies GE-ID) (3)
  - ASP 105AW* – National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
  - ASP 105BW* – National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
  - BA 105W – Business Communication (3)
  - CFS 130W* – Professional Writing in Child and Family Science (3)
  - CHEM 161W – Scientific Writing Workshop (3)
  - CLAS 102W – Contemporary Chicana/Latina Writing and Culture (3)
  - EES 135W – Dinosaurs (3)
  - ENGL 115W – Literature of the New Testament (3)
  - ENGL 117W* – Writing from Children’s Literature (3)
  - ENGL 160W – Writing Workshop (4)
  - ENGL 170W – Writing and Teacher Writing (4)
  - ENGR 105W – Engineering and Entrepreneurship (3)
  - HHS 116W – Interprofessional Communication in Health and Human Services (3)
  - HIST 100W* – Historical Research and Writing (3)
  - IT 198W – Technical Writing (3)
  - JS 100W – The Jewish American Experience (3)
  - LING 110W* – Advanced Composition for Foreign Students (3)
  - LING 111W – Academic Writing Workshop (3)
  - MCJ 102W* – Reporting (3)
  - PHIL 133W – Literature of the New Testament (3)
  - PLANT 110W – Dimensions in Agriculture (3)
  - SOC 130W – Contemporary Social Issues (4)
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* Enrollment may be restricted or have additional prerequisites. Check the course description in the catalog or class schedule.
** “S” sections include a service-learning requirement (see http://fresnostate.edu/academics/cesl/students/service-learning/index.html)