

Master of Arts in Professional Writing

TA Application

To be considered for a teaching assistantship, you must have a 3.0 GPA in your bachelor's degree and/or in any previous MA, MFA, and PhD degree. Please complete the form below and email to Terri Dudenhoeffer, Program Coordinator for the MAPW, along with your statement of purpose, an academic writing sample, and your transcripts. Additionally, the selection committee will contact you for a brief MS Teams interview before final selections are made, so please check your email for details.

Full name: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Area of concentration: *Choose an item.*

Support area(s): *For TAs, one support area must be Rhetoric and Composition

- Insert support area here

Statement of Purpose

Include a 500 to 700-word statement in which you discuss the following:

- your interest in becoming a teaching assistant at KSU (Kennesaw State University)
- your interest in teaching in the First-Year Composition Program.
- the qualities that would make you an effective composition instructor.
- specific ways instructors can support student success.
- your relevant experience, especially tutoring, teaching, etc.
- your career aspirations after graduation.

If there are any substantial gaps in your résumé, low course grades on your transcripts, or any other similar situations, please include a brief discussion within the context of your statement.

Writing Sample

Include an academic writing sample, **not a sample of creative writing**, of at least 10 to 20 double-spaced pages. This should be a single sample that includes citations of academic sources, as well as a bibliography. The sample should be in MLA, APA (American Psychological Association), or Chicago style.

Please return this form, your resume/CV, statement of purpose, your writing sample, a letter of reference from a professor, and your transcripts to Terri Dudenhoeffer at tdudenho@kennesaw.edu as soon as possible. Admission decisions will be made by the faculty selection committee, and applicants will receive notice of the decision within the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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