

Graduate Study in Rhetoric: A Catalog of Programs: A-C

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Below is a list of institutions offering graduate programs in Rhetorical studies, broadly defined. It is intended to serve three purposes.

- For those undergraduates who are curious about graduate study in Rhetoric, it offers an exhaustive look at places to begin such study.
- For those engaged in Rhetorical research and teaching, it should help identify colleagues in other departments and at related institutions.
- For those interested in the growth of Rhetoric as an interdisciplinary field, it helps demonstrate the widespread growth of graduate programs, research and teaching in Rhetorical studies.

This list is compiled from a half-dozen print and online sources, including the NCA surveys of doctoral programs and reputations studies, the reports of the Consortium for Doctoral Programs in Rhetoric and Composition, and the various surveys of graduate programs in Rhetoric & Composition published in *Rhetoric Review*. Where a program was listed in Rhetoric Review but not listed in the NCA reputational survey, I consulted the online catalogs and departmental pages for the school to verify whether there were Rhetoric programs in Communication.

Information about each program was fleshed out using web pages from the programs consulted.

This list is alphabetized by the name of the university, except in those cases where the word “university” or “college” starts the institution’s name. In those cases, the name of the institution has been reordered to facilitate alphabetizing. For example, “Arizona, University of” follows “Arizona State University.”

This resource lists all graduate programs with concentrations, emphases or other specializations in Rhetoric. It includes programs in English, Composition, Professional Writing, Technical Writing, Technical Communication, Speech-Communication, and Communication Studies. It includes programs at the M.A., M.S., M.Ed. and Ph.D. levels. The single greatest virtue to listing programs at both levels is that it makes visible complementary programs and complementary faculty resources, even at institutions where degrees are not offered at equivalent levels. For example, it may be helpful to note that faculty at a university offering a doctoral degree in Rhetoric and Composition might collaborate with faculty in the Communication department (offering an MA with an emphasis in Rhetoric).

This list is far from complete; additions should be sent to the Alliance.

	PhD in Rhetoric. in Communication.	MA in Rhetoric. in Communication.	PhD Rhetoric. in English, Composition or Technical/ Professional Writing	MA/MS in Rhetoric. in English, Composition or Technical/ Professional Writing
A: Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama				
Alabama, University of Location: Tuscaloosa URL: http://www.ccom.ua.edu/cstudies/index.html URL: http://www.as.ua.edu/english/ \	No Doctoral Program in Rhetoric in Communication	X MA in Communication with “elective area” in Rhetorical theory and criticism	X PhD in English with concentration (but not dissertation) in Composition or PhD in English with “full specialization” in Composition	X MA in English Studies
Arizona State University Location: Tempe, Arizona URL: http://www.asu.edu/clas/english/rhetcomp/index.html URL: http://www.asu.edu/clas/Communication/graduate/	X PhD in Communication with an “area of study” in Rhetoric studies and public Communication	X MA in Communication with an “area of study” in Rhetoric studies and public Communication	X PhD in English (Rhetoric/ Composition and Linguistics)	X MA in English with “concentration” in Rhetoric & Composition

<p>Arizona, University of Location: Tucson URL: http://english.arizona.edu/</p>	<p>No graduate offerings in Rhetoric in Communication</p>	<p>No graduate offerings in Rhetoric in Communication</p>	<p>X PhD in Rhetoric, Composition and the Teaching of English</p>	<p>X MA in English with a concentration in Rhetoric, Composition and the Teaching of English</p>
<p>Arkansas, University of Location: Little Rock URL: https:// Rhetoricandwriting.ualr.edu/</p>	<p>No graduate-level offerings in Rhetoric in Communication</p>	<p>No graduate-level offerings in Rhetoric in Communication</p>	<p>No Doctoral Program in Rhetoric in English or Rhetoric & Writing</p>	<p>X MA in Professional and Technical Writing</p>
<p>Auburn University Location: Auburn, Alabama URL: http://media.cla.auburn.edu/cmjn/ URL: http://www.auburn.edu/english/</p>	<p>No Doctoral Program in Rhetoric in Communication</p>	<p>X MA in Communication Studies with courses in Rhetoric</p>	<p>X PhD in English with courses in Composition</p>	<p>X MTPC (Master of Technical and Professional Communication, in English)</p>

