MINOR IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

The Professional Writing Minor is an interdisciplinary program in writing and editing for business, science and the arts. Housed within the Department of English, the professional writing minor provides students with knowledge and skills much in demand by employers in government, business, social service, and community organizations. Take courses in Technical Writing and Editing, Policy Writing, Advanced Grammar, and Organizational Communication, among others. A 15-unit "microprogram" is also available in Professional Editing.

This program is offered in English only.

Program requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses		
ENG 1320	English Grammar for Professional Writers and Editors	3 Units
Optional courses		
9 course units from:		9 Units
CMN 2130	Interpersonal Communication	
CMN 2148	Organizational Communication	
ENG 2370	Writing for Digital Media I: Fundamentals of Digital Literacy	
ENG 2380	Introduction to Technical Writing	
ENG 2381	Writing about the Arts	
ENG 2382	Techniques of Composition	
JOU 3100	Digital Journalism I	
PHI 2170	Logic I	
15 course units from:		15 Units
CMN 3130	Communication Planning	
ENG 3170	Writing for Digital Media II	
ENG 3171	Communication in the Information Age	
ENG 3180	Editing Documents for Business, Science, and Technology	
ENG 3181	Editing in Arts and Humanities Publishing	
ENG 3182	Policy Writing and Writing for Government	
ENG 3183	Stylistics	
ENG 4396	Professional Re-Writing	
JOU 4100	Digital Journalism II	
3 course units in English (ENG) or in Communication (CMN) at the 2000 or 3000 level		3 Units
Total:		**30 Units**