

End-of-Program Review 2008-09

Writing in Society, Politics, Behavior and Change Programs (SPBC)

How much did students write in your program?

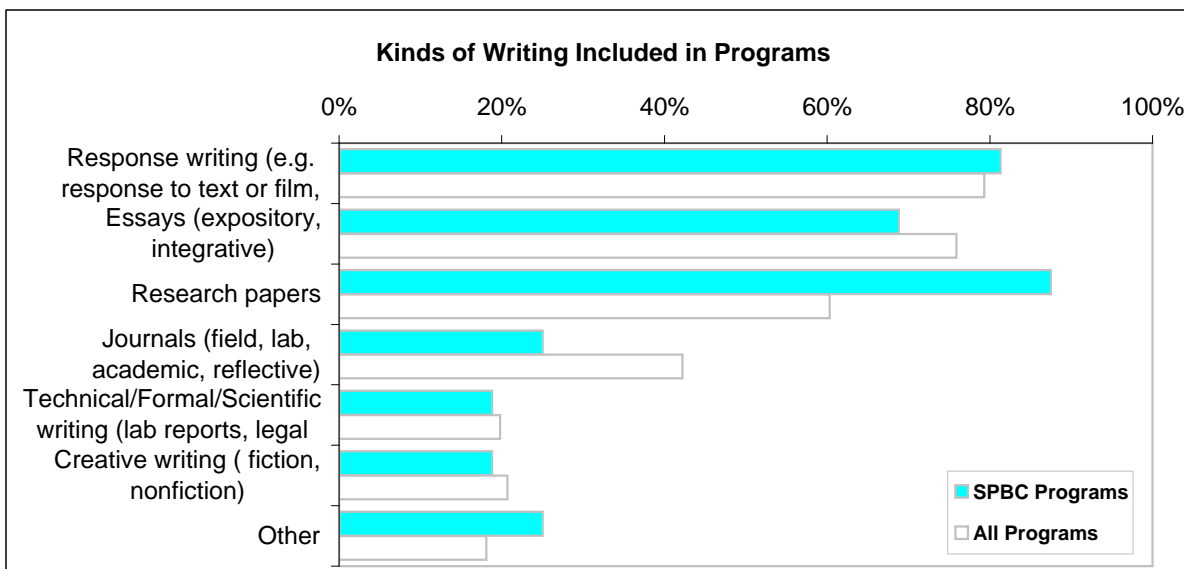
	Extensively	Moderately	A Little	Not at All	Percent of Programs with any writing	Programs with any writing (N)	Programs responded (N)
Society, Politics, Behavior & Change	56.3%	37.5%	6.2%	0.0%	100.0%	16	16
All programs	47.4%	46.6%	6.0%	0.0%	100.0%	116	116

Kinds of writing included in programs

	SPBC Programs	All Programs
Response writing (e.g. response to text or film, preparation for seminar)	81.3%	79.3%
Essays (expository, integrative)	68.8%	75.9%
Research papers	87.5%	60.3%
Journals (field, lab, academic, reflective)	25.0%	42.2%
Technical/Formal/Scientific writing (lab reports, legal briefs)	18.8%	19.8%
Creative writing (fiction, nonfiction)	18.8%	20.7%
Other	25.0%	18.1%

Explanation of Other

Program	Explanation
What Are Families For?	Ethnographic field notes and reflection essays
Decolonizing the Mind	Conclusions and response papers, every week
Health and Human Development	APA format was required and studied
Behavioral Medicine	Personal narratives



Modes of writing instruction in programs with Writing Instruction

	SPBC Programs	All Programs
Written guidelines	80.0%	89.4%
Details faculty feedback	86.7%	90.3%
Peer Review	26.7%	53.1%
Drafts with Revision(s)	66.7%	55.8%
Workshops	40.0%	38.9%
Tutors	20.0%	15.0%
Other	20.0%	8.0%

Explanation of Other

Program	Explanation
Advanced Foundations of Successful and Sustainable Buisnesses	Faculty feedback
So You Want to Be a Psychologist	Lectures on APA format
Health and Human Development	Faculty lectures on APA format

