Writing Proficiency Requirement Criteria

For EWRAP and WPE

To fulfill the writing proficiency requirement, students must demonstrate intermediate proficiency in writing. According to the General Education program, writing proficiency involves Critical Thinking, Critical Reading, and Elements of Writing. These capabilities are demonstrated within an essay by the following criteria:

- **Writing with a clear purpose**, which involves having a sustained focus on a position, argument, or inquiry.
- **Effectively utilizing source material**, which involves carefully selecting, integrating, and explaining source material and meaningfully applying that material in service of an essay’s purpose.
- **Organization**, which guides the audience from paragraph to paragraph with effective transitions and which connects sentences to form coherent paragraphs.

**Note:** WPE students should reread their challenge essay to ensure it conveys their intended meaning.