Recommended Books to Improve Academic Writing

The following books have been recommended by the GLS writing consultant and GLS faculty as books that can help students with graduate-level academic writing.

*They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*, Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein  
*A Pocket Style Manual*, Diane Hacker  
*A Glossary of Literary Terms*, M.H. Abrams

Foundational Writing Intensive Courses (FDN Courses)

Students are strongly encouraged to take a foundational course during their first few courses in the program. FDN courses are intended to provide an additional level of guidance, support, and feedback to ensure that students develop the tools and skills necessary for graduate level research and writing. FDN courses are regular GLS seminars, typically with an enrollment limit of 18, in which a maximum of 2–4 students may register for the FDN option. FDN students will have additional writing assignments and will receive more extensive detailed feedback on their work from the instructor.  
To speak with a staff member about foundational writing courses, call (860) 685-2900.

Wesleyan University Writing Workshop

At the Writing Workshop a staff of trained student tutors is available to meet with you at every stage of the writing process. You can meet with a tutor to discuss ideas for an upcoming assignment, edit a rough draft of a paper, or review a professor's comments on completed work. Everyone is welcome and all services are free. NOTE: The Writing Workshop is open during fall and spring semesters only.

Visit [www.wesleyan.edu/writing/workshop](http://www.wesleyan.edu/writing/workshop) for updated Drop-In Hours. To schedule an appointment you can click on the "Writing Workshop" link in the Academic Resources section of your E-Portfolio or call (860) 685-2440.

GLS Writing Consultant

The GLS program offers the services of a writing consultant to help degree candidates improve their academic writing skills. The writing consultant, Elizabeth Bobrick, is available throughout the year to work one-on-one with students. She is especially involved with the Master’s essay or project and with the MPhil thesis.  
To schedule an appointment, please email masters@wesleyan.edu.