

Writing and Research

Students take our academic research course either in conjunction with, or before completing our core humanities and core social science courses. The academic research course builds on the skills learned in the critical reading course, and is designed to help students learn how to approach academic research and the communication of their findings. Students are developing transferrable skills that will be useful not only in an academic setting but also in communicating within their chosen field beyond graduation.

AWR 201 Writing and Research: The Local and the Global

AWR 201 builds upon the skills and concepts learned in AWR 101 by inviting students to examine their relation to the community and the world. It teaches the conventions and expectations of academic research writing, guiding students through their own extended research project. The course teaches project discovery, annotation of source materials, processes of drafting and revision, delivery of a polished final product that adheres to the standards of citation style and conversion of the essay into a clear oral presentation for an audience of peers. (4 credits)