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:
- PWRT 7001 Introduction to Professional Writing
- PWRT 7045 Web Design
- PWRT 7030 Internship (2nd year only)
- PWRT 7095 Capstone in Professional Writing
- PWRT 7002 Teaching Technical & Professional Communication (TAs only)

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 7046 Topics in Rhetoric
- PWRT 7048 Rhetoric of Medicine and Health

Two Technology Courses – choose two of the following:
- PWRT 6021 Instructional Design
- PWRT 6025 Information Design
- PWRT 6026 Designing User Experience
- PWRT 6028 Publishing and New Media
- PWRT 7028 Online Publishing and Documentation
- PWRT 7029 Content Management
- PWRT 7044 Document Design and Production
- PWRT 7047 Communication Technology in Health
- PWRT 7049 Advanced Web Design

*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.