

THE PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR

<http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/minor>

A perfect complement to any major, the Professional Writing Minor will help you refine your communication skills in one of five tracks. You take three upper-division writing courses as prerequisites, apply for the minor in the fall of your senior year, and take two capstone courses and an internship or elective to complete the minor.

1. Take three prerequisite courses.

Each track has recommended prerequisites from the 105, 107, and 109 upper-division writing courses.

Prerequisite courses recommended for all tracks

Writing 105G: Grammar and Stylistics
Writing 105M: Multimedia Writing
Writing 105PS: Writing for Public Speaking
Writing 107B: Business and Administrative Writing

Writing 107G: Writing for Global Careers
Writing 107J: Journalism and News Writing
Writing 107M: Magazine Writing for Publication
Writing 107P: Writing for Public Relations
Writing 107WC: Writing Web Content

Additional courses recommended for each track

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| <p><u>Business Communication</u> *Writing 107B: Business & Admin Writing Writing 107T: Technical Writing Writing 107EP: Writing for Environmental Professions Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> <p><u>Professional Editing</u> *Writing 105G: Grammar and Stylistics Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing</p> <p><u>Multimedia Communication</u> *Writing 105M: Multimedia Writing Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> | <p><u>Civic Engagement</u> *Writing 105PD: Writing for Public Discourse *Writing 107G: Writing for Global Careers Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing Writing 107EP: Writing for Environmental Professions Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> <p><u>Science Communication</u> Writing 105S: Writing About Sustainability Writing 105SW: Science Writing for the Public Writing 109HP: Writing for Health Professionals Writing 109ST: Writing for Science and Technology Any Writing 107 course Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> |
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** strongly recommended for a particular track*

2. Choose a track, apply for admission, and if admitted take two capstone courses.

| Business Communication | Civic Engagement | Multimedia Communication | Professional Editing | Science Communication |
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| 1. <i>Business Comm for Client Projects</i> 2. <i>Strategic Business Communication</i> | 1. <i>Civic Engagement & Public Writing</i> 2. <i>Writing for Civic Organizations</i> | 1. <i>Document Design & Production</i> 2. <i>Digital Portfolio</i> | 1. <i>Copyediting</i> 2. <i>Style & Usage</i> | 1. <i>Scientific Literacy</i> 2. <i>Science Communication for the Public</i> |

3. Do an internship or take Writing 162 in spring of your senior year.

Faculty in the Professional Writing Minor have developed partnerships with local businesses and organizations where you can find high-quality, writing-intensive internships. We also offer specialized electives (Writing 161 and Writing 162) that can substitute for the internship requirement and course.

| <i>senior year schedule</i> | <i>Fall</i> | <i>Winter</i> | <i>Spring</i> |
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| | <i>apply</i> | <i>first capstone course</i> | <i>second capstone course internship or Writing 161/162</i> |