

## Masters Program: Professional Writing

The Professional Writing Masters program allows students to establish a strong theoretical framework for practical applications in the field of professional writing. The professional writing programs at UC are designed for flexibility. All programs have a small set of required fundamental courses. Beyond these, you can choose from a broad variety of classes and experiences that meet your interests and advance you toward your professional goals.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UCID (M#): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (if enrolled in another program): \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements

- ✓ The Professional Writing graduate certificate **requires a total of 33 semester hours.**
- ✓ Only courses on the approved course list can be used.

#### Required Courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7001 Introduction to Professional Writing   | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7095 Capstone in Professional Writing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7045 Web Design                             | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7002 Teaching Technical & Professional Communication (TAs only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7030 Internship (2 <sup>nd</sup> year only) |   |

#### One Theory Course – choose one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7035 Professional Writing Theory                    | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7046 Topics in Rhetoric              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7040 Rhetoric and Texts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7048 Rhetoric of Medicine and Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7041 History of Technology and Professional Writing |  |

#### Two Technology Courses – choose two of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6021 Instructional Design                | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7029 Content Management                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6025 Information Design                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7044 Document Design and Production     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6026 Designing User Experience           | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7047 Communication Technology in Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6028 Publishing and New Media            | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7049 Advanced Web Design                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7028 Online Publishing and Documentation |   |

*\*Only one 6000-level course will be counted*

**Two Genre Courses** – choose two of the following:

- PWRT 6022 Promotional Writing
- PWRT 6023 Reports and Proposals
- PWRT 6024 Editing Professional Documents
- PWRT 6027 Advanced Current Topics in PW
- PWRT 7003 Research Methods in PW
- PWRT 7004 Advanced Writing and Editing
- PWRT 7042 Environmental Writing
- PWRT 7043 Science and Health Writing
- PWRT 7093 Topics in Professional Writing
- PWRT 9098 Independent Study

**Two Electives**

Select any course from any area not previously taken.

With permission from you advisor or the PW program director, one of your electives may be from another department.