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:

☐ PWRT 7028 Online Publishing and Documentation
☐ PWRT 7029 Content Management
☐ PWRT 7044 Document Design and Production

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

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 7045 Web Design
☐ PWRT 7047 Communication Technology in Health
☐ PWRT 7049 Advanced Web Design

☐ PWRT 7046 Topics in Rhetoric
☐ PWRT 7048 Rhetoric of Medicine and Health
☐ PWRT 7093 Topics in Professional Writing

Two Electives – choose of two of the following:

☐ PWRT 6021 Instructional Design
☐ PWRT 6022 Promotional Writing
☐ PWRT 6023 Reports and Proposals
☐ PWRT 6024 Editing Professional Documents
☐ PWRT 6025 Information Design
☐ PWRT 6026 Usability and User Experience
☐ PWRT 6027 Advanced Current Topics in Professional Writing
☐ PWRT 6028 Publishing and New Media

☐ PWRT 7001 Introduction to Professional Writing
☐ PWRT 7004 Advanced Writing and Editing of Professional Documents
☐ PWRT 7042 Environmental Writing
☐ PWRT 7043 Science and Health Writing
☐ PWRT 7095 Capstone in Professional Writing

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