

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING MINOR

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The Professional and Technical Writing minor will provide students with documented training in professional and technical writing in digital and scientific contexts.

Description

The minor in Professional and Technical Writing requires 18 credits of coursework: WRT 307 Advanced Writing Studio: Professional Writing; at least two courses from List A; the balance can be taken from List A or B.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Produce effective documents for business, health care, nonprofit, government, technical, or scientific professions in local, national, or global contexts
2. Rhetorically analyze professional audiences and effective persuasion practices
3. Learn, analyze, and apply the ethics of professional and technical communication across professions, including accessibility and inclusivity
4. Produce rhetorically astute work in multiple modalities

Code	Title	Credits
Gateway Course		
WRT 307	Advanced Writing Studio: Professional Writing	3
List A		
WRT 417	Technical Documentation & Usability	3
WRT 419	Advanced Technical Writing Workshop	3
WRT 427	Emerging Technologies in Professional & Technical Writing	3
WRT 437	Rhetoric and Information Design	3
WRT 447	Professional & Technical Writing in Global Contexts	3
List B		
WRT 301	Advanced Writing Studio: Civic Writing	3
WRT 302	Advanced Writing Studio: Digital Writing	3
WRT 308	Advanced Writing Studio: Style	3
CRS 336	Communication and Organizational Diversity	3
WRT 340	Advanced Editing Studio	3
CRS 325	Presentational Speaking	3
CRS 338	Communication in Organizations	3
CRS 430	Intercultural Communication	3

Declaring a PTW minor

To declare a Writing minor, students should complete the Declaration of Minor form and either email it to writing@syr.edu or bring the form to the Writing Department office (239 HBC Hall) for the signature of the minor coordinator. A copy of the form must be filed with the student's home college.