

Professional Writing Degree Requirements

Foundations I: 4 required courses (12 units)

- WRIT 120 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 units)
- WRIT 121 Rhetorical Theory and Practice (3 units)
- WRIT 200 Technical Writing (3 units)
- WRIT 201 Digital Composition (3 units)

Contexts I: Choose 2 courses from the following (6 units)

- WRIT 220 Legal and Policy Writing (3 units)
- WRIT 221 Proposal and Grant Writing (3 units)
- WRIT 230 Periodical Writing (3 units)
- WRIT 231 Writing in the Health Sciences (3 units)
- WRIT 130 Foundations of Creative Writing (3 units)

Explorations 1: Choose 1 course from the following (3 units)

- WRIT 240 Writing and Civic Engagement (3 units)
- WRIT 241 Professional Blogging and Social Media (3 units)

Foundations II: 4 required courses (12 units)

- WRIT 300 Web Authoring: Theory and Practice (3 units)
- WRIT 301 Writing across Cultures (3 units)
- WRIT 400 Digital Publication (3 units)
- WRIT 401 Freelance Writing (3 units)

Contexts II: Choose 2 courses from the following (6 units)

- WRIT 310 Information and Interactive Design (3 units)
- WRIT 311 Textuality and Inter-Textuality (3 units)
- WRIT 320 Collaboration and Editing (3 units)
- COMM 314 Contemporary Journalism (3 units)
- WRIT 321 Online Journalism (3 units)

Explorations II: 1 required Courses (3 units)

WRIT 420 Topics in Writing (3 units). Examples of possible topics:

- Rhetoric of Science; Rhetoric of Economics; Ethics in Technical and Professional Writing; Nature, Environment, and Travel Writing; Advanced Visual Rhetoric; Writing Center Theory and Practice; Writing LA: Place and Mobilities

WRIT 490 Internship (3 units)

WRIT 491 Senior Project I (3 units)

WRIT 492 Senior Project II (3 units)

