Three Ways to Fulfill the Writing Proficiency Requirement

Note: Students are required to pass by the time they reach 75 credits, but new transfer students and students currently enrolled in intermediate seminars are given a reprieve to the end of the semester.

EWRAP (Electronic Writing Assessment Portfolio	WPE Portfolio	WPE Timed Exam **CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE**
Only students <u>currently</u> enrolled in an intermediate seminar can participate. Each student gets only one chance to do EWRAP.	Any student can participate, including inactive students.	Any student can participate, including inactive students.
Due the last day of the semester.	Offered multiple times a year: Check website for current schedule.	**Not available until campus reopens.** Instead, students must submit portfolios. Students who can't compile a portfolio must contact the office.
Results sent to students in January or in June	Results sent to students two weeks after the due date	Results sent to students two weeks after the testing date
Students submit papers written for courses at UMB and a reflection essay. No challenge essay and papers do not have to be certified or graded by the submission date.	Students submit a 1,500-word challenge essay and papers written for courses at UMB. Normally, papers have to be graded and certified by the submission date. (Modified requirements are in effect during the pandemic.)	Students submit a challenge essay written by hand in three hours.
Three* course papers specified in EWRAP instructions, plus a reflection essay. Length requirements.	Challenge essay plus three* course papers from any class; two from intermediate seminar permitted but not required. Length and genre requirements.	No course papers required.
Student support for essay-writing is provided by the courses.	Student support for the challenge essay is providing by the writing proficiency program, including reading labs, writing labs, pre-recorded workshop, draft reviews, and limited tutoring.	Except for a workshop, no student support is offered.
Electronically submitted in Blackboard.	Electronically submitted in Blackboard.	Submitted in hard copy, in person.
Advantages: No challenge essay. Disadvantages: Students with a December graduation must submit a WPE portfolio instead of EWRAP. Only offered once.	Advantages: Lots of support. Disadvantages: Reading assignment and challenge essay required.	Advantages: No course papers required. Disadvantages: Reading assignment completed in advance. Time pressure, writing by hand. **Not available until campus reopens.**

* First semester transfer students may submit a modified portfolio for review. See EWRAP or WPE instructions for details.