PROFESSIONAL WRITING CERTIFICATE

The Professional Writing Certificate provides the means to maximize outcomes from writing-intensive classes required by UF. The certificate is practical in nature: by combining thematically coherent courses in written communication across their college career, students can gain a deeper understanding of how communication skills build success in professional settings.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/)
- **Credits:** 12 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- More Info (https://writing.ufl.edu/professional-writing-certificate/)
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/uf.oipr4918/viz/UFStudentLearningOutcomesCertificatesOnly/StudentLearningOutcomes/?publish=yes)

Certificates must comply with the Certificate Policy.

Program Information

The University Writing Program helps students at the University of Florida achieve their academic and professional goals by offering broad-based instruction in composition. UWP courses emphasize the practical importance of communication in students' lives and take into consideration how texts are shaped by our writing communities or academic disciplines.

More info | University Writing Program website (https://writing.ufl.edu/)

Contact | Associate Director (https://writing.ufl.edu/contact-information-location/faculty/) or Undergraduate Coordinator (https://writing.ufl.edu/contact-information-location/faculty/) /352-846-1138

For the Professional Writing Certificate, students will intentionally assemble 12 credits of writing classes. Students should consult with the UWP Undergraduate Coordinator (https://writing.ufl.edu/contact-information-location/faculty/) or Associate Director (https://writing.ufl.edu/contact-information-location/faculty/) to help them choose classes before embarking on the Certificate. In addition, the Undergraduate Coordinators in home departments will be able to identify writing intensive classes related to their disciplines.

RequireD COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
University Writing Program courses (2000-3000 level)		6
Writing intensive classes (4,000 or 6,000 words) in the student's major or professional area of interest		6
Or 3000-4000 level University Writing Program courses		
Total Credits		**12**

University Writing Program Courses

All 2,000 and 3,000 level classes offered by the University Writing Program include the prerequisite of ENC 1101 or ENC 1102.

2000 Level | Writing Requirement (6,000 Words) and Composition

Code	Title	Credits
ENC 2256	Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENC 2305	Analytical Writing and Thinking	3

3000 Level | Writing Requirement (6,000 Words)

Code	Title	Credits
ENC 3220	Writing in Graphic Design	3
ENC 3246	Professional Communication for Engineers	3
Etc.		

4000 Level

Code	Title	Credits
ENC 4905	Directed Independent Study in Rhetoric and Writing	1-3
ENC 4930	Special Topics in Rhetoric and Writing [1]	3
ENC 4940	University Writing Program Internship [2]	3

1 Includes UWP Study Abroad Programs.

2 Teaching Assistant in a UWP course (or other WR/C course, with approval).

Internship with UWP product or program: Waves (undergraduate journal), Write to the Point Podcast, Writing Studio, Writing Program Management, or Writing Program Marketing/Media.
Research Assistant with UWP faculty member.