English W131—Elementary Composition I

- practice in reading of academic prose
- practice in reading as writers
- practice in evaluating writing
- practice in writing with sources
- practice in close reading and analysis of academic prose
- use of documentation (APA)
- students work in range of academic writing genres
- students complete one self-developed research project
- sources and documentation is focused on common sources within the course textbook
- introductory visit to the library and orientation to available sources

English W132—Elementary Composition II

- learning in theory and methods of primary and secondary research
- instruction in documentation of the students' major
- students complete research writing projects
- students select from academic, technical, and creative research genres
- students complete projects in the style of their major
- students gain experience in collaborative writing
- library skills in source selection