



Professional Writing Minor

About the Professional Writing Minor

The minor in Professional Writing provides students with a focused course of study in writing subordinate and supplementary to their major that will enhance their preparation for their chosen professional endeavors in any field.

Many courses available in the Professional Writing major will have broad appeal to students in other majors. Examples of such courses include:

- Technical Writing
- Digital Composition
- Grant Writing
- Web Authoring: Theory and Practice
- Digital Publication
- Information and Interactive Design
- Collaboration and Editing.

In addition, writing as a secondary field of study allows students to pursue writing as:

- a personal interest
- a supplement to the range of their liberal arts exposure
- a transdisciplinary integration of disciplines
- a basis for an alternative career path

Courses

Required Courses (6 units):

- WRIT 120: Introduction to Professional Writing
- WRIT 201: Digital Composition

Select three from the following courses (9 units):*

- WRIT 121: Rhetorical Theory and Practice
- WRIT 200: Technical Writing
- WRIT 221: Proposal and Grant Writing
- WRIT 230: Periodical Writing
- WRIT 231: Writing in the Health Sciences
- WRIT 240: Writing and Civic Engagement
- WRIT 241: Professional Blogging and Social Media
- WRIT 300: Web Authoring: Theory and Practice
- WRIT 301: Writing across Cultures
- WRIT 310: Information and Interactive Design
- WRIT 311: Textuality and Inter-Textuality
- WRIT 320: Collaboration and Editing
- COMM 314: Contemporary Journalism
- WRIT 321: Online Journalism
- WRIT 400: Digital Publication
- WRIT 401: Freelance Writing
- WRIT 420: Topics in Writing

*At least two courses (6 units) must be 300-level courses or higher.