Literacy and Rhetorical Studies

Admission Application

Admission to the LRS minor program is contingent upon enrollment in good standing in a relevant Ph.D., M.F.A., or M.A. program within the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota. Prior teaching experience (at any level) is also desirable. Admission depends on your having a coherent plan of study which both takes advantage of the University’s resources and is feasible. Entrance to the minor program is granted only by permission of the LRS Director of Graduate Studies and the faculty selection committee. Approval of a specific program of study is granted by the Directors of Graduate Studies of LRS and of your home department when you file a formal program of study with the Graduate School. Direct inquiries to the Center for Writing by calling 612.626.7583 or emailing writing@umn.edu.

Please send all application materials electronically to Graduate Program Coordinator Terri Wallace (thw@umn.edu), or in hard copy to the following address:

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Student ___________________________________________

ID number ______________________ email __________________________

Major department _____________________ DGS ______________________

Today’s date _______________________

Application materials:

____ A statement of purpose in which the you explain the relationship of courses and research to your professional goals. Suggested length: two pages.

____ A complete application form.

____ Transcripts of all university work, including the University of Minnesota.

____ A curriculum vitae.

____ One letter of recommendation.

Letter from _________________________________________________________

Notes and comments: