

PWE CAPSTONE

Writing Studies (WRIT) 491

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

Prerequisites

Completion of at least 9 (of 12) PWE credits (3 courses) and at least a B average:

- ENGL/WRIT 301: *Writing Theory & Practice*
- ENGL/WRIT 302: *Editing*
- ENGL/WRIT 303: *Multimedia Writing*
- ENGL/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,
contact Dr. Jill Woods (Jill.Woods@mail.wvu.edu).**