Graduation Writing Requirement/Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement

The Graduation Writing Requirement (or GWR; also called the Second Tier Writing Requirement) was established in order to create two tiers of writing proficiency for undergraduate students. Under this model, all students must successfully complete a first-year writing requirement and a second-tier writing requirement/GWR course.

Beginning fall 2014, every incoming student completing an undergraduate degree at UK will be required to fulfill the Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement. Every undergraduate degree-granting program and major will be required to fulfill the stipulations of the GCCR by assuring a clear path to its completion for their majors.

In order to fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement, students (who were admitted prior to fall 2014) must:

- Complete the first tier writing requirement (i.e. Composition and Communication I and II; ENG 101, 102, & acceptable COM course; ENG 102 & acceptable COM course; or GETA certification in the Communications Category)
- Have 30 earned hours at the time in which the GWR course is taken
- Successfully complete a specified course in their major/area of emphasis or an approved 200-level literature or film course through the English department

In order to fulfill the Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement, students (who were admitted for fall 2014 and after) should consult with their advisor regarding which Graduation Composition and Communication course(s) would be appropriate for their major.

For more information on the GWR/GCCR, please consult http://www.uky.edu/UGE/writing.html