CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

The Department of English offers a certificate program in Professional Writing. This certificate is offered to both degree seeking students as well as non-degree seeking students desiring professional/ personal advancement. Non-degree seeking students will be admitted to the University via established admission guidelines. The certificate is designed to prepare students to work as professional writers in a wide variety of positions, including but not limited to grant writing, publishing, technical writing, and technical editing. The certificate is comprised of 18 hours of coursework.

Requirements for a Professional Writing Certificate

Code	Title	Hours
EN 339W	Technical and Scientific Writing	3
EN 310W	Advanced Composition	3
EN 355W	Genres in Creative Writing	3
EN 445W	Multimodal Writing	3
Elective Component:		
Select six hours f	from the following three credit-hour courses:	6
EN 434W	Language and Gender	
EN 396W	Writing about Film	
EN 435W	Writing Protest and Dissent	
EN 439	Technical and Scientific Editing	
EN 442	Survey of Grammar	
EN 455W	Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction and Drama	
EN 456W	Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry and Creative Nonfiction	
EN 490	English Internship/Practicum	
EN 495W	Selected Topics in Writing	
Total Hours		18