

# Writing Studies

# CAPSTONE

WRIT 480-001 (CRN 16775): T/R 8:30–9:45 am (synchronous)

## Are you ready for real-world application of your Professional Writing and Editing (PWE) skills?

### Prerequisites

Completion of at least 9 of 12 credits of Writing Studies core courses (with a C- minimum grade in all):

- WRIT 202: *Intro to Writing Studies*
- WRIT 301: *Writing Theory & Practice*
- WRIT 302: *Editing*
- WRIT 304 or 305: *Business & Professional or Technical Writing*

### Internship

While enrolled in the capstone course, you'll work **140 hours** in a professional internship.

Possible internship locations include:

- On-campus locations** such as FIT Publishing, the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC), and the WVU Libraries.
- Non-profit organizations** such as the Appalachian Studies Association, West Virginia Humanities Council, and Visiting Homemaker Services.
- Private businesses** including local law firms and media companies.

You can even explore your own ideas and network.

### Coursework

We use our hybrid seminar/workshop class meetings to improve the quality and enrich understanding of our internship work and professional communication practices, culminating with two major projects:

1. The **PWE Poster Exhibit** (e.g., <https://pweinterns.wixsite.com/spring2022/>).
2. A **polished portfolio** of your internship work.

To start planning your capstone experience,  
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