

PROFESSIONAL WRITING & EDITING CONCENTRATION and MINOR

OVERVIEW

The concentration and the minor in Professional Writing and Editing introduce students to the theory and practice of writing business and technical documents. The program emphasizes the following writing abilities:

- Understanding the varied roles of writing in a professional context;
- Understanding and applying the conventions of different professional genres;
- Understanding why and how writing is usable or accessible for different audiences;
- Explaining and describing complex and specialized information for both technical audiences and lay audiences;
- Developing visual design skills, including the use of graphics and page design.

Concentration Requirements (15 credits)	Minor Requirements (15 credits)
<p>Basic Requirements (9 credits): 1. ENGL 301: Writing Theory & Practice 2. ENGL 302: Editing 3. ENGL 303: Multimedia Writing OR ENGL 306: Humanities Computing</p> <p>Flexible Requirements (3 credits): 1. ENGL 304: Business & Professional Writing 2. ENGL 305: Technical Writing</p> <p>Internship Experience (3 credits): Prerequisite: 9 credits completed and a minimum 3.0 average in PWE ENGL 491A: Professional Field Experience: Capstone</p>	<p>Basic Requirements (6 credits): 1. ENGL 301: Writing Theory & Practice 2. ENGL 302: Editing</p> <p>Flexible Requirements (9 credits): 1. ENGL 221: The English Language OR ENGL 321: History of the English Language 2. ENGL 303: Multimedia Writing OR ENGL 306: Humanities Computing 3. ENGL 304: Business and Professional Writing 4. ENGL 305: Technical Writing</p>

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