

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR

Located in the Department of Writing Studies, the Public and Professional Writing Minor teaches students about the various forms of writing that they are likely to encounter in the workplace and how to adapt their writing for different audiences and purposes. Students will create professional documents including proposals, reports, presentation, websites, and digital media. Experience in professional writing positions students as writers who understand the complexities of communicating in the 21st Century.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundation Courses		
WRIT 201	Introduction to Public and Professional Writing	3
WRIT 280	Argumentation: from Antiquity to Online	3
Required Applied Course		
Select one of the following:		3
WRIT 204	Style and Editing	
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	
WRIT 207	Technical Writing and Communication	
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
WRIT 204	Style and Editing ¹	
WRIT 205	Professional Writing for Social Media	
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing ¹	
WRIT 207	Technical Writing and Communication ¹	
WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	
WRIT 209	Visual Rhetoric and Writing	
WRIT 217	Power, Persuasion, and Political Writing	
WRIT 240	Special Topics in Writing Studies	
WRIT 270	Writing for Social Change	
WRIT 290	Collaboration and Coauthoring	
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	
WRIT 319	Technology, Innovation, and Writing	
WRIT 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism	
WRIT 351	Language, Power, and Medicine: The Spectrum of Health	
WRIT 400	Community Writing: Theories, Practices, and Partnerships	
WRIT 440	Seminar in Writing Studies	
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	
Total Credits		18

¹ May count as an elective if not already being used as the Required Applied Course.