Professional Writing Certificate

Overview

Powerful writing is an invaluable asset for people in all walks of life. The **Certificate in Professional Writing**, offered by the Department of English, is designed to give students training that will prepare them to be polished communicators in a variety of professional environments, effectively use digital tools, skillfully convey field-specific information, productively collaborate with diverse teams, and competently interact with cross-cultural audiences. Students will put the specific knowledge and skills learned in their majors to work in publishing, editing, content-generation, development, communications, or administration in for-profit, non-profit, government and free-lance settings, among others. At the conclusion of the certificate, they will have assembled a portfolio of accomplished work. The certificate provides maximum flexibility, allowing students to focus on the specific skills and competencies that are most relevant for their chosen field.

Certificates are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: LA-PRWR-CERT

Contact Information

Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

Learn more about the undergraduate certificate in Professional Writing.

Requirements

Select a total of five courses in Writing. Two courses must be selected from the 2000 level options, two from the 3000 level options, and one additional elective from either list.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
2000-Level Courses		
Select two courses at the 2000 level from this list:		6
ENG 2006	Non-Fiction Writing	
ENG 2007	Writing for Business and Industry	
ENG 2008/2696	Technical Writing	
ENG 2009	Writing the Research Essay	
ENG 2022	Beyond the Field: Sports and Storytelling	
ENG 2104	Writing the Memoir	
ENG 2714	Writing for the Arts	
ENG 2831	Literacy and Society	
ENG 2832	Science Writing	
ENG 2833		
3000-Level Courses		
Select at least two courses at the 3000 level from this list:		6
ENG 3009	Building Electronic Portfolios	
ENG 3085	Career Internship (Must be taken for at least 3 credits.)	
ENG 3813	Writers at Work	
ENG 3814	Topics in Professional Writing	
ENG 3821	Linguistics and Grammar	
Electives		
Select one elective from either list noted above.		3
Total Credit Hours		**15**

Students who are majoring in English may double-count no more than two courses between these programs.