BDIC 350 - JUNIOR YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT

BDIC 350 fulfills the University's Junior Year Writing Requirement.*

Junior Year Writing in Interdisciplinary Studies introduces students to writing conventions in various professional fields. Because of the diversity of majors in interdisciplinary studies, students investigate various avenues of professional writing.

The purposes of the junior-year writing program include: preparing students to write like experts in their chosen fields, honing research skills and professional development, and engaging in critical thinking across academic disciplines. It aims to build upon the confidence-building components of first-year writing classes, refine accumulated skills, and apply these and research discipline to a major research project that draws upon primary sources. Each student will produce and present a written project of roughly 12-20 pages in his or her specialty. There will be numerous shorter assignments whose purpose is to improve research and communication skills.

*Students may take junior year writing in a department other than BDIC. If you choose one of these options, please inform the BDIC Assistant Director who will then clear you from Junior Year Writing in Interdisciplinary Studies on Spire.