Professional Writing Graduate Certificate

The certificate program in Professional Writing is geared primarily toward working professionals who seek to extend their writing and publishing skills and to gain a more solid academic foundation for their current practices. The certificate can make working professionals more competitive in today’s job market by building upon their knowledge and introducing them to a wide variety of career opportunities.

Student Name: ___________________________ UCID (M#): ___________________________
Undergraduate Degree/Year: ___________________________
Major (if enrolled in another program): ___________________________

Requirements

✓ The Professional Writing graduate certificate requires a total of 12 semester hours.
✓ Only courses on the approved course list can be used.

One Technology Course – choose one of the following:
- PWRT 7028 Online Publishing and Documentation
- PWRT 7029 Content Management
- PWRT 7044 Document Design and Production

*6000-level technology courses may count with permission of the PW director

One Theory Course – choose one of the following:
- PWRT 7035 Professional Writing Theory
- PWRT 7040 Rhetoric and Texts
- PWRT 7041 History of Technology and Professional Writing
- PWRT 7045 Web Design
- PWRT 7047 Communication Technology in Health
- PWRT 7049 Advanced Web Design
- PWRT 7046 Topics in Rhetoric
- PWRT 7048 Rhetoric of Medicine and Health
- PWRT 7093 Topics in Professional Writing

Two Electives – choose of two of the following:
- PWRT 6021 Instructional Design
- PWRT 6022 Promotional Writing
- PWRT 6023 Reports and Proposals
- PWRT 6024 Editing Professional Documents
- PWRT 6025 Information Design
- PWRT 6026 Usability and User Experience
- PWRT 6027 Advanced Current Topics in Professional Writing
- PWRT 6028 Publishing and New Media
- PWRT 7001 Introduction to Professional Writing
- PWRT 7004 Advanced Writing and Editing of Professional Documents
- PWRT 7042 Environmental Writing
- PWRT 7043 Science and Health Writing
- PWRT 7095 Capstone in Professional Writing

*Courses not previously taken can also be considered for electives.