



- ✓ Supplements the major
- ✓ Attractive to employers
- ✓ Flexible options
- ✓ Engaging and creative



## Introducing the new Interdisciplinary

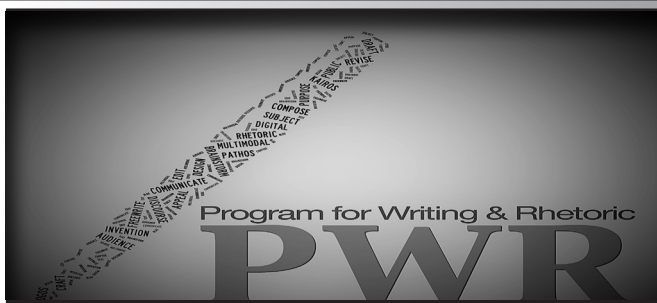
# CERTIFICATE IN WRITING

The Certificate in Writing offers a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum in writing studies that affords new opportunities to undergraduate students to demonstrate their commitment to and excellence in writing.

Sponsored by the Program for Writing and Rhetoric, the Writing Certificate brings together seven units across three schools and colleges: Writing and Rhetoric, English, Linguistics, Education, Communication, Journalism, and Media Studies.

Students from across campus, irrespective of school/college or major, can earn this Certificate. The Certificate in Writing entails at least 18 credit hours of coursework, of which at least 9 hours are at the upper-division level. Some Certificate courses can count toward A&S and major requirements.

- The Certificate in Writing *extends* direct writing instruction by requiring students to take at least 6 credit hours within the PWR beyond the 1000 level.
- The Certificate *augments* instruction with courses outside of PWR (at least 6 credit hours) that bear on the disciplinary contexts in which we understand and practice writing, and on theories and approaches that bear on writing.
- The Certificate also asks students to *apply* skills and knowledge in professional settings. Its practicum requirement (at least 1 credit hour) offers opportunities to synthesize experiences in a curated electronic portfolio, and to put insights and skills to use in ways that launch a student's professional or graduate career.



For more information:

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# I want to graduate **ON TIME**

## Can I still earn a

# **CERTIFICATE IN WRITING?**

# **YES!**



The Writing Certificate requires 18-19 credit hours

## **AND**

YOU MAY BE FURTHER ALONG THAN YOU THINK  
IN EARNING THE CERTIFICATE:

- Apply your **upper-division GenEd/Core** writing course to the Certificate = 3 credit hours
- Are you **majoring** in one of our partnering units?  
English, Linguistics,  
Media Studies, Communication, Journalism,  
Education

If so, you can apply up to 6 credit hours from certain courses in the major to the Certificate.

- Planning on taking a course that supports the writing of an **honors thesis** (HONR 3220 or equivalent)? = 3 credit hours
- Planning an **internship** that is writing intensive? That could be another 3 credit hours.

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