

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7028 Online Publishing and Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7045 Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7029 Content Management | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7047 Communication Technology in Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7044 Document Design and Production | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7049 Advanced Web Design |

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

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7093 Topics in Professional Writing |

Two Electives – choose of two of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6021 Instructional Design | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7001 Introduction to Professional Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6022 Promotional Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7004 Advanced Writing and Editing of Professional Documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6023 Reports and Proposals | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7042 Environmental Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6024 Editing Professional Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7043 Science and Health Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6025 Information Design | <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 7095 Capstone in Professional Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6026 Usability and User Experience | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6027 Advanced Current Topics in Professional Writing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PWRT 6028 Publishing and New Media | |

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