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Ball State University Location: Muncie, IN URL: http://www.bsu.edu/commstudies/grad/ URL: http://www.bsu.edu/shapps/english/graduate/phd.htm	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies	X PhD with Concentration in Composition	X MA in English with concentration, emphasis, or specialization in Rhetoric/Composition
Bowling Green State University Location: Bowling Green, Ohio URL: http://scs.bgsu.edu/GraduatePrograms/AboutTheProgram/ URL: http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/english/graduate.html	X PhD in Communication & Culture	X MA in Communication Research	X PhD in Rhetoric and Writing	X MA in Scientific and Technical Communication
Brigham Young University Location: Provo, UT URL: http://english.byu.edu/	No substantive concentration in Rhetoric at the graduate level in Communication Studies	No substantive concentration in Rhetoric at the graduate level in Communication Studies	No doctoral program in English or Composition Studies	X MA in English with concentration, emphasis, or specialization in Rhetoric/Composition

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California – Berkeley, University of Location: Berkeley, CA URL: http:// Rhetoric.berkeley.edu/graduate.html URL: http://english.berkeley.edu/	No graduate program in Communication Studies	No graduate program in Communication Studies	PhD in English PhD in Rhetoric	No freestanding MA in English or Rhetoric
California – San Diego, University of Location: San Diego, CA URL: http://Communication.ucsd.edu/	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA program in Communication & Culture with Rhetoric electives	No Composition concentration in graduate program in literature	No Composition concentration in graduate program in literature
California – Santa Barbara, University of Location: Santa Barbara, CA URL: http://www.liso.ucsb.edu/	No graduate level concentration in Rhetoric in Communication Studies	No graduate level concentration in Rhetoric in Communication Studies	X PhD in Language, Interaction, and Social Organization	No MA program in rhetoric in English.
California State University—Chico Location: Chico, CA URL: http://www.csuchico.edu/cmas URL: http://www.csuchico.edu/engl/	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies with an emphasis in Public Communication	No doctoral program in English.	X MA in English with a Pattern in Language and Literacy; also graduate certificate in Theory and Practice of College Composition
California State University—Long Beach Location: Long Beach, CA URL: http://www.csulb.edu/depts/english/ma/program.htm URL: http://www.csulb.edu/depts/comstudies/	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies with options in Rhetoric	No doctoral program in English Studies	X MA in English with concentration, emphasis, or specialization in Rhetoric/Composition
California State University—Los Angeles Location: Los Angeles, CA URL: http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/english/ URL: http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/comstud/	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies with options in Rhetoric	No doctoral program in English	X MA in English with concentration, emphasis, or specialization in Rhetoric, Composition and Language
California State University—Northridge Location: Northridge, CA URL: http://www.csun.edu/CommunicationStudies/ URL: http://www.csun.edu/english/graduate.html	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies with options in Rhetoric	No doctoral program in English	X MA in English with option in Rhetoric and Composition
California State University—San Bernardino Location: San Bernardino, CA URL: http://communication.csusb.edu/ URL: http://english.csusb.edu/grad/compon.htm	No doctoral program in Communication Studies	X MA in Communication Studies with electives	No doctoral program in English	X MA in English, specialization in Composition

		in Rhetoric		
Carleton University Location: Ottawa, Canada URL: http://www.carleton.ca/sjc/academicprograms/masscomm/gindex.html URL: http://www.carleton.ca/slals/graduate_studies/index.html	X PhD in Communication Studies with courses including Rhetoric	X MA in Communication Studies with courses including Rhetoric	No doctoral work in Rhetoric.	X MA in Applied Language Studies
Carnegie Mellon University Location: Pittsburgh, PA URL: HTTP://	No graduate work in Communication Studies	No graduate work in Communication Studies	X PhD in Rhetoric	X M.A. in Professional Writing; MDes in Communication Planning and Information Design; MA in Technical/Professional Communication
Catholic University of America Location: Washington, D.C. URL: http://english.cua.edu/	No graduate programs in Communication Studies	No graduate programs in Communication Studies	X PhD in English with Concentration in Rhetoric and Composition or Rhetoric and Public Life	X MA in English with Concentration in Rhetoric and Composition or Rhetoric and Public Life
Cincinnati, University of Location: Cincinnati, OH URL: http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/CollegeDepts/english/ URL: http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/communication/index.htm	No doctoral program in Communication	X MA in Communication with electives in Rhetoric	X PhD in English with options in Composition	X MA in Professional Writing and Editing (also graduate certificate)
Clemson University Location: Clemson, SC URL: http://www.clemson.edu/caah/rcid/ URL: http://www.clemson.edu/caah/english/graduate.htm	Joint PhD in Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design	No MA-level programs in Communication Studies	Joint PhD in Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design	X MA in Technical/Professional Communication
Connecticut, University of Location: Storrs, CT URL: HTTP://	No graduate level concentration in Rhetoric in Communication Studies	No graduate level concentration in Rhetoric in Communication Studies	X PhD in English with coursework in Rhetoric & Composition	MA PhD in English with coursework in Rhetoric & Composition