PROFESSIONAL WRITING, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

Faculty (https://writing.ucdavis.edu/people/directory/faculty/)

The Program

The University Writing Program (UWP) offers writing courses and seeks to improve writing instruction across campus through a variety of programs. The UWP coordinates first year, intermediate, and advanced writing courses that satisfy college composition requirements and offers courses in writing across the curriculum, writing in specific disciplines, and writing in the professions. The Professional Writing Minor serves students from all majors who are planning careers as professional writers or editors, as well as those whose academic and professional careers demand advanced writing skills. The Program offers graduate courses in the teaching of writing and in composition theory, history, and research. The Designated Emphasis in Writing, Rhetoric, & Composition Studies offers Ph.D. students in affiliated programs the opportunity to prepare for leadership roles in writing research, teaching, and program administration. The UWP also administers the English Composition Examination as an alternative way to satisfy the advanced writing requirement. The UWP publishes an annual anthology of exemplary student writing, Prized Writing, and a journal for advanced writing requirement. The UWP also administers the English Composition Examination, an alternative way to satisfy the advanced writing requirement. The UWP publishes an annual anthology of exemplary student writing, Prized Writing, and a journal for advanced writing requirement.

Code Title Units

The professional writing minor consists of 20 units of coursework. Of these, 12 must be UWP courses. Students complete 8 units from Group A and/or B, 4 units from Group C, and 4 units from Group D. Students complete 4 additional units from Group D.

Choose two courses from Group A and/or B: 8

Group A: Writing in Academic Settings

- ENL 100NF: Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
- UWP 101: Advanced Composition
- UWP 102A: Writing in the Disciplines: Special Topics
- UWP 102B: Writing in the Disciplines: Biology
- UWP 102C: Writing in the Disciplines: History
- UWP 102D: Writing in the Disciplines: International Relations
- UWP 102E: Writing in the Disciplines: Engineering
- UWP 102F: Writing in the Disciplines: Food Science & Technology
- UWP 102G: Writing in the Disciplines: Environmental Writing
- UWP 102H: Writing in the Disciplines: Human Development & Psychology
- UWP 102I: Writing in the Disciplines: Ethnic Studies
- UWP 102J: Writing in the Disciplines: Fine Arts

Group B: Writing in the Professions

- UWP 102K: Writing in the Disciplines: Sociology
- UWP 102L: Writing in the Disciplines: Film Studies
- UWP 102M: Writing in the Disciplines: Community & Regional Development

Group C: Theory, History, & Design

- UWP 104A: Writing in the Professions: Business Writing
- or UWP 104AY: Writing in the Professions: Business Writing
- UWP 104B: Writing in the Professions: Law
- UWP 104C: Writing in the Professions: Journalism
- UWP 104D: Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education
- UWP 104E: Writing in the Professions: Science
- UWP 104F: Writing in the Professions: Health
- or UWP 104FY: Writing in the Professions: Health
- UWP 104I: Writing in the Professions: Internships
- UWP 104J: Writing in the Professions: Writing for Social Justice
- UWP 104T: Writing in the Professions: Technical Writing
- UWP 110: Specialized Genres in Professional Writing
- UWP 111A: Specialized Topics in Journalism
- UWP 111B: Specialized Topics in Journalism: Investigative Journalism
- UWP 111C: Specialized Topics in Journalism: Science Journalism
- UWP 112A: Introduction to Professional Editing

Choose one course from Group C: 4

Group D: Writing in the Disciplines

- ANT 120: Language & Culture
- CLA 110: Origins of Rhetoric
- CMN 101: Communication Theories
- CMN 101Y: Communication Theories
- CMN 112: Theories of Persuasion
- CMN 123: Intercultural Communication
- CMN 131: Strategic Communication in Public Relations
- CMN 136: Organizational Communication
- CMN 178: Persuasive Technologies
- DES 145: History of Visual Communication
- DES 149: Information Design: Principles & Practice
- ENL 105: History of the English Language
- ENL/LIN/UWP 106: English Grammar
- ENL/STS 164: Writing Science
- HIS 101: Introduction to Historical Thought & Writing
- LIN 103B: Linguistic Analysis II: Morphology, Syntax, Semantics
- LIN/ENL/UWP 106: English Grammar
- LIN 141: Semantics
- PHI 137A: Philosophy of Language: Theory of Reference
- PHI 137B: Philosophy of Language: Truth & Meaning
- PHI 137C: Philosophy of Language: Semantics & Pragmatics
Choose one additional course from Groups A, B, or C: 4
Complete UWP 192: Internship in Writing from Group D: 4

GROUP D: Internship in Writing (no more than 4 units will count toward the minor)

UWP 192 Internship in Writing

Total Units 20