

PROFESSIONAL WRITING (UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

ENGL 5195U Technical and Scientific Writing

Total Credit Hours

18

Program Overview

The Professional Writing Certificate is a 6-course, 18-hour program of study. This is a stand-alone certificate that does not require a student to be enrolled in a degree program at CSU. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in a variety of businesses, organizations, and governmental agencies as writers, editors, and document and online designers.

Program of Study

The proposed certificate is built on the existing Professional Writing program. Students must complete 18 credits from the courses lists below. Two focus areas of the certificate are recommended options. At the conclusion of the 18 credits, students will present a portfolio as a part of ENGL 5000U. Students must complete ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 or their equivalents before being admitted to the program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
The following are required:		
ENGL 3158	Writing in the Workplace	3
ENGL 5000U	Professional Writing Portfolio	0
Technical Writing emphasis		3
Select one from the following:		
ENGL 3168	Professional Editing	
ENGL 5149U	Grant Writing	
ENGL 5195U	Technical and Scientific Writing	
Journalism and Media emphasis		3
Select one from the following:		
ENGL 3128	Opinion Writing	
ENGL 3156	Advertising Writing	
ENGL 3167	Journalism	
ENGL 3171	Print and Web Design	
ENGL 3172	Social Media for the Professional	
Electives		9
Select three from the following:		
ENGL 3107	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 3128	Opinion Writing	
ENGL 3156	Advertising Writing	
ENGL 3171	Print and Web Design	
ENGL 3172	Social Media for the Professional	
ENGL 3167	Journalism	
ENGL 3168	Professional Editing	
ENGL 4177	Advanced Topics in Professional Writing	
ENGL 5153U	Rhetoric and Propaganda	
ENGL 5149U	Grant Writing	
ENGL 5155U	Theories of Rhetoric	
ENGL 5167U	English Grammar	
ENGL 5185U	Advanced English Grammar	