

Professional Writing, Undergraduate Certificate

Students earn the Professional Writing Certificate by completing 18 hours in selected writing courses with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Twelve of the 18 hours must be taken at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Courses may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Students may take a combination of Professional, Academic, and Creative Writing courses leading up to a Capstone course.

Students who wish to pursue a technical writing emphasis should contact the Coordinator for information about appropriate courses and internships.

Professional Writing Courses

MEDIA ST 2212	Broadcast Writing and Reporting	3
ENGL/MEDIA ST 2080	Advertising Copywriting	3
ENGL 3140/MEDIA ST 3214	News Writing	3
ENGL/MEDIA ST 3150	Feature Writing	3
ENGL 3180	Reporting	3
ENGL 3280/COMM 2180	Public Relations Writing	3
ENGL 4160	Special Topics in Writing	3
ENGL 4810	Descriptive English Grammar	3
ENGL 4850	Topics in the Teaching of Writing	1-3

ENGL 4860	Editing and the Production Process	3
ENGL 4870	Advanced Business and Technical Writing	3
ENGL 4880	Writing for Teachers	3

Academic Writing Courses

ENGL 2120	Topics in Writing	3
ENGL 2810	Traditional Grammar	3
ENGL 3090	Turning the Kaleidoscope: How We Look at Texts	3
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing	3
HONORS 3100	Honors Advanced Composition: Writing The City	3
ENGL 3110	Junior-Level Writing for International Students	3
ENGL 3120	Business Writing	3
ENGL 3130	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 3160	Writing in the Sciences	3

Creative Writing Courses

Students may take up to 2 creative writing courses.

ENGL 2040	Fiction Writing Jumpstart	3
ENGL 3030	Improving on the Blank Page: Writing Poetry	3

ENGL 3040	Lying to Tell a Truth: Writing Fiction	3
ENGL 4130	A Machine Made of Words: Writing Your Best Poems	3
ENGL 4140	Polishing Your Stories: Producing a Publishable Short Story	3
ENGL 4895	Editing "Litmag"	3
Capstone Course		
ENGL 4890	Writing Internship (Required. Usually taken as the last course in	3
ENGL 4892	Independent Writing Project	3

When the student has completed requirements for the certificate, the coordinator will notify the university registrar and the college from which the student will graduate. Upon the student's graduation, completion of the Professional Writing Certificate will be noted on the official transcript and a certificate will be mailed to the student's residence. Students who have graduated before completing the Professional Writing Certificate will receive the certificate in the mail and will have the certificate entered on their official transcripts.

Rationale Resubmitted to initiate the process of CBHE Approval - removing archived course from course list.