

PROFESSIONAL WRITING CERTIFICATE

A certificate in professional writing is valuable to anyone entering the workforce. Students who want to enhance their job opportunities or wish for a career as a writer in their discipline, should consider a certificate in professional writing to complement their degree. This certificate is interdisciplinary allowing students returning to college to have a chance to develop a wide variety of writing skills while at the same time providing a foundation for active engagement in writing within their chosen field. At the completion of the certificate, students will have a portfolio demonstrating the quality of their writing to show to employers.

Note: Internship courses (394 / 494) may be used to fulfill the "discipline-specific writing intensive" credit requirements as long as the internship is writing-intensive and is approved by the advisor.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| ENGL-308 | SURVEY OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING | 2.00 |
| ENGL-497 | PROFESSIONAL WRITING CAPSTONE | 1.00 |
| Select 9 credits from the following: | | 9.00 |
| Creative Writing | | |
| ENGL-209 | CREATIVE WRITING:NON-FICTION | |
| ENGL-211 | CREATIVE WRITING POETRY | |
| ENGL-212 | CREATIVE WRITING:FICTION | |
| ENGL-303 | SCREENWRITING | |
| ENGL-306 | PLAYWRITING | |
| ENGL-362 | TECHNIQUES OF FICTION | |
| Professional/Academic Writing | | |
| ENGL-203 | TECHNICAL WRITING | |
| ENGL-300 | EDITING FOR PRINT AND ONLINE | |
| ENGL-304 | WRITING FOR A DIGITAL AUDIENCE | |
| ENGL-305 | ADVANCED WRITING AND COMMUNICATION | |
| ENGL-385 | JOURNAL & MANUSCRIPT EDITING | |
| ENGL-405 | MULTIMEDIA WRITING | |
| Program Electives | | |
| Writing Intensive Courses | | |
| Select 9 credits from the following: | | 9.00 |
| COMM-250 | INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM | |
| COMM-348 | NONPROFIT GRANT WRITING | |
| ENGL-203 | TECHNICAL WRITING | |
| ENGL-300 | EDITING FOR PRINT AND ONLINE | |
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| SPAN-302 | SPANISH COMPOSITION | |
| Internship Option: Select internships in 392/492 that that writing intensive, as determined by the certificate advisor. | | |
| Total Credits | | 21.00 |