

PROFESSIONAL WRITING OPTION

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-credit "options" are also available in Professional Editing or Technical 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.

Compulsory courses

ENG 1320	English Grammar for Professional Writers and Editors ¹	3 Units
ENG 2301	The Writing Process	3 Units
ENG 2380	Introduction to Technical Writing	3 Units

Optional courses

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):

¹ : Students from the School of Translation and Interpretation can substitute TRA 2313 for this requirement.