

# MICROPROGRAM IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

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## Overview

The Professional Writing Minor is an interdisciplinary degree 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. 15-course unit microprograms are also available in Professional Editing and in Professional Writing.

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/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/>) for information on the possible combinations available within the Faculty Arts.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

### Compulsory Courses

ENG 1320	English Grammar for Professional Writers and Editors <sup>1</sup>	3 Units
ENG 2380	Introduction to Technical Writing	3 Units

### Optional Courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing
ENG 1112	Technical Report Writing
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
ENG 1124	Engaging with Literature
ENG 1131	Effective Business English

6 course units from: 6 Units

ENG 2370	Writing for Digital Media I: Fundamentals of Digital Literacy
ENG 2381	Writing about the Arts
ENG 3170	Writing for Digital Media II
ENG 3182	Policy Writing and Writing for Government

Total: 15 Units

Note(s)

<sup>1</sup> Students from the School of Translation and Interpretation can substitute TRA 2313 for this requirement.