

Writing Across the Curriculum Program

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Recognizing that language guides behavior, builds community, and shapes the narratives of our lives, the Ouachita Faculty has established a Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Program to foster and promote language acquisition. Each department has selected at least one course within the major as a WAC course and requires the successful completion of at least one WAC course for degree completion. In WAC courses, students can expect: (1) to write on a continual basis throughout the semester; (2) writing will constitute a significant portion of their overall grade; (3) their writing's focus to include not only "learning to write" but, more importantly, "writing to learn" activities. The symbol 'WAC' designates writing emphasis courses both in the catalogue and on student transcripts.

Internships

The University offers a learning environment which combines practical experience with classroom theory. The number of credit hours available and the minimum prerequisites for participation will be determined by the department offering the internship. All courses will be graded on a Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory basis.* Not more than four (4) hours from internships will apply toward major, minor, or graduation.

Participation also requires prior approval of individuals in the University and the organization in which the internship will take place. Forms for participating in internships are available from the appropriate academic dean. Once the Academic Vice-President has approved these forms, the student must register prior to beginning the internship.

*This course will be graded on a Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory basis where Satisfactory is defined as a grade of C or higher and Unsatisfactory is equivalent to any grade below C.