

# PWE

## English 491A: Professional Field Experience Capstone

*PWE students — it's  
time to put your  
classroom experience  
to use!*

The Professional Writing and Editing (PWE) capstone experience provides you with a venue for applying the skills and knowledge you've been developing through your PWE concentration.

Let's begin the transition. ENGL 491a is the culmination of your undergraduate work as well as continued preparation for your future work in professional environments.

### INTERNSHIP

You'll work 140 hours in a professional internship. Possible internship locations include:

- On-campus offices such as the WVU Alumni Association and FiT Publishing
- Local non-profit organizations such as the Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia & Preston Counties
- Private businesses including local law firms

You can even explore your own ideas and network.

Email Jill Woods ([Jill.Woods@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Jill.Woods@mail.wvu.edu)) to set up a conference.

### COURSEWORK

We use our hybrid seminar/workshop class time to improve the quality and enrich understanding of our internship work and professional communication practices. We finish the term with two major projects:

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

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 9–12 PWE credits (3 courses) and at least a B average in PWE courses.

For more details and a sample syllabus, visit the PWE pages at [english.wvu.edu](http://english.wvu.edu).

