

# COMPOSITION, RHETORIC, AND DIGITAL MEDIA

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

**NSU** Florida

## At a Glance

- 30 credit hours to obtain your degree.
- Program offers multiple starts throughout the year (fall, winter, and summer).

## Program Format

- Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

## Program Highlights

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in internships for hands-on experience.
- Students may have their work published by contributing to NSU's student-run literary and art journal or collaborating with faculty and peers in research.
- Students may design, curate, and produce for exhibits and showcases of student work.

## Future Opportunities

Explore careers, such as

- content creator
- designer/developer
- educator/faculty member
- professional editor/writer
- researcher
- social media manager
- technical writer

## Graduate Assistantships

- Full- and partial-tuition aid plus stipend assistantships are available at NSU's Writing and Communication Center.
- Additional assistantship placement opportunities are available across NSU in the publishing and marketing fields.

Department of  
Communication,  
Media, and the Arts

## Learn More

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## Master the Art of Writing and Communicating

Stand out and secure your professional future through Nova Southeastern University's (NSU's) Master of Arts (M.A.) in Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media. Offered at NSU's Halmos College of Arts and Sciences, this program will prepare you to pursue doctoral studies as well as a variety of careers in publishing, education, and media industries.

This program is conveniently offered weeknights at NSU's Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus in a BlendFlex format.

Receive top-quality instruction. Take advantage of NSU's state-of-the-art facilities. Hone your skills to excel at communications. Become a highly qualified faculty member in composition and rhetoric, or explore myriad opportunities related to editing, researching, writing, and design.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, demand for media and communication-related occupations will keep pace with other professions over the next several years, while demand for certain specialties—such as technical writing—is projected to grow 7 percent from 2019–2029, faster than the average for all occupations.

Get the NSU edge.



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### Curriculum 2021-2022 | Total Credits: 30

#### Core Courses (12 credits) Credits

WRIT 5010	Research Methods	3
WRIT 5120	Theories of Composition	3
WRIT 5340	Studies in Multimodality and Digital Media	3
WRIT 5650	Rhetorical Criticism	3

#### Elective Courses (12-18 credits) Credits

Select 12 credits from the following courses.

WRIT 5100	Teaching Writing	3
WRIT 5140	Writing Center Praxis	3
WRIT 5160	Teaching Writing Online	3
WRIT 5250	Social Media Writing and Strategy	3
WRIT 5320	Advanced Writing with Technologies	3
WRIT 5350	Game Studies	3
WRIT 5400	Technical Writing	3
WRIT 5620	Rhetorical Traditions in Writing Studies	3
WRIT 5750	Transmedia Theory and Production	3
WRIT 5800	Editing, Layout, and Design	3
WRIT 5850	Teaching and Tutoring Second Language Writing	3
WRIT 5900	Special Topics	3

#### Degree Completion Options (choose one) Credits

WRIT 5950	Media Internship	3-6
Students curate and defend a collection of work (professional portfolio) produced by the student during the internship and throughout the program of study.		
WRIT 6000	Master's Thesis	6
Students generate and defend a substantial research project.		

#### Culminating Exam (18 elective credits)

Students complete and pass an on-site three-hour exam during the final semester of coursework after completing core courses and 18 elective credits.

#### M.A. in Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media graduates

- teach rhetoric, composition, and related courses at universities, colleges, tech schools, and high schools
- work as professional writers and editors
- work as web designers, social media managers, and game/app developers
- work for professional organizations, such as the National Council of Teachers of English and the College Board
- work as researchers and technical writers for the private sector, nonprofit groups, and political organizations
- work as writing, tutoring, and learning center directors



This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the student catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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### Admissions

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