

M.A. Rhetoric and Professional Writing

Ph.D. Public Rhetorics and Community Engagement

OUR FACULTY

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Translingual literacy, medical rhetoric, community engagement, Latinx rhetorics, qualitative research

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Hmong American studies, teacher education, Asian American literature, spirituality across cultures

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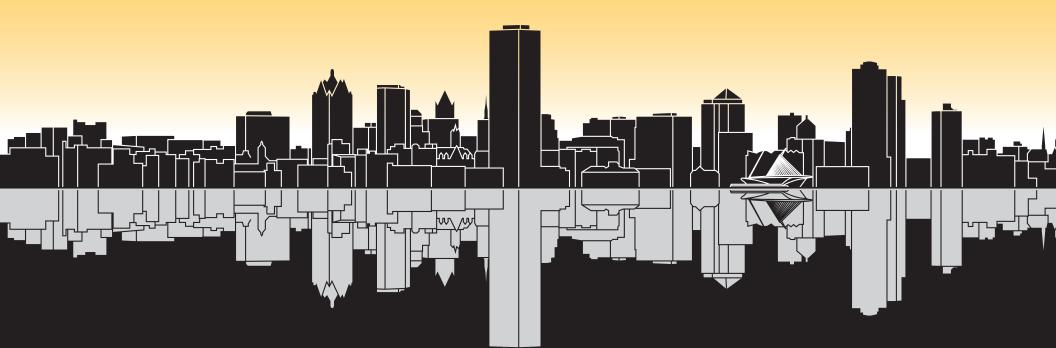
Public deliberation, rhetorical theory, science and technology studies, writing pedagogy for engineers

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Linguistics, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, classroom research, disability research, second language writing

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Rhetorical history, cultural rhetorics, public memory, composition studies, writing program administration



OUR PROGRAMS

Public Rhetorics and Community Engagement (PhD) and Rhetoric and Professional Writing (MA) are interdisciplinary programs housed in the English Department at UWM. They provide students with a broad background in rhetoric and writing studies while offering students opportunities to apply that knowledge in pedagogical, professional, and/or community spaces. According to their individual interests and goals, students can develop in-depth knowledge of community engagement, composition pedagogy, contemporary rhetorical theory, cultural rhetorics, digital rhetorics, multimodal composition, professional writing, rhetorics of science and medicine, technical communication, or writing program administration. Most importantly, the rhetoric concentrations aim to develop a community of researchers, teachers, writers, and administrators who support each other's work, share ideas, and participate in shaping our program goals.

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