

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
College Specific Tier II Writing Criteria

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources issued the following Tier II guidelines to the Departments, Schools and Programs that offer undergraduate degrees.

Each major/degree program must satisfy an upper level writing requirement which meets the following criteria, whether through a single course or by alternative means:

- a. Writing assignments should be conceived by the instructor and presented to the students as integral to course learning.
- b. Students should be expected to produce well written, edited, revised and proofread papers which communicate effectively in their fields.
- c. Students should have at least two writing assignments in which drafts are revised after feedback from the instructor and/or peers.
- d. Students should receive instruction and practice in the tasks, forms and styles of writing appropriate to their discipline or profession. This should include, where possible, experience with communication technologies.

The writing requirement for each major/degree program must also include a system of review and accountability.