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 5100-level course with permission of 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** – choose two of the following:

- ENGL 2060 Language, Power, and Community
- ENGL 2072 Writing for Parks and Museums
- ENGL 2073 Writing for Justice
- ENGL 2159 Intro to Professional Writing
- ENGL 3067 Research Methods in RPW
- ENGL 3068 Topics in RPW
- ENGL 3072 Multimedia Writing
- ENGL 2074 Social Media and Society
- ENGL 3076 Writing with Style
- ENGL 3077 Visual Persuasion
- ENGL 4095 Theory in PW
- ENGL 4099 Internship**
- ENGL 5080 Writing Cincinnati
- ENGL 5095 Capstone in RPW***
- ENGL/PWRT 5125 Information Graphics & Document Design
- ENGL/PWRT 5126 Usability and User Experience
- ENGL/PWRT 5127 Instructional Design
- ENGL/PWRT 5128 Publishing and New Media
- ENGL/PWRT 5129 Promotional Writing
- ENGL/PWRT 5130 Reports and Proposals
- ENGL/PWRT 5124 Editing Professional Documents

*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.**