Online Graduate Certificate in Technical and Professional Writing

Program Highlights

12 credit hours

In-state tuition: $490/credit hour*

Out-of-state tuition: $575/credit hour*

* Tuition is based on 2023-2024 rates and is subject to change.*

- Accelerated 12-credit graduate certificate program
- Convenient, flexible and affordable online format
- Focused on writing skills for a variety of professions
- Multilingual and multicultural faculty members
- Advanced study of new media and communication technologies

Increase Your Hireability With Just Four Courses

Technical and professional writing is a growing field that has many applications and earning a technical writing certification online can help increase your hireability. In addition to teaching strong writing skills, the program also focuses on digital communication and community engagement in intercultural contexts. Graduates of our technical writing graduate program typically work in positions such as:

- Corporate communicator
- Grant writer
- Online content developer
- Public relations specialist
- Science reporter
- Script writer

- Speech writer
- Technical editor
- Technical writer
- Technology reporter
- Translator
- Military communications specialist

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Admissions Requirements

- Graduate school application and application fee
- Official transcripts
- Statement of purpose (recommended)
- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

NOTE: You may be classified as a non-degree seeking student or have the certificate program incorporated into your degree requirements for admission. If you successfully complete the TPW certificate program and decide to pursue a graduate degree at a later date, you may apply to the Rhetoric and Writing Studies master's program and request that the units become part of your program upon admission.

Curriculum

As a student in the online TPW certificate program, you're required to complete a total of 12 credit hours (four graduate courses). Courses are as follows:

Course	Title
RWS 5312	Technical Writing
RWS 5313	Grant Writing
RWS 5315	Professional Writing and Rhetoric
RWS 5317	Editing

Total Credits: 12

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.

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