

Professional Writing Certificate Checklist

The Professional Writing (PW) certificate is the equivalent to a minor, and it complements many majors on campus.

Requirements

- ✓ The Professional Writing Certificate requires 15 semester credit hours.
- ✓ English Composition (ENGL 1001) is the prerequisite required before any coursework is completed.

Note that some courses have prerequisites. Most intermediate courses require one introductory course. Capstones require at least one intermediate course. Course offerings may vary by semester.

One Technology Course – choose one of the following:

- ☐ ENGL 2070 Desktop Publishing
- ☐ ENGL 3069 Introduction to Web Authoring
- ☐ *ENGL 5000/5100-level course* (with permission from your advisor)

One Specialized Writing Course – choose one of the following:

- ☐ ENGL 4091 Writing for Business
- ☐ ENGL 4092 Technical and Scientific Writing
- ☐ ENGL 4093 Environmental Writing
- ☐ ENGL 4094 Biomedical Writing

Choose Three Electives*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2060 Language, Power, and Community | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 4099 Internship** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2072 Writing for Parks and Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5029 Creating Accessible Content |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2073 Writing for Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5080 Writing Cincinnati |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2074 Social Media and Society | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5095 Capstone in RPW*** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2093 Cross Cultural Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5121 Instructional Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2144 Social Media for Social Justice & Activism | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5122 Promotional Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2159 Intro to Professional Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5123 Reports and Proposals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2193 Intro. to Environmental Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5124 Editing Professional Documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3067 Research Methods in RPW | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5125 Information Graphics & Document Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3068 Topics in RPW | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5126 Usability and User Experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3072 Multimedia Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5127 Topics in Professional Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3076 Writing with Style | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5128 Publishing and New Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3077 Visual Persuasion | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5144 Document Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 4095 Theory in PW | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5145 Professional Writing for International Audience |

***For your electives, you can also take any PW course that you have not previously counted toward your technology or 4000-level specialized writing requirements. Courses used to fulfill a requirement cannot count as an elective as well.**

****Note: See advisor at least one semester prior to enrollment. This internship must be arranged through the PW program and not Professional Practice.**

*****Offered Spring Semester only.**